Form **990** — **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047 — **2000** — Open to Public Inspection

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2000 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning 07/01, 2000, and ending 06/30/2001

B Check if applicable: ☐ Change of address ☐ Change of name ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: CHRONICLE SEASON OF SHARING FUND C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): 901 MISSION STREET — Room/suite:

City or town, state or country, and ZIP code: SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

D Employer identification number: 94-3019992

E Telephone number: (415) 777-7120

F Check ▶ ☐ if application pending

G Organization type (check only one) ▶ [X] 501(c) (03) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 527 OR ☐ 4947 (a)(1)

● *Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 900-EZ)*

Note (*H and I are not applicable to section 527 orgs*)

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes [X] No

H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates ▶

H(c) Are all affiliates included? (If "No" attach a list See inst.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes [X] No

I Enter 4-digit group exemption no (GEN) ▶

J Accounting method ☐ Cash [X] Accrual ☐ Other (specify) ▶

K Check here ▶ ☐ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than $25,000 The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data Some states require a complete return

L Check this box if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) ▶ ☐

Part I — Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 16)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
	a	Direct public support	1a	4,555,097.		
	b	Indirect public support	1b			
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash $ 4,442,161. noncash $ 112,936.)			1d	4,555,097.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	105,260.
	5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	
	6a	Gross rents	6a			
	b	Less rental expenses	6b			
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)			6c	
	7	Other investment income (describe ▶)			7	
	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory — (A) Securities / (B) Other	8a			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b			
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c			
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))			8d	
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)				
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ ______ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)			9c	
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
	b	Less cost of goods sold	10b			
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)			10c	
	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11	
	12	**Total revenue** (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)			12	4,660,357.
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	4,409,729.
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	18,922.
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
	17	**Total expenses** (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))			17	4,428,651.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)			18	231,706.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	1,039,460.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)			21	1,271,166.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B) (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See Specific Instructions on page 20)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash $ 4,393,431 noncash $)	22	4,393,431.	4,393,431.	STMT 2	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	NONE			
26 Other salaries and wages	26				
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28				
29 Payroll taxes	29				
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31				
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33				
34 Telephone	34				
35 Postage and shipping	35				
36 Occupancy	36				
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38				
39 Travel	39				
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42				
43 Other expenses (itemize) a STMT 4	43a	35,220.	16,298.	18,922.	
b	43b				
c	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
44 **Total functional expenses** (add lines 22 through 43) *Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15*	44	4,428,651.	4,409,729.	STMT 9 18,922.	

Reporting of Joint Costs. Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs $ ______ , (ii) the amount allocated to Program services $ ______ ,

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general $ ______ , and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising $ ______

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Specific Instructions on page 23)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others)

		Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs , and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
a	DONATIONS TO PUBLIC FOOD BANKS & RELATED EXPENSES (Grants and allocations $)	4,409,729.
b	(Grants and allocations $)	
c	(Grants and allocations $)	
d	(Grants and allocations $)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations $)	
f	**Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	4,409,729.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See Specific Instructions on page 23.)

Note: *Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.*			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets					
45	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1,039,460.	45	1,271,166.
46	Savings and temporary cash investments			46	
47a	Accounts receivable	47a			
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c	
48a	Pledges receivable	48a NONE			
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	NONE	48c	NONE
49	Grants receivable			49	
50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50	
51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
52	Inventories for sale or use			52	
53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			53	
54	Investments - securities (attach schedule) ▶ ☐ Cost ☐ FMV			54	
55a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
56	Investments - other (attach schedule)			56	
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b		57c	
58	Other assets (describe ▶)			58	
59	**Total assets** (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		1,039,460.	59	1,271,166.
Liabilities					
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			60	
61	Grants payable			61	
62	Deferred revenue			62	
63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63	
64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a	
b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b	
65	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			65	
66	**Total liabilities** (add lines 60 through 65)			66	
Net Assets or Fund Balances					
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74				
67	Unrestricted		1,039,460.	67	1,271,166.
68	Temporarily restricted			68	
69	Permanently restricted			69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 70 through 74				
70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70	
71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71	
72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72	
73	**Total net assets or fund balances** (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		1,039,460.	73	1,271,166.
74	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (add lines 66 and 73)		1,039,460.	74	1,271,166.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See Specific Instructions, page 25.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		
	(1) Net unrealized gains on investments $ NOT APPLICABLE		
	(2) Donated services and use of facilities $		
	(3) Recoveries of prior year grants $		
	(4) Other (specify) $		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
	(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 $		
	(2) Other (specify) $		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return NOT APPLICABLE

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
	(1) Donated services and use of facilities $		
	(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 $		
	(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 $		
	(4) Other (specify) $		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a.		
	(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 $		
	(2) Other (specify) $		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see Specific Instructions on page 25.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 8		NONE	NONE	NONE

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than $100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than $10,000 was provided by the related organizations? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach schedule - see Specific Instructions on page 26

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Part VI Other Information (See Specific Instructions on page 26)

			Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X	
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	N/A	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc , to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE and check whether it is [ ] exempt OR [X] nonexempt			
81 a	Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81 — 81a NONE			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X	
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions for reporting in Part III) — 82b			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	N/A	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A	
85	*501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations,* a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	85b	N/A	
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members — 85c N/A			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures — 85d N/A			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices — 85e N/A			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) — 85f N/A			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	85g	N/A	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A	
86	*501(c)(7) orgs.* Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 — 86a N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities — 86b N/A			
87	*501(c)(12) orgs.* Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders — 87a N/A			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) — 87b N/A			
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88		X
89 a	*501(c)(3) organizations* Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ NONE , section 4912 ▶ NONE , section 4955 ▶ NONE			
b	*501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs.* Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ NONE			
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ N/A			
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CALIFORNIA			
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2000 (See inst)	90b	NONE	
91	The books are in care of ▶ MARY KAY MITCHELL Telephone no ▶ 415-777-7120			
	Located at ▶ SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE ZIP code ▶ 94103			
92	*Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041* - Check here ▶ [ ] and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92 N/A			

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 30.)

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	105,260.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				105,260.	

105 Total (add line 104 columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶ 105,260.

Note. *Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I*

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 31.)

Line No ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific Instructions on page 31.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See Specific Instructions on page 31.)

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

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: *If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).*

[redacted] return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge [redacted] eparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

[redacted] 5/10/02 Date ▶ Elizabeth Cash CFO Type or print name and title

[redacted]

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information - (See separate instructions.)

▶ MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Name of the organization CHRONICLE SEASON OF SHARING FUND
C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Employer identification number 94-3019992

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are 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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶	NONE			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $50 000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶	NONE	

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2000

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Part III Statements About Activities

			Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum?	1		X
	If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ $			
	Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any of its trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary			
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities? SEE. STATEMENT. 9	2c	X	
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than $1,000)?	2d		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
	If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions			
3	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ?	3		X
4a	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4a		X
b	Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments (See page 2 of the instructions)	STMT 10		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 2 through 5 of the instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)

6 ☐ A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V, page 5)

7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)

8 ☐ A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)

9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ ______

10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)

11b ☐ A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)

12 ☐ 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 charitable, etc , 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) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 5 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note *You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting*

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 1999	(b) 1998	(c) 1997	(d) 1996	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	4,136,479.	3,329,149	3,001,051.	2,918,251.	13384930.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc , purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	81,893.	46,194.			128,087.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	4,218,372.	3,375,343.	3,001,051.	2,918,251.	13513017.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	4,218,372.	3,375,343.	3,001,051.	2,918,251.	13513017.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	42,184.	33,753.	30,011.	29,183.	

26 **Organizations described in lines 10 or 11** a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ **26a** 270,260.

b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1996 through 1999 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Enter the sum of all these excess amounts STMT 1 ▶ **26b** 29,740.

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ **26c** 13513017.

d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 128,087. 19 ______ 22 ______ 26b 29,740. ▶ **26d** 157,827.

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ **26e** 13355190.

f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))** ▶ **26f** 98.8320 %

27 **Organizations described on line 12** a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person " Enter the sum of such amounts for each year NOT APPLICABLE

(1999) ______ (1998) ______ (1997) ______ (1996) ______

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) $5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals) After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year

(1999) ______ (1998) ______ (1997) ______ (1996) ______

c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 ______ 16 ______ 17 ______ 20 ______ 21 ______ ▶ **27c**

d Add Line 27a total ______ and line 27b total ______ ▶ **27d**

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ **27e**

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶ **27f**

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27g** %

h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27h** %

28 **Unusual Grants** For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1996 through 1999, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not include these grants in line 15 (See page 5 of the instructions)

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Part V **Private School Questionnaire (See page 5 of the instructions)**
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV) NOT APPLICABLE

			Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?	31		
	If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 7 of the instructions)
(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) NOT APPLICABLE

Check here ▶ a [ ] if the organization belongs to an affiliated group
Check here ▶ b [ ] if you checked "a" above and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -			
If the amount on line 40 is - / **The lobbying nontaxable amount is -**			
Not over $500 000 / 20% of the amount on line 40			
Over $500,000 but not over $1 000 000 / $100 000 plus 15% of the excess over $500 000			
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1 500 000 / $175 000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000 000	41		
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000 000 / $225 000 plus 5% of the excess over $1 500,000			
Over $17,000,000 / $1 000 000			
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

Caution *If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720*

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 9 of the instructions)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 9 of the instructions)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		X	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)		X	
c Media advertisements		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

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Part VII **Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations** (See page 9 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting 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?

		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(i) Cash	51a(i)		X
(ii) Other assets	a(ii)		X
b Other transactions			
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization	b(i)		X
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(ii)		X
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	b(iii)		X
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements	b(iv)		X
(v) Loans or loan guarantees	b(v)		X
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(vi)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	c		X

d 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 organization If the organization 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

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

52a Is the organization 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
N/A		

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Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Schedule of Contributors Supplementary Information for line 1d of Form 990 or line 1 of Form 990-EZ (see Instructions)	OMB No 1545-0047 2000

Name of organization	Employer Identification number
CHRONICLE SEASON OF SHARING FUND	94-3019992

Organization type (check only one) - Section [X] 501(c)(03) (enter number) [ ] 527 or [ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

A Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations -
Check this box if the organization had no charitable contributors who contributed more than $1,000 during the year (But see General rule below) . . . . ▶ [ ]
Enter here the total gifts received during the year for a religious, charitable, etc , purpose ▶ $

Note: *This form is generally not open to public inspection except for section 527 organizations*

General Instructions

Purpose of Form

Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is used by organizations required to file **Form 990**, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, or **Form 990-EZ**, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, to provide the information regarding their contributors that is required for line 1d of Form 990 (or line 1 of Form 990-EZ)

Attach the Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to Form 990 or 990-EZ Attach Schedule B after Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3), if that return is required for the organization

Who Must File Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

All organizations must file Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) unless they certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990 or 990EZ) by checking the box in item L of the heading of their Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

See the instructions for item L in the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ

Caution: *Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is not a substitute for the list of "contributors" required for Part IV-A, Support Schedule, of Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)*

Public Inspection

Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is

- Open to public inspection for a section 527 political organization
- Generally not open to public inspection for the other organizations that must file this form

If a non-section 527 organization files a copy of Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, and attachments with any state, it should not include its Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) in the attachments for the state, unless a schedule of contributors is specifically required by the state States that do not require the information might make the schedule available for public inspection along with the rest of the Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

See the instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ for phone help and the public inspection rules for those forms and their attachments, which include Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Contributors Required To Be Listed on Part I

"Contributor" includes individuals, fiduciaries, partnerships, corporations, associations, trusts, and exempt organizations

General Rule. Unless the organization is covered by one of the special rules below, it must list on Part I every contributor who, during the year, gave the organization directly or indirectly, money, securities, or any other type of property totaling $5,000 or more for the year Also complete Part II for a noncash contribution In determining the $5,000 amount, total all of the contributor's gifts of $1,000 or more for the year

Section 501(c)(3) organizations. For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) that meets the 331/3% support test of the Regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (whether or not the organization is otherwise described in section 170(b)(1)(A))-

List in Part I only those contributors whose contribution of $5,000 or more is greater than 2% of the amount reported on line 1d of Form 990 (or line 1 of Form 990-EZ) (Regulations section 1 6033-2(a)(2)(iii)(a))

Example: A section 501(c)(3) organization, of the type described above, reported $700,000 in total contributions gifts grants and similar amounts received on line 1d of its Form 990 The organization is only required to list in Parts I and II of its Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) each person who contributed more than the greater of $5,000 or $14,000 (2% of $700,000) Thus, a contributor who gave a total of $11,000 would not be reported in Parts I and II for this section 501(c)(3) organization Even though the $11,000 contribution to the organization exceeded $5,000, it did not exceed $14,000

Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations. For *noncharitable* contributions to one of these organizations, list in Part I contributors who gave $5,000 or more as described in the **General Rule** discussed above

If a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization received contributions or bequests for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc , purposes (sections 170(c)(4), 2055(a)(3), or 2522(a)(3)) -

List in Part I each contributor whose contributions total more than $1,000 during the year that were for a religious, charitable, etc , purpose To determine the $1,000, aggregate all of a contributor's gifts for the year (regardless of amount) For a noncash contribution, complete Part II

All section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that received **any** charitable contributions and listed **any** charitable contributors on Part I must also complete Part III

If a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization received charitable gifts, but is not required to list **any** charitable contributors on Part I, check the box on line **A** at the top of Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and enter the amount of charitable contributions received in the space provided The organization need not complete and attach Part III

Specific Instructions

Note· *You may duplicate Parts I, II, and III if more copies are needed Number each page of each Part*

Part I. In column **(a),** identify the first contributor listed as no 1 and the second contributor as no 2, etc Number consecutively Show the contributor's name, address, aggregate contributions for the year; and the type of contribution (e g , whether an individual, payroll, or noncash contribution) Report payroll contributions by listing the employer's name, address, and total amount given (unless an employee gave enough to be listed individually)

Part II In column **(a),** show the number that corresponds to the contributor's number in Part I Describe the noncash contribution fully Report on property with readily determinable market value (i e , market quotations for securities) by listing its fair market value (FMV) For marketable securities registered and listed on a recognized securities exchange, measure market value by the average of the highest and lowest quoted selling prices (or the average between the bona fide bid and asked prices) on the contribution date See Regulations section 20 2031-2 to determine the value of contributed stocks and bonds When market value cannot be readily determined, use an appraised or estimated value To determine the amount of a noncash contribution that is subject to an outstanding debt, subtract the debt from the property's fair market value

Part III Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that received contributions or bequests for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc , purposes must complete Parts I through III for those persons whose gifts totaled more than $1,000 during the year Show also, in the heading of Part III, total gifts that were $1,000 or less and were for a religious, charitable, etc , purpose *Complete this information only on the first Part III page*

If an amount is set aside for a religious, charitable, etc , purpose, show in column **(d)** how the amount is held (e g , whether it is mingled with amounts held for other purposes) If the organization transferred the gift to another organization, show the name and address of the transferee organization in column **(e)** and explain the relationship between the two organizations

Name of organization: CHRONICLE SEASON OF SHARING FUND

Employer identification number: 94-3019992

Part I Contributors

(a) No.	(b) Name, address and zip code	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		100,000.	Individual [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution.)
2		100,000.	Individual [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution.)
3		100,000.	Individual [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution.)
4		100,468.	Individual [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution.)
			Individual [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution.)
			Individual [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution.)

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SCH. A, PART IV-A - ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN PART IV, BOX 10 OR 11

(NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION)

CONTRIBUTOR NAME	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	MINUS 2% OF LINE 24	EXCESS CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT
E	300,000.	270,260.	29,740.
TOTAL	300,000.		29,740.

• If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box ▶ [X]

Note: *Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.*

• If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must File Original and One Copy.

Type or print

File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions

Name of Exempt Organization CHRONICLE SEASON OF SHARIN
C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Employer identification number 94-3019992

Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O box, see instructions
901 MISSION STREET

For IRS use only

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

[X] Form 990 [ ] Form 990-EZ [ ] Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) [ ] Form 1041-A [ ] Form 5227 [ ] Form 8870
[ ] Form 990-BL [ ] Form 990-PF [ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above) [ ] Form 4720 [ ] Form 6069

STOP Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

• If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ▶ [ ]

• If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ______ If this is for the **whole group**, check this box ▶ [ ] If it is for **part of the group**, check this box ▶ [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 05/15/2002

5 For calendar year ______, or other tax year beginning 07/01/2000 and ending 06/30/2001

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions $

b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 $

c Balance Due Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions $

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this form including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true correct and complete and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ▶ Sharon L Zarbach Title ▶ DELOITTE & TOUCHE Date ▶ 2/13/02

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

[ ] We have approved this application Please attach this form to the organization's return

[ ] We have not approved this application However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions) This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return Please attach this form to the organization's return

[ ] We have not approved this application After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file We are not granting a 10-day grace period

[ ] We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested

[ ] Other

EXTENSION APPROVED
By ... R 05 2002
DIRECTOR, ... OGDEN

Director Date

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print

Name
DELOITTE & TOUCHE

Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no) Or a P O box number
50 FREMONT STREET

City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code)
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

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Form **8868** (December 2000)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return

OMB No 1545-1709

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ▶ [X]
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Note: *Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868*

Part I **Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time** - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note. *Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only* ▶ [ ]

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization CHRONICLE SEASON OF SHARING FUND C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE	Employer identification number 94-3019992
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O box, see instructions 901 MISSION STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

[X] Form 990	[ ] Form 990-T (corporation)	[ ] Form 4720
[ ] Form 990-BL	[ ] Form 990-T(sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	[ ] Form 5227
[ ] Form 990-EZ	[ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above)	[ ] Form 6069
[ ] Form 990-PF	[ ] Form 1041-A	[ ] Form 8870

- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ▶ [ ]
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ______ If this is for the **whole** group, check this box ▶ [ ] If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until 02/15, 2002, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for

▶ [ ] calendar year ______ or

▶ [X] tax year beginning 07/01, 2000, and ending 06/30, 2001

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions . . . . $

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit . . . . $

c **Balance Due** Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions . . . . $

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this form including accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true correct and complete and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ▶ Sharon Zorbach Title ▶ DELOITTE & TOUCHE Date ▶ 11/13/01

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instruction Form **8868** (12-2000)

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FORM 990, PART II - GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
GRANTS PAID			
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GRANTMAKERS 116 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 720 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	NONE 501(C)(3)	CRITICAL NEEDS AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE	3,727,543
ALAMEDA FOOD COUNTY BANK 700 MURMANSK, OAKLAND, CA	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOOD	122,969
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FOOD BANK 4010 NELSON AVENUE, CONCORD, CA	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOOD	85,716
MARIN COUNTY FOOD BANK 75 DIGITAL, NOVATO, CA	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOOD	36,044
NAPA COUNTY FOOD BANK 1755 INDUSTRIAL WAY, CONCORD, CA	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOOD	42,253
SAN FRANCISCO FOOD BANK 900 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOOD	122,969
SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK 1051 BING STREET, SAN CARLOS, CA	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOOD	67,089
SOLANO FOOD COUNTY BANK 631 RAILROAD AVE, FAIRFIELD, CA	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOOD	42,253
REDWOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK 3320 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, SANTA ROSA, CA	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOOD	42,253

FORM 990, PART II - GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK 750 CURTNER AVENUE, SAN JOSE, CA	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOOD	104,342
		TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID	4,393,431

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL
CONFERENCE COSTS	13,102.	13,102	
SPOTLIGHT PROMOTIONS	720.	720.	
BANK FEES	18,922.		18,922.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	2,476.	2,476.	
TOTALS	35,220.	16,298.	18,922.

FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

RAISE DONATIONS FOR CRITICAL FAMILY NEEDS, HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND FOOD PROGRAMS AND DISTRIBUTE THE DONATIONS TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED THROUGHOUT THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA.

FORM 990, PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
JAMES CLANCY C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE 901 MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	SECRETARY/TREASURER PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
STEVEN B FALK C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE 901 MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	VICE PRES/DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
JODIE W KING C/O HEARST CORPORATION 959 - 8TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019	ASSIST SEC/DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
VICTOR F GANZI C/O HEARST CORPORATION 959 - 8TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019	DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
GEORGE B IRISH C/O HEARST CORPORATION 959 - 8TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019	DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
RON DOERFLER C/O HEARST CORPORATION 959 - 8TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019	DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
IRA HIRSCHFIELD	DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE

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EVELYN AND WALTER HAAS, JR FUND ONE MARKET, LANDMARK, STE 400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105				
NAN TUCKER MCEVOY C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE 901 MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
W. RONALD INGRAM C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE 901 MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	SECRETARY/DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
AMY S. MCCOMBS C/O KRON TV CHANNEL 4 1001 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
CONSUELO T.MARTIN C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE 901 MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
JOHN B. SIAS C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE 901 MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
PHELPS DEWEY C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE 901 MISSION SSTREET	DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103				
ALAN H. NICHOLS JR. C/O SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE 901 MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	CFO/DIRECTOR PART TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
	GRAND TOTALS	NONE	NONE	NONE

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2C

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE ("CHRONICLE") PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO THE SEASON OF SHARING FUND (SOS). THE CHRONICLE ALSO PAYS FEES TO COUNTY COORDINATORS AND FISCAL AGENTS FOR THEIR WORK IN DISTRIBUTING THE FUNDS WITHIN THEIR COUNTIES. THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHES STORIES FEATURING SOS RECIPIENTS AND DONORS, AND A LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS ON A DAILY BASIS DURING THE DRIVE. THE CHRONICLE PROVIDES NEWSPAPER ADS AND RACK CARDS THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN. THE CHRONICLE PROVIDES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTERS FOR LARGE DONORS.

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 4

FUNDS ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GRANTMAKERS.
AN ESTABLISHED NETWORK OF NONPROFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS COMPLETES FORMS FOR APPLICANTS, VERIFIES THE INFORMATION AND FORWARDS THE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO A SEASON OF SHARING COORDINATING COUNCIL IN EACH COUNTY.
THE COORDINATING COUNCIL PROCESSES THE APPLICATIONS, COMPLETES ANY REMAINING APPLICANT INFORMATION, AND APPROVES OR DENIES THE REQUESTS.
UPON APPROVAL, A DESIGNATED FISCAL AGENT IN THE COUNTY, TYPICALLY A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, WRITES THE CHECK AND SENDS IT OUT.
A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHRONICLE MEETS QUARTERLY WITH THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GRANTMAKERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NINE BAY AREA COUNTIES TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DISTRIBUTION TO DATE.
A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CHRONICLE ALSO MEETS INFORMALLY WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES TO KEEP ABREAST OF PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS, POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS, AND THE FOCUS OF THE PROGRAM FOR FUTURE YEARS.

OF

CHRONICLE SEASON OF SHARING FUND

The undersigned, being all the Directors of Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund, a California non-profit public benefit corporation, in lieu of an annual meeting, hereby consent to the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that Section 4.02 of the bylaws of this corporation is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"4.02. Number of Directors. The authorized number of directors of the corporation shall be four (4)."

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Section 4.03 of the bylaws of this corporation is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"4.03. Appointment and Term of Office. All of the directors shall be designated by the Chief Executive Officer of The Hearst Corporation, a Delaware corporation. Each director, including a director elected to fill a vacancy, shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which designated and until a successor has been elected and qualified."

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sections 4.04(c) and (d) of the bylaws of this corporation are hereby amended to read as follows:

"4.04. Vacancies.
(c) A director may be removed without cause by order of the Chief Executive Officer of The Hearst Corporation.

(d) Vacancies in the board of directors may be filled by a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director. The Chief Executive Officer of The Hearst Corporation may fill any vacancy not filled by the directors."

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Section 4.06 of the bylaws of this corporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

"4.06. Annual Meeting. The board of directors shall hold a regular meeting for the purpose of organization, election of officers, and transaction of other business. Notice of such meeting shall not be required."

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following persons are elected to the offices set forth opposite their names below to serve until a successor is elected and qualified:

John F. Oppedahl	President
Steven B. Falk	Vice President
Jodie W. King	Secretary

DATED: November 7, 2001

Ronald J. Doerfler

George B. Irish

Steven B. Falk

Jodie W. King

Victor F. Ganzi

Certificate

Pursuant to Section 4 04 of the By-Laws of the Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund, I hereby remove the board of directors consisting of:

Steven B. Falk
Victor F. Ganzi
George B. Irish
Ron Doerfler
Jodie W. King

and replace them with the following board of directors consisting of:

John F. Oppedahl
Steven B. Falk
Ira Hirschfield
George B. Irish

DATED: November 7, 2001

Frank A. Bennack, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
The Hearst Corporation