

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form 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)
▶ Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-1150

2006

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2006, and ending December 31, 20 06

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

Raising Hope International, Inc., NFP

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
923 22nd Street

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Moline, IL 61265

D Employer identification number

04 : 3846981

E Telephone number

(309) 797-5497

F Group Exemption Number

▶

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

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.raisinghopeintl.org

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

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 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 Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 16655.22

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 47 of the instructions.)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		16430.22	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		0	
	3 Membership dues and assessments		0	
	4 Investment income		0	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a 0		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b 0		
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)		5c 0	
	6 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>755.00</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a 225.00		
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b 225.00		
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)		6c 0		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a 0			
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b 0			
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)		7c 0		
8 Other revenue (describe ▶)		8 0		
9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)		9 16430.22		
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		9232.73	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members		0	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		0	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		0	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		0	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		129.70	
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>Paypal fees, bank charges, report fees, fundraising expenses</u>)		16 1008.89	
17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)		17 10607.30		
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)		18 5823.95	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19 0	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20 0	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)		21 5823.95	

Part II Balance Sheets—If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 51 of the instructions.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		0.00	22	5823.95
23 Land and buildings		0.00	23	0
24 Other assets (describe ▶)		0.00	24	0
25 Total assets		0.00	25	5823.95
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)		0.00	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		0.00	27	5823.95

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EIN: 04-3846981

Part I – Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

6. Schedule of Special Events Revenue

Raising Hope International held its first annual “Swimming for Swingsets” charity fundraiser on August 12, 2006 in Dubuque, Iowa to raise funds to purchase indoor and outdoor play equipment for orphans in China and around the world.

Gross Receipts:	\$980.00
<u>Less Contributions:</u>	<u>\$755.00</u>
Gross Revenue:	\$225.00
Less: Direct Expenses	\$225.00
<u>Swimming pool rental</u>	<u></u>
Net Income for Play Equipment:	\$0.00

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10. Schedule of Grants and similar amounts paid

Raising Hope International’s mission is to provide play equipment to orphaned children around the world and to do so by using a team of volunteers who take no salaries. In this way, we can utilize every dollar possible for purchasing stimulating play equipment.

Direct Project Costs:

Total Cost: \$9232.73

Indoor Play Equipment

A variety of toys were provided for 63 orphans living in orphanages in Xiaoxian, China, Meihekou, China and Almaty, Kazakhstan. These toys were provided for cognitive, physical and social stimulation and development. Physical therapy toys were also provided to compliment the educational and physical therapy needs of orphans with special needs.

Total cost: \$1501.73

Outdoor Play Equipment

Outdoor play structures were installed at Huainan Social Welfare Institute and Tongling Social Welfare Institute in Anhui Province, China. Over 32 children now have access to playgrounds to improve their cognitive, social and physical development. The outdoor play ground included a play structure and swings.

Total cost: \$ 6856.00

Bicycle Project

23 orphans living in foster care in Jilin Province, China, were provided with bicycles. These bicycles were provided to help the orphans get to school more easily, as well as for physical exercise and gross motor skill development.

Total cost: \$875.00