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Form **990-EZ**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# 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 (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

OMB No 1545-1150  
**2012**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2012, and ending 06-30-2013**

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

**C** Name of organization: THE GIVING TREE INC  
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1976 FLAT SHOALS ROAD  
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: ATLANTA, GA 30316

**D** Employer identification number: 58-2343600  
**E** Telephone number: (404) 633-3383  
**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: WWW.THEGIVINGTREE.ORG

**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 or a section 527 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. **\$ 122,774**

### 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	
<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b> 63,194
<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b> 55,975
<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b> 3,042
<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>
<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>
<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>
<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events	
<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b>
<b>b</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)	<b>6b</b>
<b>c</b> Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b>
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b> 563
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b> 122,774
Expenses	
<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b> 50,283
<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b> 20,363
<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b> 12,500
<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b> 14,666
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b> 97,812
Net Assets	
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b> 24,962
<b>19</b> 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)	<b>19</b> 13,453
<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b> -38,415
<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>

**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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	7,723	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	38,791	<b>24</b>
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	46,514	<b>25</b> 0
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	33,061	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .	13,453	<b>27</b> 0

**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?  
 TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP ADOPTIVE FAMILIES THAT WILL PROVIDE LOVING AND STABLE HOMES FOR CHILDREN FROM FOSTER CARE AND WE ENSURE SUPPORT TO FAMILIES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE ADOPTION PROCESS

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. 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 )

<b>28</b> RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT FOR PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE FAMILIES MATCHING FAMILIES WITH A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE, ADOPTION PLACEMENTS AND SUPERVISION (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	49,404
<b>29</b> ADOPTION SUPPORT SERVICES INCLUDING SUPPORT GROUPS, RESOURCE LIBRARY, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND COUNSELING (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	9,755
<b>30</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . .	<b>32</b>	59,159

**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 title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
See Additional Data Table				

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

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

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
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
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
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
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
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?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
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
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
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
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
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed GA
42a The organization's books are in care of CYNDY MILLER Telephone no (404) 564-6428 Located at 1017 FAYETTEVILLE ROAD SUITE B ATLANTA, GA ZIP + 4 30316
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside 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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
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
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
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
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b 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 (see instructions)

Yes No

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 . . . . . 46 No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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 . . . . .

Yes No

47 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 . . . . . 47 No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . . 48 No

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . . 49a No

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . . 49b

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 "

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC); (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation; (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

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

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

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 \*\*\*\*\* Signature of officer 2013-10-09 Date KATHY COLBENSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title













Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature STEVEN E TRUMBO Date 2013-10-16 Check if self-employed PTIN Firm's name BROOKS MCGINNIS & COMPANY LLC Firm's EIN Firm's address 5871 GLENRIDGE DR NE STE 200 ATLANTA, GA 303285305 Phone no (404) 531-4940

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . Yes No

**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 58-2343600  
**Name:** THE GIVING TREE INC

**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

<b>(a) Name and title</b>	<b>(b) Average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Estimated amount of other compensation</b>
LESLI GREENBERG NOTTE  BOARD CHAIR	3 00	0		
STEVE GRUBENHOFF  BOARD TREASU	2 00	0		
MONA B HARTY  BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
COUNSE BRODERS  BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
GINA ROMANIELLO  BOARD SECRET	1 00	0		
DAVID FORSTON  BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
MARILYN WHITLEY-CARTER  BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
CHAD DUNCAN  BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
MARTHA ABBOTT PACINI  BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
MARK PHILLIPS  BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
WILLIAM B ROSENBERG  BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
KATHY COLBENSON  EXECUTIVE DI	50 00	0		

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**

**Open to Public Inspection**

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.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
THE GIVING TREE INC

Employer identification number  
58-2343600

**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 - Non-functionally integrated
- 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)

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
<b>11g(iii)</b>		

(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 monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	312,761	108,183	139,310	144,783	63,194	768,231
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> 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	312,761	108,183	139,310	144,783	63,194	768,231
<b>5</b> 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)						21,270
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						746,961

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	312,761	108,183	139,310	144,783	63,194	768,231
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	94	2,057	1,860	1,667	3,042	8,720
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)			2,412	1,771		4,183
<b>11 Total support.</b> (Add lines 7 through 10)						781,134
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	56,538
<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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	95.630%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	99.140%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% 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 1/3% support test—2011.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.</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—2011.</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) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2012</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2011</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012.** 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—2011.** 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).

<b>Facts And Circumstances Test</b>

<b>Explanation</b>





**Part III Supplemental Information.** Complete to provide the information required by Part I, lines 2e and 6c, and Part II, line 2e. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DETAIL	SCHEDULE N PAGE 1 PART I LINE 2E	ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS MONA B HARTY JOINED CHRIS KIDS INC A RELATED ORGANIZATION IN JANUARY 2013 AFTER THE GIVING TREE INC WAS TERMINATED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 2012 THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD FOR CHRIS KIDS INC LESLI GREENBERG NOTTE SERVED ON CHRIS KIDS BOARD UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2012 STEVE GRUBENHOFF SERVED ON CHRIS KIDS BOARD UNTIL JANUARY 2013 MARILYN WHITLEY CARTER SERVED ON CHRIS KIDS BOARD UNTIL DECEMBER 31 2012 CHAD DUNCAN SERVED ON CHRIS KIDS BOARD IN 2012 AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD IN 2013 MARTHA ABBOTT PACINI SERVED ON CHRIS KIDS BOARD IN 2012 AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD IN 2013 MARK PHILLIPS SERVED ON CHRIS KIDS BOARD IN 2012 AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD IN 2013 WILLIAM B ROSENBERG SERVED ON CHRIS KIDS BOARD IN 2012 AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD IN 2013 KATHY COLBENSON SERVED ON CHRIS KIDS BOARD IN 2012 AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD IN 2013

Schedule N (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization  
THE GIVING TREE INC

**Employer identification number**

58-2343600

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER REVENUE	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	OTHER REVENUE 563 TOTAL 563
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES OFFICE EXPENSES 535 TRAVEL 1,499 CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS 375 INSURANCE 4,030 TELEPHONE 2,371 BANK FEES 277 OTHER EXPENSES 1,989 UTILITIES 1,391 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES 2,199 TOTAL 14,666
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	TRANSFER OF NET ASSETS UPON TERMINATION -38,415
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS 1,342 0 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 1,342 0 FURNITURE AND FIXTURES 16,828 0 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 16,828 0 NOTE RECEIVABLE 35,971 0 SECURITY DEPOSIT 2,500 0 PREPAIDS 320 0 TOTAL 38,791 0
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 300 0 DUE TO CHRIS KIDS 22,761 0 LOANS FROM OFFICERS 10,000 0
PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE	FORM 990-EZ, PART III	TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP ADOPTIVE FAMILIES THAT WILL PROVIDE LOVING AND STABLE HOMES FOR CHILDREN FROM FOSTER CARE AND WE ENSURE SUPPORT TO FAMILIES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE ADOPTION PROCESS

# TY 2012 Compensation Explanation

**Name:** THE GIVING TREE INC

**EIN:** 58-2343600

Person Name	Explanation
LESLI GREENBERG NOTTE	
STEVE GRUBENHOFF	
MONA B HARTY	
COUNSE BRODERS	
GINA ROMANIELLO	
DAVID FORSTON	
MARILYN WHITLEY CARTER	
CHAD DUNCAN	
MARTHA ABBOTT PACINI	
MARK PHILLIPS	
WILLIAM B ROSENBERG	
KATHY COLBENSON	

# STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
313 West Tower  
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

## CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

I, **Brian P. Kemp**, The Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**THE GIVING TREE, INC.**  
a Domestic Non-Profit Corporation

is hereby issued a CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION under the laws of the State of Georgia on **June 30, 2013** by the filing of all documents in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of all fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

**WITNESS** my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on July 01, 2013



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B: P. Kemp".

Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION  
OF  
THE GIVING TREE, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
CORPORATIONS DIVISION

1.

The name of the corporation is The Giving Tree, Inc.

2.

A Notice of Intent to Dissolve the corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of Georgia on June 28, 2013, and has not been revoked.

3.

All known debts, liabilities and obligations of the corporation have been paid and discharged or adequate provision has been made therefor.

4.

All the remaining property and assets of the corporation have been distributed in accordance with the plan of liquidation and dissolution or adequate provision has been made therefor.

5.

There are no actions pending against the corporation in any court, or adequate provision has been made for the satisfaction of any judgment, order, or decree which may be entered against it in any pending action.

6.

The Attorney General has been notified of the corporation's intent to dissolve.

7.

The dissolution of the corporation shall become effective on June 30, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the corporation has caused these Articles of Dissolution to be executed by its authorized officer this 28 day of June, 2013.

THE GIVING TREE, INC.

By: 

Kathy Colbenson  
Executive Director