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May 14, 2008

Backyards and Beyond
1216 Washington Street
Vicksburg, MS 39183

Dear Karole:

Enclosed is the organization's 2007 Exempt Organization return.

Specific filing instructions are as follows.

FORM 990 RETURN:

This return has been prepared for electronic filing. If you wish to have it transmitted electronically to the IRS, please sign, date, and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will then submit the electronic return to the IRS. Do not mail a paper copy of the return to the IRS.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE:

Organizations exempt under IRS code 501(c) are required to make their three most recent Forms 990, 990T and 990PF (as well as Form 1023, Application for Exemption) available to anyone who requests them. Most 990 Forms filed with the IRS are now available on the internet. For this reason, we ask that you review this form carefully to ensure the accuracy of its contents, prior to filing with the IRS.

The public disclosure requirements state very clearly how an exempt organization must honor requests for this information. Please be sure your key staff and/or volunteers understand how to handle any such requests your organization may receive.

Most of the information contained on Form 990, 990T and Form 990PF is considered to be public information and therefore available to the public, upon request. There are significant fines that may be imposed for failure to provide the information on a timely basis.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the tax

return.

A copy of the return is enclosed for your files. We suggest that you retain this copy indefinitely.

Sincerely,

Charles R Lindsay, Jr, CPA

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)

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 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

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| <p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p> | <p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p> | <p>C Name of organization Backyards and Beyond</p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1216 Washington Street</p> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Vicksburg, MS 39183</p> | <p>D Employer identification number 03-0594788</p> <p>E Telephone number 601-661-9444</p> <p>F Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶</p> |
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

Hand I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

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

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ **N/A**

H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

G Website: ▶ **www.backyardsandbeyond.org**

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

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

I Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A**

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **270,018.**

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

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

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|------------------|--|--|--|-----------|-----------------|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|-----------|----------------|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | <p>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:5%;">a Contributions to donor advised funds</td> <td style="width:5%;">1a</td> <td style="width:60%;"></td> <td style="width:5%;"></td> <td style="width:25%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)</td> <td>1b</td> <td>227,873.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)</td> <td>1c</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)</td> <td>1d</td> <td>42,145.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 270,018. noncash \$)</td> <td>1e</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>270,018.</td> </tr> </table> | a Contributions to donor advised funds | 1a | | | | b Direct public support (not included on line 1a) | 1b | 227,873. | | | c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a) | 1c | | | | d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a) | 1d | 42,145. | | | e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 270,018. noncash \$) | 1e | | | 270,018. | | | | |
| a Contributions to donor advised funds | 1a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b Direct public support (not included on line 1a) | 1b | 227,873. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a) | 1c | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a) | 1d | 42,145. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 270,018. noncash \$) | 1e | | | 270,018. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93) | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 Membership dues and assessments | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 Dividends and interest from securities | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 6 a Gross rents | 6a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b Less: rental expenses | 6b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a | 6c | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 Other investment income (describe) | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | | (A) Securities | (B) Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | 8a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) | 8b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B) | 8c | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8d | 8d | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b) | 9a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses | 9b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a | 9c | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 10a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | 10b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a | 10c | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103) | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11 | 12 | | 270,018. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenses | 13 Program services (from line 44, column (B)) | 13 | | 99,725. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C)) | 14 | | 26,951. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D)) | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule) | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A) | 17 | | 126,676. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Assets | 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12 | 18 | | 143,342. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A)) | 19 | | 0. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 1 | 20 | | -40,058. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20 | 21 | | 103,284. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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.

| <i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i> | (A) Total | (B) Program services | (C) Management and general | (D) Fundraising |
|--|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> .) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| 22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> .) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| 23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A | 22,971. | 17,228. | 5,743. | 0. |
| b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c | 21,024. | 15,768. | 5,256. | |
| 27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c | | | | |
| 28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27 | | | | |
| 29 Payroll taxes | 12,403. | 9,302. | 3,101. | |
| 30 Professional fundraising fees | | | | |
| 31 Accounting fees | 2,765. | | 2,765. | |
| 32 Legal fees | | | | |
| 33 Supplies | 1,880. | 940. | 940. | |
| 34 Telephone | | | | |
| 35 Postage and shipping | 827. | 390. | 437. | |
| 36 Occupancy | 14,867. | 11,150. | 3,717. | |
| 37 Equipment rental and maintenance | 1,100. | | 1,100. | |
| 38 Printing and publications | 3,985. | 3,985. | | |
| 39 Travel | 3,827. | 547. | 3,280. | |
| 40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 41 Interest | | | | |
| 42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize): | | | | |
| a | | | | |
| b | | | | |
| c | | | | |
| d | | | | |
| e | | | | |
| f | | | | |
| g See Statement 2 | 41,027. | 40,415. | 612. | |
| 44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15) | 126,676. | 99,725. | 26,951. | 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 \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ;

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

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.

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| What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ See Statement 3 | Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.) |
| 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.) | |
| a <u>Mississippians and Their Stories/the first year after Katrina Exhibition is an event to help people share their experiences with regard to Hurricane Katrina. The program in 2007 consisted of 4 events hosting 6,900 participants.</u> | 99,725. |
| (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| b | |
| (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| c | |
| (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| d | |
| (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| e Other program services (attach schedule) | |
| (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶ | 99,725. |

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the 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 | | 80,212. | |
| | 46 Savings and temporary cash investments | | | |
| | 47 a Accounts receivable | 47a | | |
| | b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts | 47b | 47c | |
| | 48 a Pledges receivable | 48a | | |
| | b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts | 48b | 48c | |
| | 49 Grants receivable | | 49 | |
| | 50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | | 50a | |
| | b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | 50b | |
| | 51 a Other notes and loans receivable | 51a | | |
| | b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts | 51b | 51c | |
| | 52 Inventories for sale or use | | 52 | |
| | 53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | 53 | |
| | 54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV | 54a | |
| | b Investments - other securities | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV | 54b | |
| | 55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis | 55a | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 55b | 55c | |
| 56 Investments - other | See Statement 4 | 0. | 60,000. | |
| 57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis | 57a | | | |
| b Less: accumulated depreciation | 57b | 57c | | |
| 58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe | | 58 | | |
| 59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58 | | 0. | 140,212. | |
| Liabilities | 60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | 60 | |
| | 61 Grants payable | | 61 | |
| | 62 Deferred revenue | | 62 | |
| | 63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | | 63 | |
| | 64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 64a | |
| | b Mortgages and other notes payable | | 64b | |
| | 65 Other liabilities (describe | See Statement 5 | 0. | 36,928. |
| 66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65 | | 0. | 36,928. | |
| 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 | | 67 | 103,284. |
| | 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 and column (B) must equal line 21) | | 0. | 73 |
| 74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73 | | 0. | 74 | 140,212. |

| Part VI Other Information (continued) | | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----|----|
| 82 a | 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 N/A | | |
| 83 a | 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 <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions? | X | |
| 84 a | 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 | | |
| 85 a | 501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? | | |
| | N/A | | |
| 85 a | Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? | | |
| | N/A | | |
| | 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. | | |
| c | Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members | | |
| | 85c N/A | | |
| d | Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures | | |
| | 85d N/A | | |
| e | Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices | | |
| | 85e N/A | | |
| f | Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) | | |
| | 85f N/A | | |
| 85 g | Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? | | |
| | N/A | | |
| 85 h | If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? | | |
| | N/A | | |
| 86 | 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 | | |
| | 86a N/A | | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities | | |
| | 86b N/A | | |
| 87 | 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders | | |
| | 87a N/A | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | | |
| | 87b N/A | | |
| 88 a | At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX | | X |
| b | At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI | | X |
| 89 a | 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) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction | | X |
| c | Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0. | | |
| d | Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization 0. | | |
| 89 e | All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| 89 f | All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract? | | X |
| 89 g | For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | X |
| 90 a | List the states with which a copy of this return is filed None | | |
| b | Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 | 90b | 0 |
| 91 a | The books are in care of Ola Ragsdale Telephone no. 601-661-9444 Located at 1216 Washington Street, Vicksburg, MS ZIP + 4 39183 | | |
| b | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | 91b | X |

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?
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

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Business code, (B) Amount, (C) Exclusion code, (D) Amount, (E) Related or exempt function income. Rows include 93 Program service revenue, 94 Membership dues and assessments, 95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, 96 Dividends and interest from securities, 97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, 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, 104 Subtotal, 105 Total.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Table with 2 columns: 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).

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (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 the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?
(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). **N/A**

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers **to** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Yes | No |
| | |

| | (A) Name, address, of each controlled entity | (B) Employer Identification Number | (C) Description of transfer | (D) Amount of transfer |
|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a | ----- ----- | | | |
| b | ----- ----- | | | |
| c | ----- ----- | | | |
| Totals | | | | |

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers **from** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Yes | No |
| | |

| | (A) Name, address, of each controlled entity | (B) Employer Identification Number | (C) Description of transfer | (D) Amount of transfer |
|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a | ----- ----- | | | |
| b | ----- ----- | | | |
| c | ----- ----- | | | |
| Totals | | | | |

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Yes | No |
| | |

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here

| | |
|---|------|
| Signature of officer Karole Sessums, Executive Director | Date |
| Type or print name and title | |

| | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| Preparer's signature Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Matthews Cutrer & Lindsay, PA 599 C Steed Rd Ridgeland, MS 39157 | Date 05/14/08 | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) EIN <input type="checkbox"/> Phone no. 601-898-8875 |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of the organization

Backyards and Beyond

Employer identification number

03 0594788

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

(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
|---|--|------------------|---|--|
| None | | | | |
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| | | | | |
| 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 | | |
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| | | |
| Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ | 0 | |

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 | | |
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| | | |
| Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶ | 0 | |

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

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

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶ _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) **more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) **no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

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

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

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

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2006 | (b) 2005 | (c) 2004 | (d) 2003 | (e) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.) | 6,759. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 6,759. |
| 16 Membership fees received | 0. | 0. | 0. | 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. | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| 18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| 19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18 | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| 20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf | 0. | 0. | 0. | 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. | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| 22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets | | | | | |
| 23 Total of lines 15 through 22 | 6,759. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 6,759. |
| 24 Line 23 minus line 17 | 6,759. | | | | 6,759. |
| 25 Enter 1% of line 23 | 68. | | | | |

| | | | |
|--|---|-----|-----------|
| 26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 | ▶ | 26a | 135. |
| b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts | ▶ | 26b | 0. |
| c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) | ▶ | 26c | 6,759. |
| d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ | ▶ | 26d | |
| e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) | ▶ | 26e | 6,759. |
| 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 (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ | | | |
| 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 (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ | | | |
| c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ | ▶ | 27c | N/A |
| d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ | ▶ | 27d | N/A |
| e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) | ▶ | 27e | N/A |
| f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) | ▶ | 27f | N/A |
| g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) | ▶ | 27g | N/A % |
| h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) | ▶ | 27h | N/A % |

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

None

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

| | | 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? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) _____ _____ | 32d | |
| 33 | Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: | | |
| a | Students' rights or privileges? | 33a | |
| b | Admissions policies? | 33b | |
| c | Employment of faculty or administrative staff? | 33c | |
| d | Scholarships or other financial assistance? | 33d | |
| e | Educational policies? | 33e | |
| f | Use of facilities? | 33f | |
| g | Athletic programs? | 33g | |
| h | Other extracurricular activities? | 33h | |
| | If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) _____ _____ | | |
| 34 a | 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? | 34b | |
| | 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 | 35 | |

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

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

| Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.) | | (a) Affiliated group totals | (b) To be completed for all electing organizations |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | N/A | |
| 36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) | 36 | | |
| 37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) | 37 | | |
| 38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37) | 38 | | |
| 39 Other exempt purpose expenditures | 39 | | |
| 40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39) | 40 | | |
| 41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - | | | |
| If the amount on line 40 is - | The lobbying nontaxable amount is - | | |
| Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 40 | | |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 | | |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 | 41 | |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 | | |
| Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | | |
| 42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41) | 42 | | |
| 43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36 | 43 | | |
| 44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38 | 44 | | |

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period | | | | N/A |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | (a) 2007 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2005 | (d) 2004 | (e) Total |
| 45 Lobbying nontaxable amount | | | | | 0. |
| 46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e)) | | | | | 0. |
| 47 Total lobbying expenditures | | | | | 0. |
| 48 Grassroots nontaxable amount | | | | | 0. |
| 49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e)) | | | | | 0. |
| 50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures | | | | | 0. |

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)

N/A

| During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of: | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|-----|----|--------|
| 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 .) | | | 0. |

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

| Form 990 | Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances | Statement | 1 |
|---|--|-----------|---|
| Description | | Amount | |
| Net Assets from Prior Year - No Filing Requirement Until 2007 | | -40,058. | |
| Total to Form 990, Part I, line 20 | | -40,058. | |

| Form 990 | Other Expenses | | | Statement | 2 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Description | (A) Total | (B) Program Services | (C) Management and General | (D) Fundraising | |
| Design and Layout | | | | | |
| Project Manager | 3,206. | 3,206. | | | |
| Pre-press Scans | 3,158. | 3,158. | | | |
| Visual Presentation | 1,085. | 1,085. | | | |
| Advertising | 5,175. | 5,175. | | | |
| List Fees | 147. | 147. | | | |
| Web Design and | | | | | |
| Hosting | 265. | 265. | | | |
| Trade Shows | 890. | 890. | | | |
| Marketing | 4,369. | 4,369. | | | |
| Visual Display | | | | | |
| Materials | 1,002. | 1,002. | | | |
| Audio Equipment | 6,695. | 6,695. | | | |
| Curator Consulting | | | | | |
| Fees | 1,500. | 1,500. | | | |
| Museum Framing | 9,826. | 9,826. | | | |
| Exhibit Expense | 3,097. | 3,097. | | | |
| Office Expense | 172. | | 172. | | |
| Fidelity Bonds | | | | | |
| Insurance | 234. | | 234. | | |
| Organizational | | | | | |
| Expenses | 206. | | 206. | | |
| Total to Fm 990, ln 43 | 41,027. | 40,415. | 612. | | |

Form 990 Part V-A - List of Current Officers, Directors, Statement 6
 Trustees and Key Employees

| Name and Address | Title and Avrg Hrs/Wk | Compen- sation | Employee Ben Plan Contrib | Expense Account |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pam Gunter 3520 Kings Highway Jackson, MS 39216 | Chair 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| Parks MacNabb 1839 Linden Place Jackson, MS 39202 | Vice Chair 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| Tom Johnson 121 Hickory Glen Madison, MS 39110 | Vice Chair 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| David Lambert 1305 Poplar Blvd Jackson, MS 39202 | Secretary 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| Julie Powell 1035 College South Cove Brandon, MS 39042 | Treasurer 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| Allison Balducci 101 Harwood Ct Madison, MS 39110 | Board Member 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| Elizabeth Raley 1062 Highland Colony Parkway, 200 Concorse, Suite 160 Ridgeland, MS 39157 | Board Member 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| Margaret Deavours 3508 Galloway Avenue Jackson, MS 39216 | Board Member 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| Corin Morrison 3330 Indiana Avenue Vicksburg, MS 39183 | Board Member 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| Leisha Pickering 502 Mount Leopard Rd Flora, MS 39071 | Board Member 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |

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| | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Pam Holmes 4005 Kings Highway Jackson, MS 39216 | Board Member 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| Karole Sessums 1216 Washington St. Vicksburg, MS 39183 | Executive Director 40.00 | 19,611. | 0. | 0. |
| Glenn Sanford 325 Lakeshore Dr. Madison, MS 39110 | Assistant Director 1.00 | 3,360. | 0. | 0. |
| Totals Included on Form 990, Part V-A | | <u>22,971.</u> | <u>0.</u> | <u>0.</u> |

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2007, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2007, and ending _____, 20____

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **See instructions.**

2007

Return ID (20-digit number) ▶ **N/A**

Name of exempt organization **Backyards and Beyond** Employer identification number **03-0594788**

Name and title of officer **Karole Sessums
Executive Director**

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

| | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, line 12) | 1b <u>270018</u> |
| 2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) | 2b _____ |
| 3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) | 3b _____ |
| 4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Tax Based on Investment Income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) | 4b _____ |
| 5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c) | 5b _____ |

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2007 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize Matthews Cutrer & Lindsay, PA to enter my PIN 01234
ERO firm name do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2007 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2007 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 64524356789
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2007 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ 05/14/08

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