

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 beginning **2002**, and ending **2002**

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	C Name of organization HELP US HELP THE CHILDREN, INC. D/B/A UCARE, INC. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 3704 FERNLEIGH City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 TROY, MI 48083	D Employer identification number 38-3345588
	See Specific Instructions. 2104 FERNLEIGH City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 TROY, MI 48083	E Telephone number (248) 526-0899

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: **N/A**

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.**

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **232,860.**

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? Yes No
(If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)

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

I Enter 4-digit GEN _____

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 (See page 17 of the instructions.)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received: STMT 1			
	a Direct public support	1a	182,479.	
	b Indirect public support	1b		
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c		
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 87,110. noncash \$ 95,369.)	1d		182,479.
	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		330.
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5		
	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)	a Gross revenue (not including \$ 13,454. of contributions reported on line 1a), STMT. 2	9a	50,051.	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	32,641.	
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c		17,410.
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 103)	11			
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		200,219.	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	133,402.	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	4,046.	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	2,129.	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		139,577.
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	60,642.	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	9,475.	
	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		70,117.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ 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).
- 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 HELP US HELP THE CHILDREN, INC.	Employer identification number
	D/B/A UCARE, INC.	38-3345588
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	3704 FERNLEIGH	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	TROY, MI 48083	

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 |

- 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.

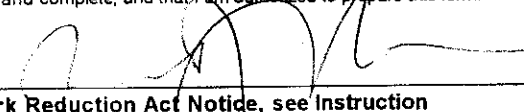
1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until 08/15, 2003, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year 2002 or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, _____, and ending _____, _____.

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 ▶  Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 05/13/2003
 For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instruction _____ Form 8868 (12-2000)

Form 8868 (12-2000)

- 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 HELP US HELP THE CHILDREN,	Employer identification number 38-3345588
	D/B/A UCARE, INC.	For IRS use only
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 3704 FERNLEIGH	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. TROY, MI 48083	

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-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 NOVEMBER 15, 2003

5 For calendar year 2002, or other tax year beginning _____ and ending _____

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 NEEDED TO GATHER INFORMATION

PROPERLY PREPARE TAX RETURNS.

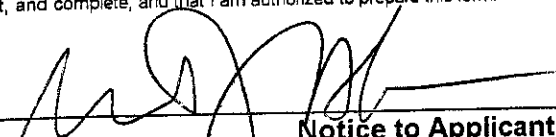
8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions _____ \$

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  Title CPA 500-58-0824 Date 08/13/2003

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 _____

By: _____ Date _____

Director _____

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 HOFFMAN, BRICKER & ADAMS, P.C.
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) Or a P.O. box number 12977 NORTH FORTY DRIVE, SUITE 309
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

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 page 21 of the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total, (B) Program services, (C) Management and general, (D) Fundraising. Rows include: 22 Grants and allocations, 23 Specific assistance to individuals, 24 Benefits paid to or for members, 25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc., 26 Other salaries and wages, 27 Pension plan contributions, 28 Other employee benefits, 29 Payroll taxes, 30 Professional fundraising fees, 31 Accounting fees, 32 Legal fees, 33 Supplies, 34 Telephone, 35 Postage and shipping, 36 Occupancy, 37 Equipment rental and maintenance, 38 Printing and publications, 39 Travel, 40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings, 41 Interest, 42 Depreciation, depletion, etc., 43 Other expenses not covered above, 44 Total functional expenses.

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 [X] 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 page 24 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ORPHANAGE RELIEF PROGRAM

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.)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Program Service Expenses. Rows include: a STMT 4 (Grants and allocations \$ 5,442), b STMT 4 (Grants and allocations \$ 112,960), c STMT 4 (Grants and allocations \$ 15,000), 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) 133,402.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See page 24 of the instructions.)

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	5,208	45	1,000
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,267	46	68,060
	47a Accounts receivable	1,057	47c	1,057
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	48a Pledges receivable		48c	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)		51c	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments - securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
	55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis		55c	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	56 Investments - other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis		57c	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	58 Other assets (describe _____)		58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		9,475	59	70,117
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	9,475	67	70,117
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	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)	9,475	73		70,117
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	9,475	74		70,117

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 page 26 of the instructions.)

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 **NOT APPLICABLE** on investments . . \$

(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 page 26 of the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 5		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 page 26 of the instructions.

Part VI Other Information (See page 27 of the instructions.)

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity
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? If "Yes," attach a statement
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?
85 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.
85 c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members
85 d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85 e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85 f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85 g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
85 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) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
86 b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities
87 501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders
87 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 NONE; section 4912 NONE; section 4955 NONE
89 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
89 c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
89 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 MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS
90 b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions)
91 The books are in care of VERA PETRUSHA Telephone no. 248-526-0899
Located at 3704 FERNLEIGH TROY MI ZIP + 4 48083
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) 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	330.	
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			01	17,410.	
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))				17,740.	
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					17,740.

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).
▼	

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
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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).

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

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 _____ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W) _____

EIN _____ Phone no. _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2002

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

HELP US HELP THE CHILDREN, INC.
D/B/A UCARE, INC.

Employer identification number

38-3345588

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 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		NONE

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

	Yes	No
<p>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 or Part VI-B.)</p> <p>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.</p>	1	X
<p>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.)</p>		
<p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>	2a	X
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	2b	X
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	2c	X
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>	2d	X
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	2e	X
<p>3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (See Note below.)</p>	3	X
<p>4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?</p>	4	X
<p>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.</p>		

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

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.

Table with columns for years (a) 2001, (b) 2000, (c) 1999, (d) 1998, and (e) Total. Rows include: 15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received; 16 Membership fees received; 17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans; 19 Net income from unrelated business activities; 20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge; 22 Other income; 23 Total of lines 15 through 22; 24 Line 23 minus line 17; 25 Enter 1% of line 23; 26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11; 27 Organizations described on line 12; 28 Unusual Grants.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.) (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?	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? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----	31	
32	Does the organization maintain the following:	32a	
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? 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	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **NOT APPLICABLE**

- 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.)			
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 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	41	
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.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(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 **NOT APPLICABLE**
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 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.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions.)

5 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?

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of: (i) Cash, (ii) Other assets; Other transactions: (i) Sales or exchanges of assets, (ii) Purchases of assets, (iii) Rental of facilities, (iv) Reimbursement arrangements, (v) Loans or loan guarantees, (vi) Performance of services; Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

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:

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. First row contains '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:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. First row contains 'N/A'.

FORM 990, PART I - SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

DESCRIPTION	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
AUCTION	42,311.	29,405.	12,906.
GOLF EVENT	7,740.	3,236.	4,504.
TOTALS	50,051.	32,641.	17,410.

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
CAMP EXPENSES-TOWELS, TENTS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, FOOD, SUPPLIES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDRENS HOME	1,413.	1,413.		
SHIPPING CONTAINERS	101,053.	101,053.		
OFFICE	3,512.	3,512.		
CAMP DOCTOR	870.		340.	530.
DUES	800.	800.		
UKRAINIAN DAYS SUPPLIES	15.		15.	
KYIV OFFICE EXPENSE	176.	176.		
EDUCATION EXPENSES	3,651.		3,651.	
	15,000.	15,000.		
TOTALS	126,490.	121,954.	4,006.	530.

FORM 990, PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION

5,442.

PARTICIPATED IN PROVIDING A CAMP FOR APPROXIMATELY 350 CAMPERS FROM ORPHANAGES. THESE CAMPERS ARE BETWEEN 12 AND 17 YEARS OLD. WORKSHOPS ARE HELD TO HELP PREPARE FOR THEIR RELEASE FROM THE ORPHANAGES.

112,960.

PURCHASE, SHIPMENT, AND DISTRIBUTION OF HUMANITARIAN NEEDS. PROVISIONS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, MEDICINE, CLOTHING, SHOES, AND BASIC NEED ITEMS. SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED TO APPROX. 25 ORPHANAGES IN THE UKRAINE.

15,000.

EDUCATION PROGRAM. FUNDS ARE PROVIDED FOR LIVING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ATTENDING UNIVERSITY FOR 60 ORPHANS.

TOTAL

133,402.

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
VERA PETRUSHA 3704 FERNLEIGH TROY, MI 48083	DIRECTOR PART-TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
ALEXANDRA KOSOGOF 6123 HIDDEN OAK DR. CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60012	DIRECTOR PART-TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
OLGA LISKIWKYI 27816 LATHRUP BLVD. LATHRUP, MI 48076	DIRECTOR PART-TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
KRISTINA MARITCZAK 1105 A. KIRTS BLVD. TROY, MI 48084	DIRECTOR PART-TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
LUBA PETRUSHA 2401 BURLEIGH AVE. UNION LAKE, MI 48324-5003	DIRECTOR PART-TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
ROBERT HOFFMAN 19342 DOGWOOD VALLEY CT ST. LOUIS, MO 63038	DIRECTOR PART-TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
KEN SOMMERS 1401 NORTH TAFT ST #1325 ARLINGTON, VA 22201	DIRECTOR PART-TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
GRAND TOTALS		NONE	NONE	NONE