

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2003

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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

Form 990 header section A through L, including organization name '4 The Kids', EIN '41-1960711', and address '718 Jackson Avenue, Elk River, MN 55330'.

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

Table with 21 rows detailing revenue and expenses. Total revenue is 172,612 and total expenses is 180,703, resulting in a deficit of 8,091.

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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

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 (att sch) (cash \$ 178,609. non-cash \$ )	178,609.	178,609.		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc				
26	Other salaries and wages				
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits				
29	Payroll taxes				
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees				
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	1,013.	0.	1,013.	0.
34	Telephone	700.	0.	700.	0.
35	Postage and shipping	260.	0.	260.	0.
36	Occupancy				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance				
38	Printing and publications				
39	Travel				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	Bank Charges	121.	0.	121.	0.
b					
c					
d					
e					
44	<b>Total functional expenses</b> (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	180,703.	178,609.	2,094.	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**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Provide Young Activities</u>	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a <u>Provided young activities to family who could not afford the expenses related to those activities</u>  (Grants and allocations \$ 178,609.)	178,609.
b _____  (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c _____  (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d _____  (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
<b>f Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	178,609.

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See Instructions)

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45. Cash – non-interest-bearing	24,304.	45	16,612.
	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		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments – securities (attach schedule) <span style="float: right;">▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV</span>		54	
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis	55a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
	56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	57c	
	58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		58	
59 <b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	24,304.	59	16,612.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	24,304.	60	16,612.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		65	
66 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)	24,304.	66	16,612.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		73	
	74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)	24,304.	74	16,612.

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.

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Part VI Other Information (See instructions)

Table with columns for question number, question text, Yes, and No. Includes questions 76 through 92 regarding organizational activities, expenditures, and tax status.

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See 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 Donations/Fund Raisers					172,612.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts					
96 Dividends & 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 pers prop					
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					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					172,612.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					172,612.

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 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)
1	Many children were able to participate in educational and sports related activities which their parents could not afford.

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See instructions) N/A

(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
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See 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 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 knowledge.

Signature of officer: *Linda Sklenicka*

Type or print name and title: **LINDA SKLENICKA**

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Preparer's signature: *[Signature]*

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP + 4: **BAYERKÖHLER & CRAFF, LTD.  
11650 WINNETKA AVENUE  
CHAMPLIN**

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

**Organization Exempt Under  
Section 501(c)(3)**

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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

Name of the organization

4 The Kids

Employer identification number

41-1960711

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**

(See instructions List each one If there are none, enter 'None ')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	None			

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**

(See 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
N/A		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	NONE	

**Part III** Statements About Activities (See instructions )

**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 **▶** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **0.**  
(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B )

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>		X
<b>2</b>		
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>		X
<b>2c</b>		X
<b>2d</b>		X
<b>2e</b>		X
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		X
<b>4</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?

**b** Lending of money or other extension of credit?

**c** Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

**d** Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

**e** Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

**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 )

**b** Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

**4** Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?

**Part IV** Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box )

- 5**  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6**  A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V )
- 7**  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8**  A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9**  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10**  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )
- 11a**  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )
- 11b**  A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )
- 12**  An organization that normally receives **(1) more than 33-1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc, functions – subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33-1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )
- 13**  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in **(1)** lines 5 through 12 above, or **(2)** section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3) )

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See 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 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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)					
<b>16</b> Membership fees received					
<b>17</b> 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	118,977.	126,451.	131,923.		377,351.
<b>18</b> 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					
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
<b>21</b> 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.					
<b>22</b> Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22	118,977.	126,451.	131,923.		377,351.
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17	0.	0.	0.		0.
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23	1,190.	1,265.	1,319.		
<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b>	<p><b>a</b> Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24</p> <p><b>b</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 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.</p> <p><b>c</b> Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)</p> <p><b>d</b> Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines <b>18</b> _____ <b>19</b> _____  <b>22</b> _____ <b>26b</b> _____</p> <p><b>e</b> Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)</p> <p><b>f</b> <b>Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))</b></p>				<p><b>26a</b></p> <p><b>26b</b></p> <p><b>26c</b></p> <p><b>26d</b></p> <p><b>26e</b></p> <p><b>26f</b> %</p>
<b>27 Organizations described on line 12:</b>	<p><b>a</b> 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:                      (2002) _____ (2001) _____ 0. (2000) _____ 0. (1999) _____</p> <p><b>b</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 11, 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:                      (2002) _____ 0. (2001) _____ 0. (2000) _____ 0. (1999) _____</p> <p><b>c</b> Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines <b>15</b> _____ <b>16</b> _____  <b>17</b> 377,351. <b>20</b> _____ <b>21</b> _____</p> <p><b>d</b> Add: Line 27a total _____ 0. and line 27b total _____ 0.</p> <p><b>e</b> Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)</p> <p><b>f</b> Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e) <b>27f</b> 377,351.</p> <p><b>g</b> <b>Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</b></p> <p><b>h</b> <b>Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</b></p>				<p><b>27c</b> 377,351.</p> <p><b>27d</b> 0.</p> <p><b>27e</b> 377,351.</p> <p><b>27g</b> 100.00 %</p> <p><b>27h</b> %</p>
<b>28 Unusual Grants:</b> For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, 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 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?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?  If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement ) ----- -----		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?  If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement ) ----- -----		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See instructions.)  
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check  **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check  **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b>		<b>(a)</b> Affiliated group totals	<b>(b)</b> To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)			
<b>36</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)		0.
<b>37</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
<b>38</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)		0.
<b>39</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures		
<b>40</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)		0.
<b>41</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -- <b>If the amount on line 40 is --</b> 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 <b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is --</b> 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		0.
<b>42</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)		0.
<b>43</b>	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36		0.
<b>44</b>	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38		0.

**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)

	<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>				
	<b>(a)</b> 2003	<b>(b)</b> 2002	<b>(c)</b> 2001	<b>(d)</b> 2000	<b>(e)</b> Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>48</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities** (See instructions.)  
(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A)

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

