

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ *The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.*

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Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **2012, and ending** _____,

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<p>C</p> <p>K9 CARE MONTANA INC 11 T HEART RANCH LANE PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 27-0790554</p> <p>E Telephone number 406-560-2230</p> <p>F Group Exemption Number</p>
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G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 41,928.

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	41,928.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	41,928.
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	90.
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	39,149.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	39,239.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	2,689.
ASSETS	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	0.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	2,689.

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	22	2,689.
23 Land and buildings	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	24	
25 Total assets	0. 25	2,689.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0. 26	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0. 27	2,689.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instrs for Part III.)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O
 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28 <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</u>		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a	39,108.
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	39,108.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and Title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
DAVID RIGGS PRESIDENT	25	0.	0.	0.
JAMES V ALLEN DIRECTOR	2	0.	0.	0.
MARY COWAN DIRECTOR	2	0.	0.	0.
EDWINA CROSS SECRETARY	2	0.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH IRVIN DIRECTOR	2	0.	0.	0.
BETHANY MAJOR DIRECTOR	2	0.	0.	0.
MICHELLE CORBIN DIRECTOR	2	0.	0.	0.
JO ELLEN DONNER VICE PRESIDENT	2	0.	0.	0.
KENNY MASON DIRECTOR	2	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in SEE SCHEDULE O the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. [X]

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No/Amount. Rows include 33-41 covering topics like organizational changes, unrelated business income, liquidation, and political expenditures.

42a The organization's books are in care of DAVID RIGGS Telephone no. 406-721-3555 Located at PO BOX 512 PHILIPSBURG MT ZIP + 4 59858

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No. Rows include 42b and 42c regarding foreign financial accounts.

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here. [] N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. 43

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No. Rows include 44a-45b regarding donor advised funds, hospital facilities, tanning services, and controlled entities.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.....	46	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.....

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.....	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.....	48	X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49 a	X
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?.....	49 b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000..... ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000..... ▶ _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A..... ▶ **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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date
	DAVID RIGGS Type or print name and title.	PRESIDENT & CEO

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	JAIME WARD CPA				P00441760
	Firm's name ▶ BOYLE, DEVENY & MEYER, P.C.	Firm's EIN ▶ 81-0390489		Phone no. (406) 721-3555	
	Firm's address ▶ 305 SOUTH 4TH EAST, SUITE 200	MISSOULA, MT 59801			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions..... ▶ **Yes** **No**

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization K9 CARE MONTANA INC	Employer identification number 27-0790554
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III – Functionally integrated d Type III – Non-functionally integrated
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11 g (i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11 g (ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11 g (iii)	

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)					41,928.	41,928.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0.	0.	0.	0.	41,928.	41,928.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						41,928.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	0.	0.	0.	0.	41,928.	41,928.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						0.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						41,928.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions).					12	0.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%
16a 33-1/3% support test – 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3% support test – 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons.						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	%

19a **33-1/3% support tests – 2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶

b **33-1/3% support tests – 2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ▶

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Dashed lines for supplemental information input.

SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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K9 CARE MONTANA INC

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

K9 CARE MONTANA'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE OUTRDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE PROGRAM ENCOURAGES GROWTH AND A HEALTHY MIND IN A SAFE ENVIRPONMENT AND SHOWS YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE THAT THERE IS HOPE AND FUN IN THE WORLD REGARDLESS OF THEIR DISABILITIES AND/OR OUTSIDE CHALLENGES. THROUGH EXERCISE, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, AND ONE-ON-ONE ATTENTION FROM EXPERIENCED INDIVIDUALS, K9 CARE PROVIDES MENTAL STIMULATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THOSE WHO NEED IT DURING A DIFFICULT LIFE TRANSITION OR SITUATION.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE K9 CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM AND SPINAL INJURY OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CUSTOMIZED TO THE NEEDS AND ABILITIES OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, GEARED TOWARD PROMOTING COMPANIONSHIP WITH DOGS, AND ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS. LOCATED IN PHILIPSBURG, MONTANA [CENTRAL BETWEEN BUTTE AND MISSOULA] AND NESTLED BETWEEN THE PINTLER AND SAPPHIRE MOUNTAINS, K9 CARE OF MONTANA PROVIDES THE IDEAL ENVIRONMENT FOR FUN AND RELAXATION WITH SPECTACULAR NATURAL BEAUTY. THE PROGRAMS ARE PROVIDED AT TWO LOCATIONS DEPENDING ON PREFERENCE.

ROCK CREEK - OFFERS INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS, FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE DATES, ACTIVITIES CUSTOMIZED TO CLIENTS' NEEDS, AND CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS OF AVAILABLE CABINS, LOCAL BED AND BREAKFASTS, OR LOCAL HOTELS.

BOULDER CREEK LODGE - OFFERS A WEEKEND RETREAT IN A GROUP SETTING, WITH GROUP AND/OR INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES CUSTOMIZED TO CLIENT'S NEEDS, WITH CABINS PROVIDED ON-SITE AT THE LODGE. THE K9 CARE PROGRAM OFFERS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WHILE PROVIDING POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO FAMILIES AND TEENAGE INDIVIDUALS OF SPECIAL

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NEEDS. FUN AND RELAXING ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS EVENING CAMPFIRES AND COOKOUTS, SET THE STAGE FOR A WONDERFUL VISIT.

FROM AUTISM TO SPINAL INJURIES, K9 CARE OF MONTANA WILL PROVIDE THE ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO ENJOY A FUN-FILLED RELAXING OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE IN THE SURROUNDING VALLEYS OF THE WESTERN MONTANA MOUNTAINS. ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM DAY TRIPS INTO THE HISTORIC MINING TOWN OF PHILIPSBURG, TO VISITING OUR LOCAL CANDY STORE, THE SWEET PALACE, OR SEARCHING FOR SAPPHIRES AT THE NEARBY GEM MOUNTAIN. HORSE CARRIAGE RIDES ARE PROVIDED AS AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF TRAVEL WHILE TOURING THE TOWN OF PHILIPSBURG IF DESIRED. FISHING IS ANOTHER POPULAR ACTIVITY AVAILABLE ON LOCAL CREEKS, RIVERS, AND LAKES OFFERING BLUE RIBBON TROUT FISHING. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES, ALLOWING THEM TIME TO RELAX AND ENJOY EACH OTHER WITH THE AID NECESSARY TO DO SO. ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE ABLE TO FACILITATE OUR SERVICE AND ASSISTANCE/THERAPY DOGS ARE OFFERED, AND IF THE CLIENT WISHES, THESE FINE DOGS WILL BE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY.

THE K9 CARE DOGS OF MONTANA RETRIEVERS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR PROGRAM, AS THE INTERACTION AND COMPANIONSHIP PROVIDES A RELAXING YET EXCITING EXPERIENCE FOR THE CHILDREN AND ALL INVOLVED. THE LABRADOR RETRIEVERS PROVIDED FOR THE PROJECT ARE PROGENY OF FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE FINEST LABRADOR RETRIEVERS TRAINED BY DAVID RIGGS. THEY ALL CARRY THE SAME WONDERFUL CHARACTERISTICS OF SWEET, SOFT FACES AND COATS, WONDERFUL PERSONALITIES, AND AS ALL DOGS SHOULD, A WELCOMING WAGGING TAIL.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR STAY WITH US, THE CHILD WILL BE PLACED WITH A COMPATIBLE K9 CARE COMPANION AND AN EXPERIENCED HANDLER SUPERVISED BY DAVID RIGGS. THIS DOG WILL BE WITH THE CHILD DURING THE DESIRED DAYTIME ACTIVITIES. IT COULD BE A SIMPLE

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ENCOUNTER ON THE EDGE OF A CREEK SIDE OR SPENDING THE DAY EXPLORING THE LOCAL HISTORIC TOWN OF PHILIPSBURG, AND ENDING THE DAY WITH THE K9 CARE COMPANION BY A CAMPFIRE, IF DESIRED. THERE ARE ENDLESS ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY WITH A K9 FRIEND, AND IT WILL TRULY BE A K9 CARE EXPERIENCE. INTERACTION WITH OUR FINE LABRADOR RETRIEVERS PROVIDES A RELAXING YET EXCITING EXPERIENCE FOR THE CHILDREN AND ALL INVOLVED.

WE WELCOME EACH AUTISTIC CHILD AND FAMILY WITH OPEN HEARTS AND OPEN MINDS AND CUSTOMIZE ALL ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO EACH INDIVIDUAL.WE ALSO WELCOME THOSE WITH SPINAL CORD INJURES AND WE PROVIDE A FABULOUS OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE DEPENDING ON THE NEEDS AND ABILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V - REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

K9 CARE MONTANA INC

27-0790554

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES**

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION.....	\$	848.
AUTO.....		1,642.
BANK CHARGES.....		135.
DOG FOOD & SUPPLIES.....		4,050.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES.....		10,018.
GROCERIES & SUPPLIES.....		13,518.
INSURANCE.....		443.
LODGING FOR CLIENTS.....		1,425.
MISC. PROGRAM COSTS.....		297.
OFFICE EXPENSES.....		1,450.
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE.....		991.
TELEPHONE.....		781.
TRAVEL.....		3,035.
VETERINARY EXPENSES.....		500.
WEBSITE.....		16.
	TOTAL \$	<u>39,149.</u>