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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending , 20

Name of foundation <b>Endeavor Childrens Services</b>		A Employer identification number <b>454106888</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>6043 Hansen SE</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) <b>360 4590592</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Olympia WA 98513</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ <b>38,150</b>		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	<b>54002</b>			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	<b>54002</b>				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion *				
	20 Occupancy	<b>2290</b>			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings (see schedule details) *	<b>13881</b>			
	22 Printing and publications	<b>23821</b>			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) see schedule	<b>39992</b>			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	<b>35757</b>			
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	<b>75749</b>			
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	<b>21747</b>				
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		59797	38050	38050
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▷				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▷				
	4	Pledges receivable ▷				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▷				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▷				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▷				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▷				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▷					
12	Investments—mortgage loans					
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▷					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▷					
15	Other assets (describe ▷ )					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)			59797	38050	38050
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▷ )				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▷ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31				
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▷ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)				
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)				

## Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

- 1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)
- 2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a
- 3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▷
- 4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3
- 5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▷
- 6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30

1	59797
2	(21747)
3	
4	38050
5	
6	38050

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7            If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7         </div>		2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2015			
2014			
2013			
2012			
2011			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions			8

**Part VII Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)**

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u> (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By language in the governing instrument, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>Washington</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses. <u>See under - Sched B Attached</u>		X

**Part VII-A** Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Website address $\triangleright$ <u>www.Endeavourchildren.org</u>		
14 The books are in care of $\triangleright$ <u>Scott Neilson</u> Telephone no $\triangleright$ <u>360 459 0592</u>		
Located at $\triangleright$ <u>6043 Hansen SE Olympia WA</u> ZIP+4 $\triangleright$ <u>98513</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year $\triangleright$ <u>15</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country $\triangleright$		

**Part VII-B** Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

	Yes	No
File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception: Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here $\triangleright$ <input type="checkbox"/>		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).		
a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," list the years $\triangleright$ <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here $\triangleright$ <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016.)		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ Nob Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ Nob If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Janice Neilson 6043 Hansen St Olympia WA	CEO 20	0	0	0
Laurel Shelton 6159 Old Mill Rd Bainbridge WA	Board member 1 hr	0	0	0
Scott Neilson 6043 Hansen Oly WA	Pres chair	0	0	0
Crystal Gilman 114717th St SE, WA 98122	Sec/treas Bd 1 hr	0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions) If none, enter "NONE"

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
no salaries at all prohibited by law	0	0	0	0

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)****3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

1	See Attached Schedule	
	with specifics, inadequate room here	
2	See	
	www.endeavorchildren.org	
3	www.Facebook.com/I am who children	
4		

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	see attached Malawi project	\$ 35,757
2	"I am who" purchased books	\$ 13,000
	Note these are not "investments", but project expenditures, no return to NGO	
3	All other program-related investments. See instructions	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		48,757

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IX B ↑

Not Applicable

no investments



**Part X** Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	

**Part XI** Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

**Part XII** Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)*None / NA*

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
<b>a</b> From 2011 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2012 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2013 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2014 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2015 . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ _____				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017 . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . .				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

note:

previous status  
October 2011 given

- 1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling . . . . . **▶** previous 501(c)(3)  
October 2011 giv
- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .					

**Part XV** **Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

- 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**
- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

none

- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.


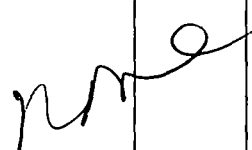
the foundation has:

- 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**  
Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| <b>a</b> | The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:                     |
| <b>b</b> | The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:                                 |
| <b>c</b> | Any submission deadlines:   |
| <b>d</b> | Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors: |

Part XV      **Supplementary Information (continued)**

### 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a Paid during the year					
					
Total . . . . .					3a
b Approved for future payment					
					
Total . . . . .					3b

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .					
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property . . . . .					
b	Not debt-financed property . . . . .					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income . . . . .					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
11	Other revenue: a					
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .					
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .					

## Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)
	N/A

**Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

- |          |  | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?  |     |    |
| <b>a</b> | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:   |     |    |
|          | (1) Cash   |     |    |
|          | (2) Other assets   |     |    |
| <b>b</b> | Other transactions:  |     |    |
|          | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization   |     |    |
|          | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization   |     |    |
|          | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets   |     |    |
|          | (4) Reimbursement arrangements   |     |    |
|          | (5) Loans or loan guarantees   |     |    |
|          | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees   |     |    |
| <b>d</b> | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. |     |    |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign  
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title

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

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ►

Firm's address ►

Phone no.

**Schedule B**(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No 1545-0047

**2016**

Name of the organization

Endeavor Childrens Services

Employer identification number

454 1068 88

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I** Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Julie Calhoun 911 N. 145th St Seattle, WA 98133	\$ 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	Scott / Janice <del>Net</del> Neilson	\$ 3502	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)



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**Part II** Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
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	none	\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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		\$	

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**Part III**

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
1	Feed children, books for training, Lam WHO program, psycho social improvement		Cash disbursement, was held in credit union acct
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	



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## **SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT**

**(OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2016)**

### **PREPARED FOR**

**THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ENDEAVOUR CHILDREN SERVICES USA**

### **PREPARED BY THE DIRECTOR**

**ENDEAVOUR CHILDREN SERVICES-MALAWI PROGRAM**

### **DATE SUBMITTED**

**NOVEMBER 25, 2016**

## **WORK DONE**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF I AM WHO BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

Printing of I Am Who? Bi-lingual books got completed and collected in the second week of October. Distribution of books and other supplies was done within the same second week.



Initially we ordered 255 books but they have printed 300 books instead. We were making a deal with the Clerk because the Manager was said to be out of Country. When the manager came back told us that printing books less than 500 the price is Mk8,013.60/book. As win-win deal he told us that he would print 300 books at a price of Mk7.053.53, ECS has to add payment for the extra 45 books. We have kept safe the extra 45 books for use in the next 2017-2018 academic year.

### **I AM WHO? LESSONS**

The delay in printing of I Am Who books affected the timely beginning of I Am who lessons in all schools except Kaundama CDSS where teaching of I am who lessons began from the second week of September because learners were using monolingual English version I Am who books.

In other six schools, I Am Who? lessons began in second week of October 2016 and began at a high note

The ECS Director conducted regular visits to the schools for supervision and monitoring the progress.

The only challenge during supervision was limited time. It was difficult to hold one-one talk with every kid though every learner was so enthusiastic to meet the supervisor.

By third week of November all six schools had covered "My Bigself/Ukulu wanga " game/masewero # 3: Magic envelopes/mainivelopi odabwitsa



## **I AM WHO TEACHERS AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS**

Teachers who are faithfully carrying out I Am Who lessons in all seven schools include.

Mazon- Kaundama CDSS

James - Msako Primary

Maria - Nkhoma Primary

Hedison - Mphalapala Primary

Oliveta - Chigodi Primary

Josophine - Kaundama CDSS

Sadack - Msako Primary

Angelina - Mphalapala Primary

Rose- Chigodi CDSS

Lifness - Mwalawathonga

The headmaster of Chigodi CDSS and Nkhoma Primary School have asked the ECS Management to retain the other I Am Who? teachers (Raphael of Chigodi CDSS and Samson of Nkhoma ) who wear laid off. They proposed that the teacher in request should work as I Am Who? assistant teachers on voluntary basis. The assistant teachers will be taking I Am Who? classes whenever the principle teachers are not teaching due other uncontrollable circumstances.

## **HOME VISITS**



The ECS Coordinator visited twelve (12) learners in their respective homes in during months of October and November.

As usual, the prompting factors for visiting these learners included: the repeated absenteeism, the drop outs, sickness

and day –to-day's mood - not happy, or sluggish during lessons. It was noted that many children who were visited come from households that live below poverty line.



## **PURCHASE OF MAIZE FOR FOOD**

There was 4.021kg of maize for food that was not purchased to cover the total needed quantity of 42000kg. The remaining 4.021 kilos of were purchased in October at Mk180 /kg. The distribution of maize begins in December. Guardians will collect maize from new project site rather the ECS bringing the maize to schools. This will save transport and increases community participation in I Am Who Program. As usual every child will received 15 kilograms of maize every fortnight. For transparency sake, all concerned members (parents, chiefs, and teachers) will be involved for distribution.

## **SANITARY PADS SEWING**

Like in previous months, sewing courses are progressing well in all partner schools in the months of October and November. The only challenge is that some sewing machines developed mechanical fault.

A good number of girls are doing well in sewing courses. They have learned how to sew sanitary pads both mashing sewing and hand sewing. ECS Coordinator and Ida in collaboration with sewing machine trainers are doing this great job of training the girls in sewing.



## **MSAKO PROJECT-AFRICAN BAGS**

Sewing of 100 African bags at Msako School got completed in second week of November. They did not finish in October because of technical fault with one of the sewing machines.

## **BASELINE SURVEY**

The ECS planned to conduct a simple baseline survey from October 7 to 8, 2016 but due to other challenges they survey was successfully carried from October 14 to 15. The main aim of this baseline survey was to establish the extent of child abuse with much focus on girl-child in the ECS catchment area.

Analyzing the data has not yet began because the analysts are busy with their business.

The non-established results shows children are facing high rate of domestic violence in the ECS catchment area.

### **SPECIAL INTERACTIVE MEETINGS FOR GIRLS EMPOWERMENT**

During the months of October and November Ida, Edina and Ella organized and implemented Special Interactive meetings with girls in five schools of Msako, Mphalapala, Kaundama, Mwalawathonga and Chigodi CDSS. They carried out one Interactive Meeting at each school. The organizers invited girls who are currently in I Am Who? program, former I Am Who learners and other girls who have never been involved in I Am Who? program. The aim of the interactive meetings is to empower girls through some selected I Am Who? lessons and modelling.

The children were happy with the girl's empowerment sessions and they were so interested in Edina's presentation as a model. The attendance was always good in all schools.

In other schools Sanitary pads sewing was also one of major sessions during the special interactive meetings.

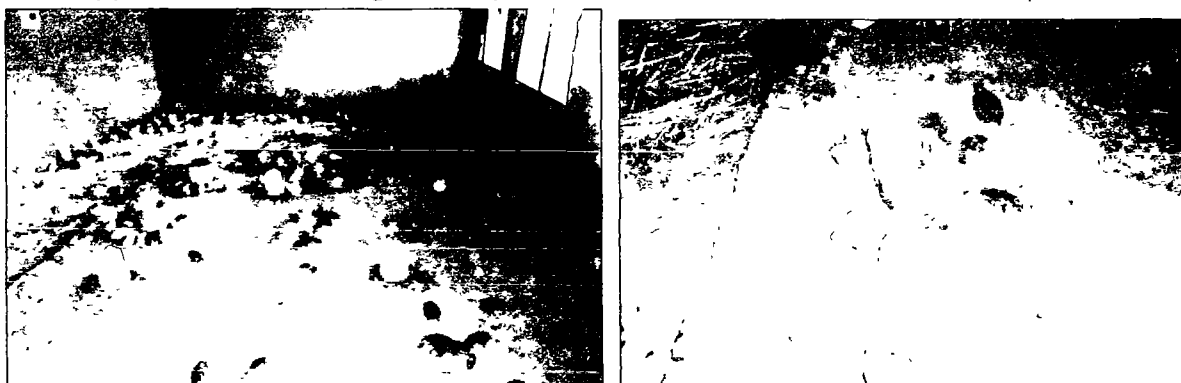


A table showing number of girls reached in October and December.

SCHOOL	CURRENT I AM WHO? GIRLS	FORMER I AM WHO? GIRLS	OTHER GIRLS	TOTAL
Chigodi CDSS	28/30	19	21	68
Kaundama CDSS	57/60	21	23	101
Mphalapala	58/60	29	27	114
Msako	54/60	31	26	111
Mwalawathonga	28/30			28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>422</b>

### QUAIL PROJECT

The supplier of quails brought 500 quails in the first week of October on Friday.



Quails scrambling for food

He provided hands-on/practical training to the managing team for five days. He has been coming to Nkhoma once a week to provide us continued technical assistance. He has extended a period of this free service from October to the whole month of November.

The birds have not yet started laying eggs. They are currently being fed layers marsh. It is expected that by early days of December they will start laying.



Starting next term order I Am Who kids both in-schools and out-of schools will be coming to the project site to learn how to manage quail project and local chicken project (to start soon). The in-school will come in turns as per school during weekends. The out-of-schools will be grouped according to their geographic location and will be coming working at the project site during the week.



Front view of quails and local chicken houses

## SPORTS AND GAMES



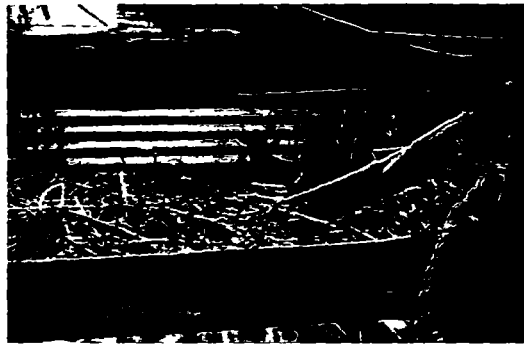
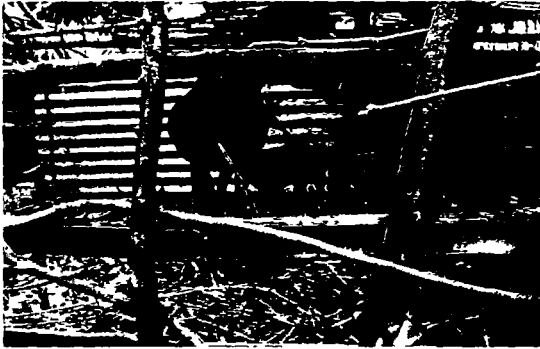
Like in previous terms the girls' soccer continued to get crowd attention day by day in October. The only challenge is lack of soccer balls. The balls we bought is last academic year are worn out. We are still encouraging the teachers and headmasters to use their means to get new balls as agreed in sustainability plan for soccer project. Some schools have bought balls now.

The schools organized several inter-schools friendly girls' soccer games in October. Nkhoma played against Chigodi as a return match. The game ended up zero-zero drawl. Kaundama CDSS played against Chigodi CDSS in a return match. The teams made a drawl of two goals.



## **MPHALAPALA GOAT PROJECT**

The project is still progressing well. Mary has a baby girl almost two weeks old now.



The children, not only the I Am Who? learners are taking part in caring for the goats.

## **SAD NEWS**



ECS had lost a dedicated I Am Who? teacher, Sadack from Msako School. Late Sadack died of High blood pressure on November 17, 2016 and was laid to rest on November 19. On that say of 17<sup>th</sup> were together at his school for Special Interactive meeting. I delivered him to his house because the meeting finished very late. Before the special meeting we were together on previous Saturday during inter schools girls' soccer match between Msako and Mphalapala. He was one coaching his team. He did not complain about any illness.

We have asked the headmaster for Msako to give us a replacement for late Sadack.

## **INCLUSION OF BOYS IN I AM WHO? PROGRAM**

ECS has been receiving numerous requests from teachers, chiefs, parents, government representatives and kids themselves that boys should be included in I Am Who? lessons. They can be left out in Special Interactive meetings only. They back their request by saying that I Am Who? lessons are life and behavior changing and saving program hence there are many boys whose who do not realized who they are (no self-confidence, no self-esteem etc.) hence if not integrated into the program there future is questionable .

## **CONCLUSION**

Despite the fact that I Am Who? lessons started late in schools and some notable setbacks such inadequate one-to-one talk to children who were observed to be in low spirits, the I am Who? Program has been successful for the past two months of October and November 2016 because many essential planned activities have been implemented.

From : Janice Secord Neilson <janice Neilson@comcast.net>

Mon, Nov 28, 2016 07:48 PM

Subject : Fwd: Your impact on children's lives: I Am Who update .

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Hi Julie,

I just thought of you as we finished a meeting with Hayden Bixby , a teacher at Edmond's Community college and also the U.S. partner to Cura Orphanage in Kenya. She had heard of I Am WHO in Malawi , came to our house to learn more, and wants to provide I Am Who to the orphans in Cura orphanage, along with other organizations in the area .Once again, this program just seems to have a life of it's own. Fortunately , if we are able to do this, Kenya is on the way to Malawi.

#### THAILAND

We were in Thailand the first week of November providing training for two new I Am Who volunteer coordinators and new child welfare organizations requesting the program. Pretty inspiring to drop into a city and meet total strangers devoted to helping kids . Learners at the training were social workers, teachers, caregivers ,volunteers and high school students who want to assist I Am Who classes as their service project . They came from Care Corner orphanage, Warm Heart, Hill Hope, Hope Alive, Handicap Center, Connie's House , School of Life, New Life Foundation and Sister Angelina of Nuntchanat School . which has over 1,000 students under her supervision. ( At the last minute, Sister Angela , who is so eager to use the program , was told she had to be in charge of Mass on Sunday and could not come to training , so our ( now trained ) volunteers are going to take training to her , about 30 miles from Chiang Mai ) .These organizations serve orphans, young children from hill tribes , children rescued from child trafficking , teen age moms who are released from prison for rehabilitation, children in extreme poverty, adolescents from hill tribes who are provided housing and food so that they can attend school.

My favorite Thailand moment was meeting kids already in the I Am Who program including Malee who has spent most of her 12 years in an orphanage.and was so excited to show us work in her I Am Who book, now about half way through the program . " Malee, I asked " What did you learn so far in I Am Who " ? She thought for a few long moments and answered , " I learned more about myself, and that I am not alone in the world. "

We are still receiving applications from this training , but it appears that at least 700 new children will have one year of weekly I Am Who fun activities/ expressive therapies designed to heal hearts and build identity, self esteem, confidence and resilience. After the training each organization presents a plan for how they will use the program - number of children, committed teachers, schedule for classes - and we provide I Am Who books for each child, one set of additional books written into the curriculum to help kids understand and deal with grief and loss and teacher instruction books .

#### USA

We returned home on election day to celebrate the historic moment of " glass ceiling" victory for women and girls . Instead degrading, hateful messages from our now President Elect were already reaching children in the adoption community whose ethnic minority kids have been told to " go back to where you came from ", received racial slurs, hispanic kids afraid to go school fearing their parents may be gone when they come home. Reid, a sweet 15 year old boy from Korea with disabilities woke up the morning after the election, heard Trump had won and asked his mom, " Do I have to go back to Korea now ?" . In stark contrast to this " Trump affect " , it is a privilege to be able to bring I Am Who to children and to see success in our core goals of improving identity , self Esteem, confidence and resilience . With the Trump presidency threatening emotional well being of so many kids here in the US, we feel we should bring I Am Who to more children in need here at home and are developing a plan. So far we given the book to individual children but have not yet partnered with a U.S. organization. Would love to know any thoughts you might have .

#### CHINA

With Bruce ( now FXB China Director) leading the way, I Am Who has never stopped in China and is still a part of the holistic demonstration project . When your generosity made this possible , we developed the program in partnership with UNICEF China , the Women's Federation and FXB and it became a UNICEF Best Practice. . I honestly don't know exactly how many thousands of children and caregivers have been reached. 2000 beneficiaries in Yunnan had been reached when we left China and the Women's Federation in Yunnan and FXB in Sichuan took over the program on their own . This year 270 new children began I Am Who in Yunnan ( 30 children in 9 child homes ). In Butuo, Sichuan there have been 1,000 kids in I Am who and this year 100 new children entered the program. ( Yunnan ) . All children are affected by HIV / Aids and have lost so many loved ones . After the lesson " My Special Person " , many children have said, " Now when I hold my book , I feel close to my Dad " Just talked to Bruce who is on the way to Mongolia and he sends you warmest greetings .

#### KOREA

Molly Holt ( founder of Holt Children's Services ) and the Holt agency print the books and fund the I Am Who Korean program which continues in small classes of 10 students and 10 teachers , All students have both physical and intellectual disabilities and need one on one support. Julie, I wish you could see the joy on the faces of these kids ( and sometimes adults ) as they understand the lessons " There is no one in the world exactly like you " , complete a year of affirmations and show the book they have created to others. 150 children and adults have completed I Am Who in Korea.

#### MEXICO

I Am Who continues in Mexico through child welfare organizations in Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo. . We provided books and training to kids in an orphanage in Todo Santos but this has not continued this year as the orphanage closed. After mom's watched their children at the Sarahuaro Center in Cabo through a year of I Am Who , the moms asked if they, too , could have a year of I Am Who classes. Most of these young moms are single parents living in dirt floor houses in the barrios . The moms have now completed the class . The staff told us " They are smiling more, sharing with each other , and have found courage and hope. One mom announced she would no longer allow her husband to beat her "

Eight year old Jose was in an I Am Who class after his father went to jail ,his mother abandoned him and he lived with his grandma who repeatedly told him " you are no good, bad blood, just like your father " . He had just finished the first I Am Who lessons , " Myself this is only one of me " ,in which kids prove this fact with leaves, snowflakes and finger prints. Jose then asked his I Am Who teacher , " Are you sure no one in the whole world has the same fingerprints as me ?" " Yes, I am sure " , she answered. " Jose smiled and said, "Then today I will tell my grandma I am not just like my father. There is only one of me. " Six hundred children and 45 women have completed I Am Who in Mexico.

#### MALAWI

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**GIRL'S EMPOWERMENT : YOUR IMPACT IN MALAWI****From :** Janice Secord Neilson <janiceneilson@comcast.net>

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**Subject :** GIRL'S EMPOWERMENT : YOUR IMPACT IN MALAWI

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**To :** Julie Calhoun <julia@laurelgroup.org>**MALAWI**

In June we were with our entire Malawi team ( staff, teachers, government officials, Malawi Endeavor Board members ) in a truly filthy retreat center near Lake Malawi and run by the church. Of course our car broke down so we dragged our suitcases two miles in sweltering heat through the sand. ( they all loved the place ) We came to evaluate our program African style as a group , truly hear their ideas, and make future plans. This is our fifth year of I Am Who in Malawi . 1,000 kids have completed the program and 300 are in I Am Who this year.

Like peeling back an onion, only after years of work in a community is it possible to even begin to understand complex cultural forces and problems. I remember sharing with you the " early marriages " which , thanks to you, we are now greatly reducing with maize for food security in the months of hunger. During this retreat we brought up recent official statistics of sexual assault of girls in Malawi, and our concerns for our students, beyond fighting against " early marriage " . Maybe it was the retreat setting , everyone cooking meals together, women all up through the night talking on the porch . Our women teachers began to share terrible stories of abuse in their own lives , including by teachers in their schools. " What about life in the schools for girls today ? " , we asked. At first they didn't want to answer and then they did. " It is still happening . All girls want to go to school. But some think they are required to allow sexual abuse if they are to attend school. " One offered, " This is a part of Malawian culture " . Of course, Scott and I did not sleep that night . How could I Am Who improve identity, self esteem, confidence and resilience for girls in this setting ? But also, now in our 5th year, we knew we had influence and some power . All schools want the program, all students want to be in an I Am Who class, and headmasters at all schools report to the government that I Am Who improves school attendance, reduces bad behavior, and sets a positive tone for the school .

In the morning Scott gave a perfect speech, both respectful of Malawi culture and explaining how social change happens through careful planning and steps . There were tears in the eyes of all women , nods from some men. He explained the Civil Rights movement in the U.S . and our own numerous problems at home. As a judge and lawyer, he then asked everyone to stop using the words " Early Marriage. " Words matter. " This is statutory rape " . he said. Changing words to the truth is important.

We had called Bonnie during the night and learned the project funding was to be reduced by 1/2 this year. We do not take this funding for granted and are grateful for whatever is possible. And strangely, at that moment, it seemed like the stars were aligned. Fewer funds gave us a perfect reason to suggest what we knew would be necessary for girl's empowerment - 2016-2017 Girls only I Am Who classes .

After Scott's speech we asked everyone to close their eyes, and think of the their daughters, nieces, sisters , Then we asked , " What would you want this program to do if this was affecting your loved ones ? " What if these girls you love were at risk of being assaulted ? " During the remaining day and night small and large group discussions continued , with everyone's ideas recorded in careful notes. In the end , there was agreement that , with reduced funding, girls only classes were the only way we could create an environment for change. The group named our program , Girls Empowerment through I Am Who .

The attached report explains progress in the first months of this school year.

In this report you will also find extra activities : girls learning to make sanitary pads to end the average 5 days girls miss school each month , girls making African bags as a micro enterprise effort toward sustainability ; quail project for sustainability ; sports and games ; and the goats project for sustainability. We ( Neilsons ) are funding these efforts and also tuition to high school for 2 of our students who had the highest scores in north Malawi on their exams, but no funds to continue school ( about \$5,000 per year for all activities ) .

Heart felt thanks for your support, Julie. It is a privilege to do this work, ONLY possible because of your big heart. We appreciate every dollar and do not take it for granted. If possible, it would be helpful to know if funding will be available next year, as we make plans and answer requests . Please let me know any comments, questions or concerns. If your time allowed, I would love to catch up in person, but know you have a tight schedule!

Warmest wishes and thanks, Janice

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