

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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service(77)

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9/01

, 2007, and ending 8/31, 2008

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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C
 EASTER SEALS SOUTHWEST
 FLORIDA, INC.
 350 BRADEN AVENUE
 SARASOTA, FL 34243

D Employer identification number

59-0638490

E Telephone number

941-355-7637

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? ☐ 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 Group Exemption Number _____

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

G Web site: WWW.SWFL.EASTERSEALS.ORG

J Organization type

(check only one) ☒ 501(c) 3 (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K Check here ☐ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its
gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the
organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12... 3,454,322.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

1 Contributions, gifts, and similar amounts received:

a Contributions to donor advised funds

1a

b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)

1b

1,946,991.

c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)

1c

d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)

1d

e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 1,874,288. noncash \$ 72,703.)

1e 1,946,991.

2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)

2 1,388,628.

3 Membership dues and assessments

3

4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4

5 Dividends and interest from securities

5

12,298.

6a Gross rents

6a

b Less: rental expenses

6b

c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a

6c

7 Other investment income (describe _____)

7

8a Gross amount from sales of assets other
than inventory

(A) Securities

(B) Other

8a

b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses

8b

c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)

8c

d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)

8d

9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here. ☐a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions
reported on line 1b)

9a

98,335.

b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses

9b

38,107.

c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a

STATEMENT 1

9c 60,228.

10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances

10a

b Less: cost of goods sold

10b

c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a

10c

11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)

11 8,070.

12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11

12 3,416,215.

13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))

13 2,601,137.

14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))

14 433,276.

15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))

15 263,146.

16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)

16

17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)

17 3,297,559.

18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12

18 118,656.

19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))

19 3,436,497.

20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 2

20 -122,875.

21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20

21 3,432,278.

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

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
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ _____) non-cash \$ _____ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ☐	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____) non-cash \$ _____ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ☐	22b			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a	119,509.	47,804.	71,705.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b	72,245.	0.	72,245.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c	0.	0.	0.
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	1,340,356.	1,166,668.	48,428.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	227,574.	180,789.	29,904.
29 Payroll taxes	29	127,822.	96,941.	20,800.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33			
34 Telephone	34	5,327.	4,809.	298.
35 Postage and shipping	35			
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39			
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	210,170.	178,645.	25,220.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a SEE STATEMENT 3	43a	1,194,556.	925,481.	164,676.
b	43b			
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
f	43f			
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44	3,297,559.	2,601,137.	433,276.

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 (See the instructions.)

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.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4

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) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a SEE STATEMENT 5

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ▶ ☐

2,601,137.

b

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ▶ ☐

c

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ▶ ☐

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ▶ ☐

e Other program services

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ▶ ☐

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See 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.....	205,850.	45	69,257.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments.....		46	
	47a Accounts receivable.....	497,326.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts.....	93,116.	184,753.	47c 404,210.
	48a Pledges receivable.....	807,682.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts.....		931,735.	48c 807,682.
	49 Grants receivable.....		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule).....		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule).....		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule).....			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts.....			51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use.....		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges.....	36,440.	53	25,399.
	54a Investments — publicly-traded securities... STMT. 6... ☐ Cost ☒ FMV	330,600.	54a	306,823.
	b Investments — other securities (attach sch)..... ☐ Cost ☐ FMV		54b	
55a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment: basis..				
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule).....			55c	
56 Investments — other (attach schedule).....		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis.....	4,112,718.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)..... STATEMENT. 7...	2,107,491.	1,947,061.	57c 2,005,227.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ► <u>SEE STATEMENT 8</u>).....		58	16,043.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58.....	3,636,439.	59	3,634,641.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	175,815.	60	181,207.
	61 Grants payable.....		61	
	62 Deferred revenue.....	24,127.	62	21,156.
	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.....	199,942.	66	202,363.
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted.....	2,077,189.	67	2,283,647.
68 Temporarily restricted.....	1,064,309.	68	870,955.	
69 Permanently restricted.....	294,999.	69	277,676.	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 70 through 74.				
70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds.....		70		
71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund.....		71		
72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds.....		72		
73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21).....	3,436,497.	73	3,432,278.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73.....	3,636,439.	74	3,634,641.	

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a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements.....	a	3,293,340.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:		
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments.....	b1	
	2 Donated services and use of facilities.....	b2	
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants.....	b3	
	4 Other (specify): _____		
	SEE STM 9	b4	-122,875.
	Add lines b1 through b4		
c	Subtract line b from line a	b	-122,875.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :	c	3,416,215.
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b.....	d1	
	2 Other (specify): _____		
	_____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2		
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	d	
Part IV, B, 1. Reconciliation of Expenses.....		e	3,416,215.

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	3,297,559.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:		
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20.	b2	
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20.	b3	
	4 Other (specify):	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	3,297,559.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b.	d1	
	2 Other (specify):	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	e	3,297,559.

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Part VI Other Information (continued)

	Yes	No
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 N/A		
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 <i>quid pro quo</i> 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 a 501(c)(4), (5), or (6). 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 below 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 a 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
b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI.		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 .		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
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, 2007 (See instructions.) 90b 56		
91 a The books are in care of ▶ LADD WALDO Telephone number ▶ 941-355-7637 Located at ▶ 350 BRADEN AVENUE, SARASOTA, FL ZIP + 4 ▶ 34243		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country. ▶		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

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Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country.

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here. N/A ☐

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 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 PROGRAM SERVICE FEES					1,388,628.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts.					
96 Dividends & interest from securities			14	12,298.	
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 pers prop.					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			1	60,228.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			1	8,070.	
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				80,596.	1,388,628.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,469,224.

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

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See 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).
93	AMOUNT REPRESENTS PAYMENTS FOR REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH VARIOUS DISABILITIES.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See 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 the instructions.)a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ Nob 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).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
	X

Please Sign Here

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

Signature of officer Wm. Laddison Walker Date 1-12-09
Type or print name and title Wm. Laddison Walker, CEO

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature Raymond C. Dineen Date 1/06/09 Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction X) N/A
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