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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2011

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

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

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning		July 31	, 2011, and ending	June 30	, 2012
B Check if applicable.		C Name of organization Bright Futures		D Employer identification number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		Doing Business As		20-2169766	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)		E Telephone number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		PO Box 4216		970-728-5613	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4			
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		Telluride, Colorado 81435		G Gross receipts \$ 362,010	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		F Name and address of principal officer PO Box 4216, Telluride, Colorado 81435		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ► (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
J Website: ► www.brightfuturesforchildren.org				If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation 2004		M State of legal domicile CO	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Bright Futures for Early Childhood and Families is a non-profit 501C3 organization supporting children birth to age 5 in providing quality child care and education. Bright Futures also supports early childhood health, mental health and family concerns.			
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	7		
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7		
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1		
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0		
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0		
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	353,916	361,746	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	260	264	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		354,176		362,010
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)				
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)				
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	69,205			
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)				
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►	0			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	237,680			
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	306,885	362,459		
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	47,291			(449)
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year		
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	182,089	189,590	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0	0	
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	182,089	189,590		

Part II Signature Block

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	<i>Cathy James</i>	Date <i>12/28/2012</i>
	Signature of officer	
	<i>CATHY JAMES</i>	Director, Bright Futures
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name: <i>Nonprofit Technical Assistance Center, Inc.</i>	Preparer's signature <i>Wendy C. Brown</i>	Date <i>12/28/2012</i>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <i>P01425302</i>
	Firm's name ► Nonprofit Technical Assistance Center, Inc.				
	Firm's address ► PO Box 6530, Denver, Colorado 80206-0530			Firm's EIN ► <i>61-1432100</i>	Phone no <i>303 321-8496</i>

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Bright Futures for Early Childhood and Families is a non-profit 501C3 organization supporting children birth to age 5 in providing quality child care and education. Bright Futures also supports early childhood health, mental health and family concerns.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 352,498 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

Please see Schedule O for complete description.

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

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

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4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ _____) including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► 352,498

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 ✓	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 ✓	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3 ✓	
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 ✓	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5 ✓	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6 ✓	
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7 ✓	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 ✓	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 ✓	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 ✓	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a ✓	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b ✓	
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c ✓	
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d ✓	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e ✓	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f ✓	
12 a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a ✓	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b ✓	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 ✓	
14 a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a ✓	
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b ✓	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 ✓	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16 ✓	
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17 ✓	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18 ✓	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19 ✓	
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a ✓	
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b ✓	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21		✓
22		✓
23		✓
24a		✓
b		
c		
d		
25a		✓
b		
26		✓
27		✓
28		
a		✓
b		✓
c		✓
29		✓
30		✓
31		✓
32		✓
33		✓
34		✓
35a		✓
b		
36		✓
37		
38		✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable **1a** **1b** **1c**

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return **2a** **2b**

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? **3a** **3b**

4a 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)? **4a**

b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? **5a** **5b** **5c**

6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? **6a** **6b**

b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?

7 **Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).** **7a** **7b** **7c** **7d** **7e** **7f** **7g** **7h**

a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? **7a**

b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? **7b**

c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? **7c**

d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year **7d**

e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? **7e**

f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **7f**

g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? **7g**

h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? **7h**

8 **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? **8**

9 **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.** **9a** **9b**

a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? **9a**

b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? **9b**

10 **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter: **10a** **10b**

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 **10a**

b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities **10b**

11 **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter: **11a** **11b**

a Gross income from members or shareholders **11a**

b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) **11b**

12a **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? **12a** **12b**

b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year **12b**

13 **Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.** **13a** **13b** **13c**

a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **13a**

Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.

b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans **13b**

c Enter the amount of reserves on hand **13c**

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? **14a** **14b**

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O **14b**

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.

1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:

a The governing body

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body

9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

	Yes	No
1a	7	
1b	7	
2	✓	
3	✓	
4	✓	
5	✓	
6	✓	
7a	✓	
7b	✓	
8a	✓	
8b	✓	
9	✓	

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

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

b Other officers or key employees of the organization

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

	Yes	No
10a	✓	
10b		
11a	✓	
12a	✓	
12b	✓	
12c	✓	
13	✓	
14	✓	
15a	✓	
15b	✓	
16a	✓	
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► None

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

Own website Another's website Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► Cathy James; 657 West Colorado Avenue, Telluride, Colorado 81435; 970-728-5613

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

 Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees, highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) Kathleen Merritt, Board Chair	(2 - 4)			✓			0	0	0
(2) Paul Major, Board Treasurer	(2 - 4)			✓			0	0	0
(3) Eileen Cahalane, Board member	(2 - 4)	✓					0	0	0
(4) Tor Anderson, Board member	(2 - 4)	✓					0	0	0
(5) Elaine Fischer, Board member	(2 - 4)	✓					0	0	0
(6) Andrya Brantingham, Board member	(2 - 4)	✓					0	0	0
(7) Jake McTigue, Board member	(2 - 4)	✓					0	0	0
(8) Cathy James, Executive Director	40			✓			61,500	0	3,000
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
(15)									
(16)									
(17)									
(18)									
(19)									
(20)									
(21)									
(22)									
(23)									
(24)									
(25)									

1b Sub-total	►	61,500	0	3,000
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	►			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	►	61,500	0	3,000

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► None

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	►	3	✓
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	►	4	✓
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	►	5	✓

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
None		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► None

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	1b Membership dues . . .	1b				
	1c Fundraising events . . .	1c				
	1d Related organizations . . .	1d				
	1e Government grants (contributions) . . .	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . .	1f	361,746			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$. . .					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . ►		361,746			
Program Service Revenue	2a . . .	Business Code				
	b . . .					
	c . . .					
	d . . .					
	e . . .					
	f All other program service revenue . . .					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . ►					
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . ►		264			264
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►						
5 Royalties . . . ►						
6a Gross rents . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b Less: rental expenses . . .						
c Rental income or (loss) . . .						
d Net rental income or (loss) . . . ►						
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . .	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . .						
c Gain or (loss) . . .						
d Net gain or (loss) . . . ►						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . a						
b Less: direct expenses . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ►						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . a						
b Less: direct expenses . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ►						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . a						
b Less: cost of goods sold . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ►						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a . . .						
b . . .						
c . . .						
d All other revenue . . .						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . ►		362,010	0	0	260	
12 Total revenue. See instructions. . . ►						

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	61,500	55,350	6,150	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	3,000	2,700	300	
10 Payroll taxes	1,628	1,465	163	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	5,539	4,000	1,539	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	1,932	1,739	193	
14 Information technology	1,142	1,142		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	5,250	4,725	525	
17 Travel	7,376	7,376		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	2,358	1,458	900	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Program service expenses	203,767	203,767		
b Contracted services (PAT and Mentoring)	46,637	46,637		
c Staff contract labor	20,419	20,419		
d				
e All other expenses Telephone	1,911	1,720	191	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	362,459	352,498	9,961	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
	Assets		
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	1	
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	182,089	160,373
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
4	Accounts receivable, net	4	29,217
5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	5	
6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)	6	
7	Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
8	Inventories for sale or use	8	
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	9	
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	
b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c
11	Investments—publicly traded securities	11	
12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	12	
13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	13	
14	Intangible assets	14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	182,089	189,590
	Liabilities		
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(375)	17
18	Grants payable	18	
19	Deferred revenue	19	
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	20	
21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21	
22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	22	
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23	
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	24	
25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	25	
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	(375)	26
			0
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27	Unrestricted net assets	182,464	27
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	28	
29	Permanently restricted net assets	29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30	
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	31	
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	182,464	33
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	182,089	34
			189,590

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	362,010
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	362,459
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	(449)
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	182,089
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	7,950
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	189,590

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a	✓	
2b	✓	
2c		
3a	✓	
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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2011

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

Bright Futures

Employer identification number

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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?

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

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	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I 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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	181,136	308,456	427,977	353,916	361,746	1,633,231
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.	181,136	308,456	427,977	353,916	361,746	1,633,231
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)						188,475
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,444,756

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	181,136	308,456	427,977	353,916	361,746	1,633,231
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources				260	264	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)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,633,755
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	88 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	94 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2011. 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—2010. 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—2011. 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—2010. 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"/>		

Bright Futures Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2011-12

Bright Futures operates a child care resource and referral service for Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray counties. This fiscal year we had 34 phone referrals and 128 internet referrals to help parents find quality child care in their area. Bright Futures (BF) also provided 14 teacher trainings and 167 child care providers attended so they could get 15 hours each continuing education required by state licensing.

Bright Futures home tutoring program for parents and children ages birth to 5 called Parents as Teachers (PAT) had 51 families participate this fiscal year. 569 home visits were conducted for 73 children to prepare them for success on their first day of kindergarten. The parents also gained parenting skills.

Bright Futures raised \$150,000 toward the building of a child care facility at the east end of Telluride. The Gold Run Early Learning Center is currently under construction and slated to open January 2013. This will provide quality care and education for the working class parents of San Miguel County.

Bright Futures also provides providers with educational stipends to further their education in early childhood. BF also provides financial assistance to providers for educational materials. During the last fiscal year Bright Futures awarded \$9,701 to providers.

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization
Bright Futures

Employer identification number
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P.6. Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: Conflict of interest disclosure: The agency maintains a board policy that is provided to all new board members. All new members receive a board orientation to fully explain the roles and responsibilities of each member.

The board chair and co-executive directors work together to ensure compliance with the policy. The board chair makes periodic inquiries about potential conflicts of interest with respective board members.

P.6. Part VI, Section A, Line 11: 990 Review process: The external financial consultant reviews the completed 990 with the co-executive directors. The co-executive directors work with the board to address any issues raised by the 990 consultant.

An electronic version of the 990 is made available to board members for their review and approval prior to filing with the IRS.

P.6. Part VI, Section B, Line 15: The agency co-executive directors and board chair work together to secure non profit salary survey information from a variety of non profit sources, along with other sector trend and agency data, as available, to develop a salary range for executives, management and staff. This data, with the agency's salary history, form the basis for compensation arrangements.

P.6. Part VI, Section C, Line 19: The agency maintains all of its required organizational and financial filings in a timely manner.
The agency does not make its internal financial statements available to the general public. The agency will provide a copy of its conflict of interest policy and other publicly required documents to those parties who make a request in writing, generally within 10 business days of the receipt of the request.

P.12. Part XI, Line 5, Other Changes in Net Assets \$7,950: During FY 2011, the agency reviewed and reconciled all of its balance sheet, and revenue and expense accounts. During this process it was discovered that revenues had been under reported in the amount of \$7,950 through June 30, 2011. A reconciling entry was made to increase the net asset accounts for this difference.

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.

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 Bright Futures	Employer identification number 20-2169766
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. PO Box 4216	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Telluride, Colorado 81435	

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

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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

- The books are in the care of ► **Kathy James**

Telephone No. ► **970-728-5613** 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 February 15, 20 13, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year 20 11 or
► tax year beginning June 1, 20 11, and ending May 31, 20 12

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

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	\$ <u>0</u>
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	\$ <u>0</u>
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	\$ <u>0</u>

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.