

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

C Name of organization: **LINKS OF HOPE, INC.**
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite:
1535 N. COGSWELL ST., SUITE C-20
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4:
ROCKLEDGE FL 32955

D Employer identification number: **01-0553077**

E Telephone number: **321-690-0080**

F Accounting method: Accrual Cash Other (specify)

G Website: **HTTP://WWW.LINKSOFOHOPE.NET**

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: **413,968**

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 Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a	12,610		
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	360,669		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c	10,704		
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d	13,399		
e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 397,382 noncash \$ _____)	1e		397,382	
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		353	
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: OGDEN, UT)	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 <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	16,233		
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	11,761		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c		4,472	
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		402,207	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		349,444	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		57,384	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		3,837	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17		410,665	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		-8,458	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		54,882	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 1	20		-10,000	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21		36,424	

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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 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	25a				
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B	25b				
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				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	277,064	235,374	38,143	3,547
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28				
29 Payroll taxes	29	23,866	20,876	2,736	254
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31	2,404	2,044	330	30
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	2,035	2,035		
34 Telephone	34	5,677	4,449	1,228	
35 Postage and shipping	35	528	303	225	
36 Occupancy	36	6,655	3,267	3,388	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38				
39 Travel	39	24,766	24,766		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	309	260	43	6
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a SEE STATEMENT 2	43a	67,361	56,070	11,291	
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	410,665	349,444	57,384	3,837

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 3**

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 **INCREASED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL CLASSES AND CLIENTS IN SEVERAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH OUT BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA INCLUDING CLASSES AT THE BREVARD COUNTY JAIL.**

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

78,760

b **CASE MANGEMENT FAMILY COUNSELING PROGRAM EXPANDED FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILIES THROUGH OUT BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

270,684

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 (attach schedule)

(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)**

349,444

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only					
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing		42,854	45	46,692
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments			46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c	
	49 Grants receivable		44,089	49	19,610
	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	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		2,762	53	2,762
	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			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)			56	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	2,027			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 4	57b	1,432	904	57c	595
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶)				58	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		90,609	59	69,659	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		31,994	60	29,502
	61 Grants payable			61	
	62 Deferred revenue SEE STATEMENT 5		3,733	62	3,733
	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		35,727	66	33,235	
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		43,996	67	25,538
	68 Temporarily restricted		10,886	68	10,886
	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 and column (B) must equal line 21)		54,882	73	36,424
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		90,609	74	69,659

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.) **N/A**

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements				a
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)	b4			
Add lines b1 through b4				b
c Subtract line b from line a				c
d Amounts included on Part I, line 12, 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 revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d				e

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return **N/A**

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements				a
b Amounts included on line a but not 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
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

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated) (See the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
FATHER JOSEPH MCDOWELL 1535 N. COGSWELL ST., SUITE C-20 ROCKLEDGE FL 32955	EXECUTIVE DI 40	37,056	0	0
ROBERT REMI CHAFFIOT 1535 N. COGSWELL ST., SUITE C-20 ROCKLEDGE FL 32955	PRESIDENT 5	0	0	0
REV. NATHANIAL HARRIS 1535 N. COGSWELL ST., SUITE C-20 ROCKLEDGE FL 32955	VICE PRES. 5	0	0	0
JEFFREY KING 1535 N. COGSWELL ST., SUITE C-20 ROCKLEDGE FL 32955	TREASURER 5	0	0	0
REV. LEW GERVAIS 1535 N. COGSWELL ST., SUITE C-20 ROCKLEDGE FL 32955	SECRETARY 5	0	0	0
REV. JOE ROBINSON 1535 N. COGSWELL ST., SUITE C-20 ROCKLEDGE FL 32955		0	0	0
CAROL ROOTSEY 1535 N. COGSWELL ST., SUITE C-20 ROCKLEDGE FL 32955		0	0	0

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?	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)		
	SEE STMT 7 82b 43,317		
83a	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 quid pro quo contributions?		N/A
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?		N/A
85a	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? 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
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
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) 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		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
89a	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) 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		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
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ FL		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)		90b 38
91a	The books are in care of ▶ FATHER JOE MCDOWELL 3735 INDIAN RIVER DR. Located at ▶ COCOA, FL		Telephone no ▶ 321-690-0080 ZIP + 4 ▶ 32926
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 X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

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 ▶
 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 _____					
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	353	
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			2	4,472	
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		4,825	0
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					4,825

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)
93A	DIRECT PROGRAM PURPOSE - EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

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 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
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer ID 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 ID 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

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: Joseph L McDowell Date: 11/17/08

Type or print name and title: Joseph L McDowell, Executive Director

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Mary Louise E. Young CPA Date: 11/16/08 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MARY LOUISE E. YOUNG
1353 N COURTENAY PARK
MERRITT ISLAND, FL

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Instr X): P00143230

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

LINKS OF HOPE, INC.

Employer identification number
01-0553077

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 empl benefit plans & deferred comp	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ **0**

Part II-A 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 ▶

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

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)		X
	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		
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)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?		X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ _____		0
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization
 - Type I
 - Type II
 - Type III-Functionally Integrated
 - Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 8 of the instructions)

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	328,288	184,025	167,883	96,179	776,375
16 Membership fees received		1,080			1,080
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc. purpose	15,722	-1,406			14,316
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	53	67	76	43	239
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	344,063	183,766	167,959	96,222	792,010
24 Line 23 minus line 17	328,341	185,172	167,959	96,222	777,694
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3,441	1,838	1,680	962	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a	Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	▶	26a	15,554
	b	Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	▶	26b	202,648
	c	Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)	▶	26c	777,694
	d	Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 <u>239</u> 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b <u>202,648</u>	▶	26d	202,887
	e	Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	▶	26e	574,807
	f	Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	▶	26f	73.9117%

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person" Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year

(2006)	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	N/A
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b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year

(2006)	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	N/A
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c	Add	Amounts from column (e) for lines	15 _____ 16 _____	17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	▶	27c	
d	Add	Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____			▶	27d	
e	Public support	(line 27c total minus line 27d total)			▶	27e	
f	Total support for section 509(a)(2) test	Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	▶	27f			
g	Public support percentage	(line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	▶	27g		%	
h	Investment income percentage	(line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	▶	27h		%	

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	N/A	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	31		
32 Does the organization maintain the following			
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	32d		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to			
a Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b Admissions policies?	33b		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e Educational policies?	33e		
f Use of facilities?	33f		
g Athletic programs?	33g		
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	33h		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **N/A**

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-		
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is-		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$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 13 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(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 14 of the instructions) **N/A**

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

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

Yes	No	Amount

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 14 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

(i) Cash

(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Special Events Schedule

Form 990

2007

For calendar year 2007, or tax year beginning , and ending

Name LINKS OF HOPE, INC. Employer Identification Number 01-0553077

Table with 5 columns: (A), (B), (C), Others, Total. Rows include Gross receipts, Less contributions, Gross revenue, Less direct expenses, and Net income (loss).

Description (A) ANNUAL BANQUET. A list of horizontal lines for describing events under categories (B), (C), and Others.

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Form 990 - General Footnote

Description

THIS RETURN IS BEING PREPARED WITH THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS OF NOVEMBER 17, 2008. THE RETURN INDICATES A DONOR ADVISED FUND WHICH CONSISTS OF A SINGLE DONATION RECEIVED FROM GLORIA DEI EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE USED FOR ITS UGANDA MISSION. THE FUNDS WERE RETURNED TO GLORIA DEI IN 2008 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE MISSION.

Statement 1 - Form 990, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CORRECTION TO 2006 PROMISE TO GIVE SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOT RECOGNIZED UNTIL 2007	\$ -10,000
TOTAL	<u>\$ -10,000</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Mgt & General</u>	<u>Fund- Raising</u>
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$
INSURANCE	7,709	5,319	2,390	
COMMUNITY SUPPORT	2,041	2,041		
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	56,584	48,150	8,434	
OTHER	1,027	560	467	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 67,361</u>	<u>\$ 56,070</u>	<u>\$ 11,291</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

PROVIDING FREE CLASSES TO ASSIST PARENTS AND FAMILIES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL INCLUDING ANGER MANAGEMENT, GED, FATHER'S CLASSES, ESOL CLASSES, AND TEEN CLASSES. LINKS COUNSELS FAMILIES THROUGH ITS CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

Federal Statements**Statement 4 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Depr</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Depr</u>
	\$ 2,027	\$ 1,123	\$ 2,027	\$ 1,432
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,027</u>	<u>\$ 1,123</u>	<u>\$ 2,027</u>	<u>\$ 1,432</u>

Statement 5 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 62 - Deferred Revenue

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
CROSSWINDS GRANT	\$ 3,733	\$ 3,733
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,733</u>	<u>\$ 3,733</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 6 - Form 990, Part VI, Line 76 - Description of Activity Not Previously Reported****Description**

DURING 2007, LINKS OF HOPE RECEIVED AS AGENT FUNDS FROM GLORIA DEI EPISCOPAL CHURCH. THE FUNDS REQUIRED DONOR ADVISEMENT FOR USE AND WERE SPECIFICALLY ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT A MISSION TRIP TO UGANDA. ALTHOUGH THE FUNDS WERE ORIGINALLY TO BE DISBURSED DIRECTLY FOR MISSION EXPENSES, IN 2008, THE CHURCH REQUESTED THE RETURN OF THE FUNDS WHICH OCCURRED. THE CHURCH IS A VALID 501(C)(3)/CHURCH. LINKS DOES NOT INTEND TO EVER ENGAGE IN ANY FUTURE DONOR ADVISORY FUND ACTIVITY.

Federal Statements**Statement 7 - Form 990, Part VI, Line 82b - Donated Services**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FACILITY USE DONATED BY CHURCH PARTNERS	\$ 39,642
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DONATED	3,675
TOTAL	<u>\$ 43,317</u>

Federal Asset Report

Form 990, Page 1

Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus %	Sec 179 Bonus	Basis for Depr	PerConv Meth	Prior	Current
Other Depreciation:									
1	Computer	3/12/02	537			537	5 MO S/L	519	11
2	dell computer	7/23/04	928			928	5 MO S/L	454	185
3	dell computer	12/09/05	562			562	5 MO S/L	127	113
Total Other Depreciation			<u>2,027</u>			<u>2,027</u>		<u>1,100</u>	<u>309</u>
Total ACRS and Other Depreciation			<u>2,027</u>			<u>2,027</u>		<u>1,100</u>	<u>309</u>
Grand Totals			2,027			2,027		1,100	309
Less: Dispositions			0			0		0	0
Less: Start-up/Org Expensed			0			0		0	0
Net Grand Totals			<u>2,027</u>			<u>2,027</u>		<u>1,100</u>	<u>309</u>

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Cash

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DONOR ADVISED FUND	\$ 12,610
CHECKING	34,082
TOTAL	<u>\$ 46,692</u>

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return **LINKS OF HOPE, INC.** Identifying number **01-0553077**

Business or activity to which this form relates

INDIRECT DEPRECIATION

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	125,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	500,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2006 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2008 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	▶ 13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)

14	Special allowance for qualified New York Liberty or Gulf Opportunity Zone property (other than listed property) and cellulosic biomass ethanol plant property placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	309

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2007	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B-Assets Placed in Service During 2007 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

	(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property						
b	5-year property						
c	7-year property						
d	10-year property						
e	15-year property						
f	20-year property						
g	25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h	Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
				27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i	Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
					MM	S/L	

Section C-Assets Placed in Service During 2007 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a	Class life					S/L	
b	12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c	40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations-see instr	22	309
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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