

Form **990**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**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

**2006**

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning **7/01/06**, and ending **6/30/07**

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

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

C Name of organization  
**MEET EACH NEED WITH DIGNITY**

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**10641 SAN FERNANDO ROAD**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**PACOIMA CA 91331**

D Employer identification number  
**23-7306337**

E Telephone number  
**818-896-0246**

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 are not applicable to section 527 organizations. I
- H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No
- H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates  Yes  No
- 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

G Website: **WWW.MENDPOVERTY.ORG**

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

K 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 **9,769,394**

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 the instructions.)**

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	<b>8,946,185</b>		
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 \$ <b>2,796,281</b> noncash \$ <b>6,149,904</b> )	1e		<b>8,946,185</b>	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		<b>87,164</b>	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5			
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		
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c			
8d		8d			
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	<b>736,045</b>		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c		<b>736,045</b>	
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			
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12		<b>9,769,394</b>	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		<b>6,661,431</b>	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		<b>142,675</b>	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		<b>156,358</b>	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17		<b>6,960,464</b>	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		<b>2,808,930</b>	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		<b>8,082,356</b>	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) <b>See Statement 1</b>	20		<b>-91,634</b>	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21		<b>10,799,652</b>	

**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 the 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 schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	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 (attach schedule) <b>See Statement 2</b>	25a	133,512	33,378	33,378
25b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	25b			
25c	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) (attach schedule)	25c			
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	383,927	326,820	53,817
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	47,799	36,131	7,466
29	Payroll taxes	29	43,990	30,999	6,197
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35	15,859	15,383	476
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38	9,034	1,849	2,489
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	<b>See Statement 3</b>	43a	6,326,343	6,216,871	38,852
b		43b			
c		43c			
d		43d			
e		43e			
f		43f			
g		43g			
44	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	6,960,464	6,661,431	142,675
				156,358	

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?

▶ **CHARITABLE**

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

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

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

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

e Other program services (attach schedule) **See Stmt 4**  
(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) ▶

**6,661,431**  
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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	122,950	45	308,686
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a 564,100		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	564,100
	49 Grants receivable		49	500,000
	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) (att. schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	639,377
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule)	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54b	
55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a 10,859,382			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <b>See Statement 5</b>	55b	55c	10,859,382	
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	57c		
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ <b>See Statement 6</b> )		58	170	
59 <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		59	12,871,715	
60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	822,621	
61 Grants payable		61		
62 Deferred revenue <b>See Statement 7</b>		62	9,000	
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 ▶ <b>See Statement 8</b> )		65	1,240,442	
66 <b>Total liabilities</b> . Add lines 60 through 65		66	2,072,063	
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	8,082,356	67	10,799,652
	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 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	8,082,356	73	10,799,652	
74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . Add lines 66 and 73	8,585,046	74	12,871,715	





**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

		Yes	No
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?		<b>X</b>
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		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	<b>X</b>	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?		
	N/A		
83b			
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		<b>X</b>
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	N/A		
84b			
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
	N/A		
85a			
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.		
	N/A		
85b			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
	85c		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
	85d		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
	85e		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
	85f		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
	N/A		
85g			
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		
85h			
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
	86a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	86b		
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
	87a		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
	87b		
88a	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	<b>X</b>	
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		<b>X</b>
88b			
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <b>0</b> ; section 4912 <b>0</b> ; section 4955 <b>0</b>		
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		<b>X</b>
89b			
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		<b>0</b>
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		<b>0</b>
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<b>X</b>
89e			
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		<b>X</b>
89f			
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?		<b>X</b>
89g			
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <b>CA</b>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions.)	90b	<b>16</b>
91a	The books are in care of <b>ORGANIZATION STAFF</b> Telephone no. <b>818-896-0246</b> <b>10641 SAN FERNANDO</b> Located at <b>PACOIMA, CA</b> ZIP + 4 <b>91331</b>		
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)? 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.		
		Yes	No
	91b		<b>X</b>

**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? Yes No  
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 91c

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

**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 <b>Program Service Revenue</b>					87,164
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					
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					736,045
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))		0		0	823,209
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					823,209

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).
N/A	

**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
See Statement 10	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**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  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).



**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

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

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

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

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

**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: Marianne Haver Hill Date: 12/21/07

Type or print name and title: Marianne Haver Hill, Executive Director

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: Jeffrey Hill CPA Date: 12/21/07 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Hill, Morgan & Associates  
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Carson, CA 90747

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Instr. X): 554-25-7725

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