

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)

2004

Open to Public Inspection

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 **2004** calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2004** and ending **SEP 30, 2005**

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

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

C Name of organization
VANDEVENTER PLACE RESEARCH FOUNDATION
C/O V A MEDICAL CENTER

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
915 NORTH GRAND BLVD

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ST. LOUIS, MO 63106

D Employer identification number
43-1624664

E Telephone number
314-961-5871

F Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

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

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

G Website: **NONE**

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**

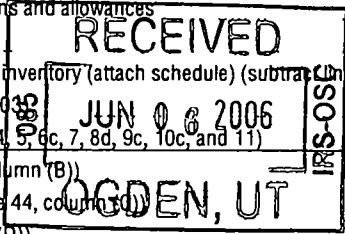
I Group Exemption Number _____

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **135,629.**

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

		1a		1b		1c		1d	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:								
	a Direct public support	16,340.							
	b Indirect public support								
	c Government contributions (grants)								
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 16,340. noncash \$ _____)							16,340.	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)							115,049.	
	3 Membership dues and assessments								
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments							4,240.	
	5 Dividends and interest from securities								
	6 a 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		
8 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other						
	8a		8b						
	8c								
	d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))						8d		
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	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		
10 a 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 1033)							11		
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)							135,629.		
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))							211,600.	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (D))							31,660.	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (C))								
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)								
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))							243,260.	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)							<107,631.>	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))							399,966.	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)							0.	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)							292,335.	



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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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	22				
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	20,800.	0.	20,800.	0.
26 Other salaries and wages	26	57,740.	57,740.		
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28	1,561.	1,327.	234.	
29 Payroll taxes	29	6,405.	5,444.	961.	
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31	10,080.	6,854.	3,226.	
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	14,915.	14,169.	746.	
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	1,477.	1,403.	74.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. STATEMENT 3	42	3,191.	2,172.	1,019.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
a _____	43a				
b _____	43b				
c _____	43c				
d _____	43d				
e SEE STATEMENT 1	43e	127,091.	122,491.	4,600.	
44 <small>Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15</small>	44	243,260.	211,600.	31,660.	0.

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 2	
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 <small>(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)</small>
a THROUGH RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS MEMBERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE KNOWLEDGE AND MANAGEMENT OF VARIOUS DISEASES AND DISABILITIES (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	211,600.
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)	211,600.

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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	64,847.	45	30,025.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	277,432.	46	174,568.	
	47 a Accounts receivable	96,804.			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
			59,769.	47c	96,804.
	48 a Pledges receivable				
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			48c	
	49 Grants receivable			49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable				
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			53	
	54 Investments - securities	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
b Less: accumulated depreciation			55c		
56 Investments - other			56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis STMT 3	143,134.				
b Less: accumulated depreciation	143,134.	3,191.	57c		
58 Other assets (describe ▶)			58		
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	405,239.	59		301,397.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,304.	60	7,460.	
	61 Grants payable		61		
	62 Deferred revenue		62		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63		
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b		
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ ACCRUED WAGES)	3,969.	65		1,602.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	5,273.	66		9,062.	
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	388,635.	67	271,597.	
	68 Temporarily restricted	11,331.	68	20,738.	
	69 Permanently restricted		69		
	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)	399,966.	73		292,335.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	405,239.	74		301,397.

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

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Part VI Other Information

		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		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.		X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		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?	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ V A MEDICAL CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO and check whether it is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions 81a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		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?	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 in Part III.) 82b		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A		
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
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 on line 85f? N/A		
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? N/A		
86	501(c)(7) organizations 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) organizations 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		X
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		X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004 90b 4		
91	The books are in care of ▶ JOHN BLEY Telephone no. ▶ (314) 961-5871		

Located at **▶ 915 N. GRAND, ST. LOUIS, MO**

ZIP + 4 **▶ 63106**

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

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

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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 **VANDEVENTER PLACE RESEARCH FOUNDATION
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Employer identification number
43 1624664

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 ▶	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
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2004 **C/O V A MEDICAL CENTER**

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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 a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	3b	X
4 a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4a	X
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	4b	X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 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 **▶ V A MEDICAL CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO**
 - 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).)

(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.)

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Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting. **N/A**
 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) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)					
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					
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					
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	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					

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 2000 through 2003 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total 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:	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)
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.	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)
c Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	▶ 27c	N/A		
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____	▶ 27d	N/A		
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	▶ 27e	N/A		
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶ 27f	N/A			
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	▶ 27g	N/A %		
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	▶ 27h	N/A %		

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2000 through 2003, 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.

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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?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
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.)		
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33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to.		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
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34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
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.		
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		

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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 (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations												
		N/A													
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 -														
	<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 \$500,000</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 \$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	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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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 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
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

- 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)

Yes	No	Amount
		0.

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

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,955.	1,349.	606.	
SERVICES RENDERED *	100,248.	98,484.	1,764.	
INSURANCE	3,959.	2,497.	1,462.	
MISCELLANEOUS	3,841.	3,073.	768.	
CONSULTING FEES	7,670.	7,670.		
EDUCATION	9,418.	9,418.		
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	127,091.	122,491.	4,600.	

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 2
PART III

EXPLANATION

THE FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMS SUPPORT THE RESEARCH MISSION AND PROJECTS OF THE ST. LOUIS VA MEDICAL CENTER INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES.

** Contract services rendered by St. Louis VA Medical Center for research projects and activities.*

Schedule of Land, Building, and Equipment
Vandeventer Place Research Foundation - EIN 43-1624664
St. Louis Missouri
Form 990 - FYE September 30, 2005

LAND, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT

<u>Category</u>	<u>Beginning Cost</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Ending Cost</u>
Lab Equipment	61,963	-	-	61,963
Office Equipment	81,171	-	-	81,171
TOTAL	<u>143,134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>143,134</u>

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

<u>Category</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Current Depreciation</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Lab Equipment	61,939	24	-	61,963
Office Equipment	78,004	3,167	-	81,171
TOTAL	<u>139,943</u>	<u>3,191</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>143,134</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	<u>3,191</u>			<u>-</u>

Board of Directors
Vandeventer Place Research Foundation - EIN 43-1624664
St. Louis Missouri
Form 990 - FYE September 30, 2005

Name	Title & Hours	Compensation	Employee Benefits	Expense Allowance
Stephen J Giddings, PhD, MD Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development (151JC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-289-6333 FAX 314-289-7009	President 2 hours per week	None	None	None
Glen Struchtemeyer Medical Center Director (00/JB) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center #1 Jefferson Barracks Drive St Louis, Missouri 63125-4199 Phone 314- 894-6661 FAX 314-894-6682	1 hour per week	None	None	None
Margarethe Hagemann, MD Chief of Staff (11/JC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-289-6471 FAX 314-289-6557	1 hour per week	None	None	None
Seth Eisen, MD Staff Physician (111/JC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-289-6466 FAX 314-289-7604	Treasurer 1 hour per week	None	None	None
Scot Hickman, MD Staff Physician (111/JC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-289-6308	Vice President 1 hour per week	None	None	None
John Edwards, MD Staff Physician (111JC), Saint Louis VAMC Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-289-6485	1 hour per week	None	None	None
H James Armbrecht, PhD Staff Scientist 11B/JB Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-392-6511	1 hour per week	None	None	None
Jennifer K Lodge, PhD Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology St Louis University School 1402 South Grand Blvd St Louis, Missouri 63104 Phone 314-977-921 Email lodgejk@slu.edu FAX 314-977-9205	1 hour per week	None	None	None
Theodore Cicero, PhD Vice Chancellor for Research and Associate Vice Chancellor for Animal Affairs and Associate Dean Campus Box 8027 Washington University in St Louis School of Medicine 660 South Euclid Avenue, St Louis, MO 63110 Phone 314-362-7010	1 hour per week	None	None	None
John Bley Administrative Officer Research Service (151JC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-289-6333 FAX 314-289-7009	Executive Director 10-15 hrs per wk	\$ 20,800	None	None

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

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

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

Electronic Filing (e-file). Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization VANDEVENTER PLACE RESEARCH FOUNDATION C/O V A MEDICAL CENTER	Employer identification number 43-1624664
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 915 NORTH GRAND BLVD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ST. LOUIS, MO 63106	

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

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ **JOHN BLEY**
Telephone No. ▶ **(314) 961-5871** FAX No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the **whole** group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until **MAY 15, 2006** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year _____ or
▶ tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2004**, and ending **SEP 30, 2005**

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 \$ **N/A**

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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

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 VANDEVENTER PLACE RESEARCH FOUNDATION C/O V A MEDICAL CENTER	Employer identification number 43-1624664
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 915 NORTH GRAND BLVD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions ST. LOUIS, MO 63106	

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

- 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.

• The books are in the care of **▶ JOHN BLEY**

Telephone No **▶ (314) 961-5871**

FAX No **▶**

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

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

- 4 I request an additional 3 month extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2006**
- 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2004** and ending **SEP 30, 2005**
- 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

THE FOUNDATION REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE THEIR RETURN WHILE THE AUDIT OF OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IS BEING COMPLETED.

- 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 \$ **N/A**

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 **▶ [Signature]** Title **▶ CPA TMO** Date **▶ 4/19/06**

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 extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested
- Other _____

Director _____ By _____ 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
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code)