

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year period beginning **SEP 1, 2002** and ending **AUG 31, 2003**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization EASTER SEALS NORTH GEORGIA, INC.		D Employer identification number 58-1919768
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 5600 ROSWELL ROAD		Room/suite 100
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ATLANTA, GA 30342		E Telephone number 404-943-1070

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

G Web site: **WWW.EASTER-SEALS-NORTHGEORGIA.ORG**

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (**3**) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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.

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶
H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list)
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Enter 4-digit GEN ▶

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **9,820,656.**

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			
	a	Direct public support	1a	1,009,017.	
	b	Indirect public support	1b	579,631.	
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c	6,827,341.	
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ <u>8,415,989.</u> noncash \$ _____)	1d	8,415,989.	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	1,325,380.	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	11,107.	
	6a	Gross rents SEE STATEMENT 1	6a	11,257.	
	b	Less rental expenses	6b		
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	11,257.	
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)	7			
Revenue	8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a	21,214.	
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b		
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c	21,214.	
8d			STMT 2	21,214.	
Revenue	9	Special events and fundraising (attach schedule)			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ reported on line 1a) 0. of contributions	9a	6,422.	
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	3,549.	
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c	2,873.	
	10a	Gross sales of inventory or less returns and allowances	10a		
Revenue	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	29,287.		
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	9,817,107.		
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	8,618,359.	
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	542,921.	
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	187,654.	
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 4	16	128,800.	
	17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	9,477,734.	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	339,373.		
Net Assets	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	5,203,471.	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 5	20	15,996.	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	5,558,840.	

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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 Page 2

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 \$ _____ noncash \$ _____				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	191,012.	133,872.	44,664.	12,476.
26	Other salaries and wages	4,626,862.	4,464,566.	129,757.	32,539.
27	Pension plan contributions	6,039.	3,916.	2,479.	<356.>
28	Other employee benefits	675,800.	646,280.	23,220.	6,300.
29	Payroll taxes	542,065.	517,595.	19,841.	4,629.
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	43,508.	17,000.	26,508.	
32	Legal fees	204,014.	1,244.	202,770.	
33	Supplies	551,262.	545,944.	3,272.	2,046.
34	Telephone	65,601.	58,034.	2,053.	5,514.
35	Postage and shipping	13,419.	10,474.	526.	2,419.
36	Occupancy	794,854.	769,629.	12,370.	12,855.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	114,072.	100,794.	5,897.	7,381.
38	Printing and publications	19,511.	18,226.	1,106.	179.
39	Travel	158,372.	150,203.	7,191.	978.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest	6,823.	473.	6,350.	
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	479,776.	466,851.	12,925.	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	OTHER PROFESSIONAL				
b	FEES	379,556.	315,900.	22,977.	40,679.
c	DUES AND MEMBERSHIPS	21,054.	18,533.	683.	1,838.
d	OTHER EXPENSES	455,334.	378,825.	18,332.	58,177.
e					
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	9,348,934.	8,618,359.	542,921.	187,654.

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98-2
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? 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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 6	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a TRAINING FOR CHILDCARE WORKERS IN HOW TO PROVIDE INCLUSION SERVICES TO DISABLED CHILDREN (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	25,576.
b OCCUPATIONAL, PHYSICAL AND SPEECH THERAPY FOR PERSONS AGED 0-21 YEARS (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	240,800.
c HEAD START, EARLY HEAD START AND CHILDCARE SERVICES FOR DISABLED AND ABLE CHILDREN 0-5 (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	8,351,983.
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)	8,618,359.

Part IV Balance Sheets

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	99,154.	45	147,773.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,229,621.	46	1,401,638.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 531,855.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 85,978.	242,490.	47c 445,877.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a 169,822.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	257,643.	48c 169,822.
	49 Grants receivable		5,085.	49 214,609.
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			50
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		51,581.	53 33,117.
	54 Investments - securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a 22,607.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	55b		55c 22,607.
56 Investments - other	SEE STATEMENT 7	363,597.	56 379,593.	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 4,780,127.			
b Less accumulated depreciation	57b 787,765.	4,063,620.	57c 3,992,362.	
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> SEE STATEMENT 8)		3,065.	58 10,905.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		6,315,856.	59 6,818,303.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,088,837.	60	692,959.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	255,530.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable	STMT 9		64b 127,488.
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> SEE STATEMENT 10)		23,548.	65 183,486.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		1,112,385.	66 1,259,463.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	4,839,874.	67	4,506,701.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	672,546.
	69 Permanently restricted	363,597.	69	379,593.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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, column (B) must equal line 21)		5,203,471.	73 5,558,840.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		6,315,856.	74 6,818,303.

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	Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return
<p>a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements ▶ a 10,122,825.</p> <p>b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990</p> <p>(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$ 15,996.</p> <p>(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$ 436,564.</p> <p>(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$</p> <p>(4) Other (specify) \$</p> <p>Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶ b 452,560.</p> <p>c Line a minus line b ▶ c 9,670,265.</p> <p>d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:</p> <p>(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$</p> <p>(2) Other (specify) STMT 11 \$ 146,842.</p> <p>Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶ d 146,842.</p> <p>e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶ e 9,817,107.</p>	<p>a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶ a 9,817,321.</p> <p>b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990</p> <p>(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$ 436,564.</p> <p>(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$</p> <p>(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$</p> <p>(4) Other (specify) \$</p> <p>Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶ b 436,564.</p> <p>c Line a minus line b ▶ c 9,380,757.</p> <p>d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:</p> <p>(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$</p> <p>(2) Other (specify) STMT 12 \$ 96,977.</p> <p>Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶ d 96,977.</p> <p>e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶ e 9,477,734.</p>

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated)				
(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
DONNA DAVIDSON 5600 ROSWELL ROAD #100 ATLANTA, GA 30342	PRESIDENT & CEO 40	124,760.	16,669.	0.
KAREN BREWSTER 5600 ROSWELL ROAD #100 ATLANTA, GA 30342	VICE PRESIDENT 40	66,252.	8,144.	0.
DARRELL GIBSON 5600 ROSWELL ROAD #100 ATLANTA, GA 30342	CHAIR 0.	0.	0.	0.
DANA HALBERG 5600 ROSWELL ROAD #100 ATLANTA, GA 30342	VICE CHAIR 0.	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL GRILLAERT 5600 ROSWELL ROAD #100 ATLANTA, GA 30342	TREASURER 0.	0.	0.	0.
ANNE RAMPACEK 5600 ROSWELL ROAD #100 ATLANTA, GA 30342	SECRETARY 0.	0.	0.	0.
STERLING DAVIS 5600 ROSWELL ROAD #100 ATLANTA, GA 30342	DIRECTOR 0.	0.	0.	0.
NICOLE CLIFTON PIERRE 5600 ROSWELL ROAD #100 ATLANTA, GA 30342	DIRECTOR 0.	0.	0.	0.
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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? If "Yes," attach schedule Yes No Form 990 (2002)

Part VI Other Information

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? 77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? 78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? 78 b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? 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? 80 b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt 81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions 81 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 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? 82 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 in Part III) 83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? 83 b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? 84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? 84 b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? 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 c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? 86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 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 89 a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0, section 4912 0, section 4955 0. b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization 90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed GEORGIA b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 186 91 The books are in care of KAREN BREWSTER Telephone no 404-943-1070

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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 page 31 of the instructions)

Note: 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) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a MEDICAL REHABILITATION					47,761.
b OTHER PROGRAM REVENUE					491,056.
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					72,378.
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					714,185.
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	11,107.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					11,257.
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	21,214.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					2,873.
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a MISCELLANEOUS					29,287.
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		32,321.	1,368,797.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,401,118.

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 page 32 of the instructions)

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)
▼	SEE STATEMENT 13

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of the instructions)

(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
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 33 of the instructions)

- (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)

I have prepared this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and I am not aware of any information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Date: 1/15/04
 Type or print name and title: DONNA DAVIDSON, President/CEO

Check if self:
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN: _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2002

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization: **EASTER SEALS NORTH GEORGIA, INC.** Employer identification number: **58 1919768**

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
B. GODING ----- 5600 ROSWELL ROAD, #100	CCO 40	69,182.	5,684.	
R. GWALTNEY ----- 5600 ROSWELL ROAD, #100	HR DIRECTOR 40	66,252.	5,573.	
L. WEINICK ----- 5600 ROSWELL ROAD, #100	DIR CHILDCARE 40	53,500.	5,546.	
B. BROWNE ----- 5600 ROSWELL ROAD, #100	CONTROLLER 40	55,271.	5,615.	
G. FERGUSON ----- 5600 ROSWELL ROAD, #100	SERVICES MGR 40	50,606.	734.	
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 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
BOTHWELL & SIMPSON PC ----- 304 MACY DRIVE, ROSWELL, GA 30079	LEGAL	857,500.
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ----- 5231-E MEMORIAL DRIVE #354, STONE MT, GA 30083	COMPUTER CONSULTING	61,064.
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

	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? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B) 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.	1	X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, 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? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
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?	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
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)	3	X
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4	X

Note: 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

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 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)
- 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) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	9,077,065.	5,890,772.	6,063,628.	3,560,668.	24,592,133.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	520,125.	457,282.	499,894.	236,558.	1,713,859.
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	22,911.	52,656.	24,029.	4,723.	104,319.
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	210,150.	171,787.	SEE STATEMENT 14 632,140.	341,325.	1,355,402.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	9,830,251.	6,572,497.	7,219,691.	4,143,274.	27,765,713.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	9,310,126.	6,115,215.	6,719,797.	3,906,716.	26,051,854.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	98,303.	65,725.	72,197.	41,433.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a N/A
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts					26b N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c N/A
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f N/A %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year	(2001) 1,659,413.	(2000) 447,489.	(1999) 365,787.	(1998) 712,559.	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records 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.) Do not file this list with your return. 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	(2001) 0.	(2000) 0.	(1999) 0.	(1998) 0.	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 24,592,133. 16 _____ 17 1,713,859. 20 _____ 21 _____					27c 26,305,992.
d Add: Line 27a total 3,185,248. and line 27b total 0.					27d 3,185,248.
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e 23,120,744.
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e)			27f 27,765,713.		
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g 83.2708%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h .3757%
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15	NONE				

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		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?		
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?		
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? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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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? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	32d	
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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? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	33h	
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34 a	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? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
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	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2002

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations												
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		N/A													
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)														
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)														
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)														
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -														
	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>If the amount on line 40 is -</td> <td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$300,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </table>	If the amount on line 40 is -	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -	Not over \$300,000	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	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		
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Not over \$300,000	20% of the amount on line 40														
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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)														
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36														
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38														

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 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A (e) Total
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions)

N/A

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
		0.

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- 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

EASTER SEALS NORTH GEORGIA
 EIN 58-1919768
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

FORM 990, PART II, Line 42. Depreciation expense
 PART IV, Line 57. Land, buildings, and equipment

	COST 8/31/2002	CY ADDITIONS/ DISPOSALS	COST 8/31/2003	A/D 8/31/2002	CY ADDITIONS	CY DISPOSALS	A/D 8/31/2003	8/31/2003 NBV
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	354,192	252,773	606,965	102,746	123,426		226,172	380,793
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	3,483,742	62,136	3,545,878	109,727	287,644		397,371	3,148,507
VEHICLES	576,393	50,891	627,284	138,234	68,706	(42,718)	164,222	463,062
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	4,414,327	365,800	4,780,127	350,707	479,776	(42,718)	787,765	3,992,362

Part II, Line 42

Part IV, Line 57b

Part IV, Line 57b(B)

FORM 990 RENTAL INCOME STATEMENT 1

KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME
ONE WING OF THE SYLVAN HILLS CENTER	1	11,257.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6A		11,257.

FORM 990	GAIN (LOSS) FROM SALE OF OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	METHOD ACQUIRED		
SALE OF BUSES AND EQUIPMENT	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASED		
NAME OF BUYER	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	DEPREC	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
VARIOUS	21,214.	0.	0.	0.	21,214.
TO FM 990, PART I, LN 8	21,214.	0.	0.	0.	21,214.

FORM 990	SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
	6,422.		6,422.	3,549.	2,873.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	6,422.		6,422.	3,549.	2,873.

FORM 990	PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES	STATEMENT	4
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AFFILIATE'S NAME	AFFILIATE'S ADDRESS	AMOUNT
EASTER SEALS	230 WEST MONROE STREET, SUITE 1800, CHICAGO, IL 60606-4802	
PURPOSE OF PAYMENT		
SUPPORT OF NATIONAL PROGRAMS		128,800.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 16		128,800.

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL TRUST	15,996.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	15,996.

FORM 990	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE PART III	STATEMENT	6
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EXPLANATION

TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND SPEECH THERAPY TO PERSONS AGE 0-21
AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES FOR DISABLED AND ABLED CHILDREN AGES 0-5.

FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT
ASSETS HELD IN TRUST	MARKET VALUE	379,593.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		379,593.

FORM 990

OTHER ASSETS

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

OTHER ASSETS

5,155.

DUE FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

5,750.

TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58, COLUMN B

10,905.

FORM 990	OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE	STATEMENT 9
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LENDER'S NAME	TERMS OF REPAYMENT
SUNTRUST	MONTHLY INTEREST PAYMENTS

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
	03/23/04	0.	4.00%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER	PURPOSE OF LOAN
ALL PROPERTY	CASH FLOW

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

UNRELATED

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
	0.	127,488.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64, COLUMN B	127,488.
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FORM 990	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 10
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	177,839.
DUE TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	5,647.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B	183,486.

FORM 990	OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED ON FORM 990	STATEMENT 11
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING PURPOSES	146,842.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV-A	146,842.

FORM 990 OTHER EXPENSES INCLUDED ON FORM 990 STATEMENT 12

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING PURPOSES	96,977.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV-B	96,977.

FORM 990 PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES STATEMENT 13

LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93A THRU 93G	RENUMBERATION FOR THERAPY SERVICES AND CHILD CARE
97B	RENTAL OF EXTRA SPACE TO ANOTHER 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
101	FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES ENHANCE COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION. PARTICIPANTS BECOME MORE COGNIZANT OF THE NEEDS OF DISABLED AND LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND CAN LEARN OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST THEM
103	MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME

SCHEDULE A OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 14

DESCRIPTION	2001 AMOUNT	2000 AMOUNT	1999 AMOUNT	1998 AMOUNT
GAIN(LOSS) ON SALE OF PROPERTY	<5,964.>	<8,017.>	371,667.	0.
MISCELLANEOUS	37,618.	<72,748.>	34,572.	83,084.
SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS	178,496.	252,552.	225,901.	258,241.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	210,150.	171,787.	632,140.	341,325.