

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

2003

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 **2003** calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **2003**, and ending _____

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization 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 48063	D Employer identification number 38-3345588 E Telephone number (248) 526-0899 F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶
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• 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? (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.) Yes No

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

G Website: ▶ **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.

I Group Exemption Number ▶

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

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **223,179.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 18 of the instructions.)			
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received: STMT 1		
	a Direct public support	1a	206,252.
	b Indirect public support	1b	
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c	
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 47,253. noncash \$ 158,999.)	1d	206,252.
	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	688.
	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	8a	
	(A) Securities		
	(B) Other		
	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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ NONE of contributions reported on line 1a) STMT 2.	9a	16,239.
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	7,723.
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c	8,516.
	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	215,456.
	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	213,387.
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	6,247.
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	576.
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16	
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	220,210.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	-4,754.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	70,117.
	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	65,363.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box **X**
 No. 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 III 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, INC	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.

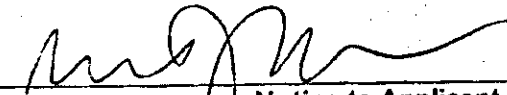
If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box **X**
 If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this 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 11/15/2004
 5 For calendar year 2003, 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 TO 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 08/11/2004

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: _____ 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

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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 File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization HELP US HELP THE CHILDREN, INC.	Employer identification number 38-3345588
	D/B/A UCARE, INC.	
	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-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 08/16, **2004**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year 2003 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

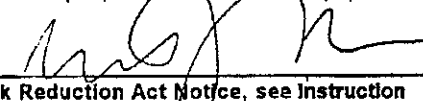
3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. \$ _____

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 ▶ CIA 500-58-0824 Date ▶ 5/6/04

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

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 22 of the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 9b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
	(cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	NONE	NONE		
26	Other salaries and wages				
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits				
29	Payroll taxes				
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	1,530.		1,530.	
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	576.			576.
34	Telephone				
35	Postage and shipping				
36	Occupancy				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance				
38	Printing and publications				
39	Travel	2,188.	2,188.		
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize): STMT 3	215,916.	211,199.	4,717.	
b	-----				
c	-----				
d	-----				
e	-----				
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15.	220,210.	213,387.	6,247.	576.

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 page 25 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.)
a STMT 4	

(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	1,183.
b	

(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	196,304.
c	

(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	15,900.
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)	213,387.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See page 25 of the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,000.	45	7,295.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	68,060.	46	57,011.
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 1,057.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	1,057.
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments - securities (attach schedule)	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54	
	55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
	56 Investments - other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	57c	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		58		
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	70,117.	59	65,363.	
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	70,117.	67	65,363.
	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)	70,117.	73	65,363.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	70,117.	74	65,363.	

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 VI Other Information (See page 28 of the instructions.)

		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
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
78b	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
80a	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: _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.			
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions.	81a	
81b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a	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	5,000.
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	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?		84b	N/A
85a	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? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		85b	N/A
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		85c	N/A
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		85d	N/A
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		85e	N/A
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		85f	N/A
85g	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?		85h	N/A
86a	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		86b	N/A
87a	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		87b	N/A
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE; section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE			
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		89b	X
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			NONE
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			NONE
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> MICHIGAN, <input type="checkbox"/> ILLINOIS		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 (See instructions)		90b	NONE
91	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> VERA PETRUSHA Telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> 248-526-0899 Located at <input type="checkbox"/> 3704 FERNLEIGH TROY MI ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 48083		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 33 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	688.	
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	8,516.	
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))				9,204.	
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					9,204.

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 34 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 34 of the instructions.)

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

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 34 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 Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W) _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 _____ EIN _____ Phone no. _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary information - (See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2003

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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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

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.		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?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3a 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.)		X
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
4 Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		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 ► _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

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

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

14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

Use cash method of accounting.

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) 2002, (b) 2001, (c) 2000, (d) 1999, 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)

NOT APPLICABLE

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
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.)		

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.)			

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.)			

34a	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		

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

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is -			
Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40	} 41		
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			
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				
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 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.

FORM 990, PART I - SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

DESCRIPTION	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
TEA PARTY	10,804.	4,116.	6,688.
GOLF EVENT	5,435.	3,607.	1,828.
TOTALS	16,239.	7,723.	8,516.

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL
CAMP EXPENSES-TOWELS, TENTS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, FOOD, SUPPLIES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDRENS HOME	1,183.	1,183.	
SHIPPING CONTAINERS OFFICE	185,727. 6,389.	185,727. 6,389.	
CAMP DOCTOR DUES	2,000. 15.	2,000. 15.	70. 15.
KYIV OFFICE EXPENSE EDUCATION EXPENSES INSURANCE	1,969. 15,900. 1,858.	15,900.	1,969. 1,858. 805.
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	805.		
TOTALS	215,916.	211,199.	4,717.

FORM 990, PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DESCRIPTION

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.

1,183.

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.

196,304.

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

15,900.

TOTAL

213,387.

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
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
MARTA KOLOMEYTS KIEV, UKRAINE	DIRECTOR PART-TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
ROSS FELLING 21435 GREEN HILLS RD, #187 FARMINGTON, MI 48335	DIRECTOR PART-TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
MARGARET LYNCH 300 E. MAPLE RD., STE 200 BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009	DIRECTOR PART-TIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
GRAND TOTALS		NONE	NONE	NONE