

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)

2005

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 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning, and ending

- 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

Stairstep Foundation

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

1404 14th Ave North

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

Minneapolis MN 55411

D Employer identification no.

41-1709346

E Telephone number

612-377-6321

F Accounting method: Cash

X Accrual Other (specify)

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

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes X No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates

H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No

(If "No," attach a list See instr.)

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).

G Website: www.stairstep.org

J Organization type

(check only one) X 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 chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 531,813

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

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less: rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 8b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less: direct expenses; 9c Net income or (loss); 10a Gross sales of inventory; 10b Less: cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss); 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit); 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

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Net Assets

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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
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/>	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25	85,594	77,035	8,559	
26 Other salaries and wages	26	199,762	178,604	21,158	
27 Pension plan contributions	27	11,029	9,880	1,149	
28 Other employee benefits	28	29,926	26,810	3,116	
29 Payroll taxes	29	24,758	22,180	2,578	
30 Professional fundraising fees	30	8,175	7,515	660	
31 Accounting fees	31				
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	6,999	6,544	455	
34 Telephone	34	12,247	11,145	1,102	
35 Postage and shipping	35	611	555	56	
36 Occupancy	36	7,712	7,067	645	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	2,921	2,673	248	
38 Printing and publications	38	4,044	4,007	37	
39 Travel	39	9,428	9,143	285	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	1,005	961	44	
41 Interest	41	18,168		18,168	
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	8,187		8,187	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
a See Statement 1	43a	121,399	119,400	1,999	
b	43b				
c	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
f	43f				
g	43g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	551,965	483,519	68,446	0

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 2**

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) & (4) orgs., & 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others)

<p>a Economic Development - This program recognizes ideas and funds strategies that strengthen the African American business community. The program maintains a small business chamber of commerce.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>193,720</p>
<p>b Community Reclamation Project - This program works in conjunction with community churches to bring young men & women out of gangs by providing an alternative to gang activity so the youth can become an example of life after gang activity.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>253,416</p>
<p>c Social Spaces - This program develops community activities that introduces arts, music, dance and culture of the people of African-American decent. The program builds community unity and a sense of history.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29,145</p>
<p>d Community Information - Publishes and/or showcases engaging and thought-provoking materials designed to provide exposure, provoke constructive action and/or facilitate discussion in the community around issues that impact the quality of our lives and our future direction.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>7,238</p>
<p>e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>483,519</p>
<p>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)</p>	<p>483,519</p>

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	99,580	45	-5,841	
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,360	46	51	
	47a	Accounts receivable				
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c		
	48a	Pledges receivable				
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		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) See Worksheet	51a	400,000		
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	400,000
	52	Inventories for sale or use			52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		16,003	53	20,607
	54	Investments-securities See Statement 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		2,030,520	54	2,030,520
	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	265,896			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Statement 4	57b	170,008	57c	95,888	
58	Other assets (describe ▶)			58		
59	Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58.		2,638,556	59	2,541,225	
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	142,879	60	61,510	
	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) See Worksheet		1,497,077	64b	1,392,177
65	Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 5)			65	109,090	
66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		1,639,956	66	1,562,777	
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		998,600	67	978,448
	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)		998,600	73	978,448	
74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73.		2,638,556	74	2,541,225	

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	531,813
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	531,813
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	531,813

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	551,965
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	551,965
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	551,965

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) Contrib. to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Alfred Babington-Johnson 1000 Humboldt Av Minneapolis MN 55411	President 40	85,594	0	0
Ezell Jones 2800 Freeway Blv Brooklyn C MN 55430	Treasurer 2/m	0	0	0
Dr. John Taborn 1219 Marquette A Minneapolis MN 55403	Secretary 2/m	0	0	0
William Collins 375 Selby Ave St. Paul MN 55102-1822	Board Member 2/m	0	0	0
Glenn Beecham 1919 University St. Paul MN 55104	Chair 2/m	0	0	0
CeLois Steele Number One Gener Minneapolis MN 55440	Board Member 2/m	0	0	0
Mahmoud El-Kati 400 Selby Ave #320 St. Paul MN 55102	Board Member 2/m	0	0	0
Dr. Beverly Oliver Hawkins 839 University Ave St. Paul MN 55104	Board Member 2/m	0	0	0
Cora McCorvey 1001 Washington Minneapolis MN 55401	Vice Chair 2/m	0	0	0

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question (75a-d), Yes, No. Contains questions about officers, directors, trustees, and compensation arrangements.

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Loans and Advances, (C) Compensation, (D) Contrib to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances.

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: Question (76-81b), Yes, No. Contains questions about IRS reporting, changes in documents, unrelated business income, liquidation, and political expenditures.

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.)		
82b			
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
83b			
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
84b			
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.		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
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		X
88			
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
89b			
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ MN		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions.)		90b 5
91a	The books are in care of ▶ Lee Financial Group 15805 Holdridge Rd E Located at ▶ Wayzata, MN	Telephone no. ▶ 763-249-8840	ZIP + 4 ▶ 55391
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
91b			
	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		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?		X
91c			
c	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 sec 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					966
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					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b Miscellaneous Income					24,038
c Rental Income					6,150
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		0	31,154
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					31,154

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 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).
95	Interest on savings and cash investments
103b	Miscellaneous income
103c	Rental Income

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	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

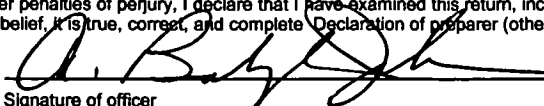
Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

- (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).

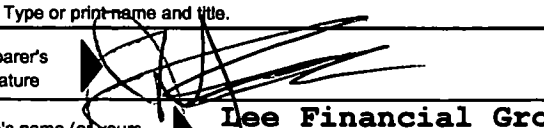
Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including attachments, and believe it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has knowledge.

Signature of officer: 

Alfred Babington-Johnson
Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: 

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): **Lee Financial Group**
address, and ZIP: **15805 Holdridge Rd Wayzata, MN 55391**

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

2005

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

Stairstep Foundation

Employer identification number
41-1709346

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) Comp	(d) Contnb. to empl. ben. plans & deferred comp	(e) Expense account & other allowances
Alfred Babington-Johnson 1404 14th Ave N. Minneapolis MN 55411	President/CEO 40	85,594	0	0
Menia Buckner 1404 14th Ave N. Minneapolis MN 55411	Director of Operatio 40	52,899	0	0
Bobby Champion 1404 14th Ave N. Minneapolis MN 55411	Program Director 40	52,899	0	0
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) 2005

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?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	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.)	3a	X
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	3b	X
c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?	3c	X
4a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4a	X
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	4b	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). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 6 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.)

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) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)	610,098	1,318,196	768,376	504,729	3,201,399
16 Membership fees received					0
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					0
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					0
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	610,098	1,318,196	768,376	504,729	3,201,399
24 Line 23 minus line 17	610,098	1,318,196	768,376	504,729	3,201,399
25 Enter 1% of line 23	6,101	13,182	7,684	5,047	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	64,028
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 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts		26b	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)		26c	3,201,399
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____		26d	
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26e	3,201,399
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		26f	100.0000%

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: N/A

(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)		
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: N/A	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	
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 2001 through 2004, 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 7 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?			
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?	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?	32d		
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?	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?	33h		
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?	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 9 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.)

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Affiliated group totals, (b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations. Rows include lines 36-44 for lobbying expenditures and nontaxable amounts.

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.)

Table titled 'Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period' with columns for Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) and rows for lines 45-50.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 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 through c 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 through c h.)

Table with 3 columns: Yes, No, Amount. Rows correspond to items a through i.

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 12 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:

- (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:

Summary table with columns 'Yes' and 'No'. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), and c. 'No' column contains 'X' for all rows.

Main table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains '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 [X]

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

Other Notes and Loans Receivable

Forms
990 / 990-PF

2005

For calendar year 2005, or tax year beginning , and ending

Name **Stairstep Foundation** Employer Identification Number **41-1709346**

Form 990, Part IV, Line 51a - Additional Information

Name of borrower	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) Due from Stairstep Inc	
(2) Due from Siyeza Creative Foods, Inc.	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
(1)			
(2)	400,000	400,000	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals	400,000	400,000	

Forms **990 / 990-PF** **Mortgages and Other Notes Payable** **2005**
 For calendar year 2005, or tax year beginning , and ending

Name **Stairstep Foundation** Employer Identification Number **41-1709346**

Form 990, Part IV, Line 64b - Additional Information

Name of lender	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) U.S. Bancorp	
(2) Voyager Bank	
(3) Wallestad Foundation	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1) 1,200,000	4/26/01	4/26/11		
(2) 200,000	12/19/03	1/01/09		5.750
(3) 100,000	12/28/04	2/28/05	60 days	
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1) none	
(2) none	
(3) none	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year
(1)	1,200,000	1,200,000
(2)	197,077	192,177
(3)	100,000	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Totals	1,497,077	1,392,177

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund- Raising
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
Economic Development	10,600	10,600		
Insurance	7,117	6,462	655	
Dues & Memberships	2,173	1,973	200	
Social Spaces	4,724	4,724		
Miscellaneous	9,871	9,437	434	
Community Support	6,080	5,521	559	
Health Initiative	78,900	78,900		
Advertising	133	120	13	
Contributions	1,801	1,663	138	
Total	\$ 121,399	\$ 119,400	\$ 1,999	\$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

The organizations purpose is to reinforce community values, encourage community building, and provide community value and community building programs.

Federal Statements

Statement 3 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 54 - Investments in Securities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>
Corporate Stock			
Long Term Investment in stock	2,030,520	2,030,520	
	<u>2,030,520</u>	<u>2,030,520</u>	

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>
Total	\$ 251,914	\$ 161,821	\$ 265,896	\$ 170,008
	<u>\$ 251,914</u>	<u>\$ 161,821</u>	<u>\$ 265,896</u>	<u>\$ 170,008</u>

Statement 5 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 65 - Other Liabilities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Due to Stairstep Inc	\$	\$ 107,090
Due to Zadaco		2,000
Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 109,090</u>

Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

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

Name(s) shown on return

Stairstep Foundation

Identifying number

41-1709346

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	105,000
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	420,000
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 instr.	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 2004 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 2006. 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 certain aircraft, certain property with a long production period, and qualified NYL or GO Zone property (other than listed 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	

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 2005	17	8,031
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		

Section B-Assets Placed in Service During 2005 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	4,682	5.0	MQ	200DB	156
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	
i	Nonresidential real property		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C-Assets Placed in Service During 2005 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	8,187
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	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date In Service</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>MN</u>
Prior MACRS:				
1	Building	9/30/96	93,543	2,398
2	Building Improvements	9/30/96	20,069	514
3	Equipment	9/30/96	84,476	0
4	Furniture and Fixtures	9/30/96	45,883	0
5	Vending	12/31/98	2,943	0
9	Computer	11/03/05	4,682	1,779
			<u>251,596</u>	<u>4,691</u>
	Grand Totals		<u>251,596</u>	<u>4,691</u>

Form **8868**

(Rev. December 2004)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ 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).

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)

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.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization Stairstep Foundation	Employer identification number 41-1709346
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1000 Humboldt Ave North	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Minneapolis MN 55411	

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 |

● The books are in the care of ▶ **Lee Financial Group**

Telephone No. ▶ **763-249-8840** FAX No. ▶

● 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-months for a **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until **8/15/06**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year **2005** 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 \$ _____

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 12-2004)

● If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. 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 II 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 Stairstep Foundation	Employer identification number 41-1709346
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1000 Humboldt Ave North	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Minneapolis MN 55411	

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 (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 | |

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **Lee Financial Group**
Telephone No. **763-249-8840** FAX No.
- 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 is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **11/15/06**.

5 For calendar year **2005**, 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 is requested to gather information to prepare a complete and accurate return.

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 Date **9/01/06**

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 extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- Other _____

Director _____ By: _____ Date _____

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 Lee Financial Group
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number 15805 Holdridge Rd E
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) Wayzata MN 55391-2145