

**Application for Recognition of Exemption
Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

Note: If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 8 of the instructions.

Part I Identification of Applicant

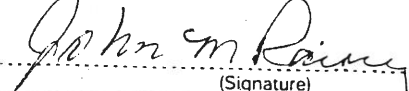
1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana		2 Employer identification number (EIN) (If none, see page 3 of the Specific Instructions). 75 ; 3023211
1b c/o Name (if applicable)		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed (337) 984-1620
1c Address (number and street) 2130 Kaliste Saloom Road	Room/Suite 101	
1d City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP + 4. If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 3. P O Drawer 3408 Lafayette, LA 70502		4 Month the annual accounting period ends December
1e Web site address		5 Date incorporated or formed March 1, 2002
7 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? If "Yes," attach an explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6 Check here if applying under section: a <input type="checkbox"/> 501(e) b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) c <input type="checkbox"/> 501(k) d <input type="checkbox"/> 501(n)
8 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? If "No," attach an explanation (see page 3 of the Specific Instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
9 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

10 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING. (See **Specific Instructions** for Part I, Line 10, on page 3.) See also Pub. 557 for examples of organizational documents.)

- a Corporation—Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.
- b Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here  **John Rainey, Director** **July 15, 2002**
 (Signature) (Type or print name and title or authority of signer) (Date)

Part II. Activities and Operational Information

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted

Miles Perret Center Cancer Services for Acadiana

"FOR THOSE WHO FACE THE FIGHT. FOR THOSE WHO SEEK THE CURE."

Mission: It is the purpose of the Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana to be a one-stop, one-number fully comprehensive resource center and clearing house for cancer patients and their families and local cancer care health professionals. The Miles Perret Center will act as a compassionate guide within a positive, encouraging and nurturing environment, to local patients and their families in their search for information, advocacy, support, services and a cure as they, assisted by their health care professionals, engage in the courageous fight against cancer. It is the further purpose of the Miles Perret Center to provide support for local research efforts.

Scope of Services: It is the goal of the Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana to provide

- Access to information and educational resources through an on-site library and through connections to other non-profit and professional cancer care providers to cancer patients, their families and health care professionals;
- access to "everyday" support for life activities for cancer patients and their families to the extent its resources make it possible through volunteers, education, support groups and other social service networks throughout the community. Those services include assistance with nutritional supplements, equipment and supplies, family relief sitters, wigs, hospital beds, feeding tables, and more;
- assist with insurance filings and claims;
- assist with locating prescription drugs, out-of-area transportation, specified medical supply reimbursement, and prostheses;
- access to appropriate and available services throughout the health care and non-profit social service network;
- support groups, art and music therapy, children's play therapy, journaling, and other support activities identified as being useful to the patients and families MPC seeks to help;
- a place for comfort, conversation, companionship and quiet meditation;
- access, referrals and support for physical, nutritional and spiritual therapy;
- advocacy for cancer care and research throughout the community as well as specific patient advocacy when needed and as appropriate;

The Miles Perret Center, to ensure that every donated dollar is spent as efficiently as possible, will always endeavor to avoid the duplication of services and efforts in providing support and assistance to cancer patients and their families by establishing partnerships and links with other area providers, both non-profit and for profit, and by using existing community providers whenever possible.

- 2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

Please see attached page

- 3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

Please see attached page

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc. directors at 7-15-02	b Annual compensation									
<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Dr. Maitland Deland 917 General Mouton Lafayette, LA 70501</td> <td>Jan Davis 2810 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy Lafayette LA 70506</td> <td>Andre duPlessis 4600 Ambassador Caffery Pl Lafayette, LA 70508</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. John Rainey 501 W. St. Mary Blvd., Ste. 200 Lafayette LA 70506</td> <td>Ron Webb 611 St. Landry Lafayette, LA 70506</td> <td>Debbie Perret 801 Cambridge Drive Lafayette, LA 70503</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evelyn Goodrow 917 General Mouton Lafayette, LA 70501</td> <td>Jamie Thaw 1214 Coolidge Ave Lafayette LA 70503</td> <td>Beth Harris 110 Demas Drive Lafayette, LA 70506</td> </tr> </table>	Dr. Maitland Deland 917 General Mouton Lafayette, LA 70501	Jan Davis 2810 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy Lafayette LA 70506	Andre duPlessis 4600 Ambassador Caffery Pl Lafayette, LA 70508	Dr. John Rainey 501 W. St. Mary Blvd., Ste. 200 Lafayette LA 70506	Ron Webb 611 St. Landry Lafayette, LA 70506	Debbie Perret 801 Cambridge Drive Lafayette, LA 70503	Evelyn Goodrow 917 General Mouton Lafayette, LA 70501	Jamie Thaw 1214 Coolidge Ave Lafayette LA 70503	Beth Harris 110 Demas Drive Lafayette, LA 70506	<p style="text-align: center;">none</p>
Dr. Maitland Deland 917 General Mouton Lafayette, LA 70501	Jan Davis 2810 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy Lafayette LA 70506	Andre duPlessis 4600 Ambassador Caffery Pl Lafayette, LA 70508								
Dr. John Rainey 501 W. St. Mary Blvd., Ste. 200 Lafayette LA 70506	Ron Webb 611 St. Landry Lafayette, LA 70506	Debbie Perret 801 Cambridge Drive Lafayette, LA 70503								
Evelyn Goodrow 917 General Mouton Lafayette, LA 70501	Jamie Thaw 1214 Coolidge Ave Lafayette LA 70503	Beth Harris 110 Demas Drive Lafayette, LA 70506								

c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? Yes No
If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

d Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See **Specific Instructions** for Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.) Yes No
If "Yes," explain.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? Yes No
Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? Yes No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

6 Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with any political organization or other exempt organization (other than a 501(c)(3) organization): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees; (e) reimbursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations; or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees? Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully and identify the other organizations involved.

7 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? Yes No
If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

8 What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If none, indicate "N/A."
office equipent and furnishings, patient supplies and supplements, & library materials

9 Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years? Yes No

10a Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? Yes No

b Is the organization a party to any leases? Yes No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," attach a copy of the contracts and explain the relationship between the applicant and the other parties. Yes No

11 Is the organization a membership organization? Yes No
If "Yes," complete the following:

a Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.

b Describe the organization's present and proposed efforts to attract members and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.

c What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?

12a If the organization provides benefits, services, or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the charges are determined and attach a copy of the current fee schedule.

b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

13 Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation? Yes No
If "Yes," explain. Also, give an estimate of the percentage of the organization's time and funds that it devotes or plans to devote to this activity.

14 Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements? Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully.

Part III Technical Requirements

1 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed? Yes No
If you answer "Yes," do not answer questions on lines 2 through 6 below.

2 If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 7.

Exceptions—You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:

- a Is a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church. See **Specific Instructions**, Line 2a, on page 4;
- b Is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or
- c Is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.

3 If the organization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2 above, are you filing Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? Yes No

If "Yes," your organization qualifies under Regulation section 301.9100-2, for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 6.

If "No," answer question 4.

4 If you answer "No" to question 3, does the organization wish to request an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" and the "no prejudice to the interest of the government" requirements of Regulations section 301.9100-3? Yes No

If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application within the 27-month period described in question 3. See **Specific Instructions**, Part III, Line 4, before completing this item. Do not answer questions 5 and 6.

If "No," answer questions 5 and 6.

5 If you answer "No" to question 4, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed. Therefore, do you want us to consider the application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed? . . . Yes No

6 If you answer "Yes" to question 5 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date the organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of the organization's section 501(c)(3) status), check here and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

7 Is the organization a private foundation?

- Yes (Answer question 8.)
 No (Answer question 9 and proceed as instructed.)

8 If you answer "Yes" to question 7, does the organization claim to be a private operating foundation?

- Yes (Complete Schedule E.)
 No

After answering question 8 on this line, go to line 14 on page 7.

9 If you answer "No" to question 7, indicate the public charity classification the organization is requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:

THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> As a church or a convention or association of churches (CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.) | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.) | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital (These organizations, except for hospital service organizations, MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C.) | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) |
| d | <input type="checkbox"/> As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1). | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) |
| e | <input type="checkbox"/> As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with, one or more of the organizations described in a through d, g, h, or i (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D.) | Section 509(a)(3) |
| f | <input type="checkbox"/> As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety. | Section 509(a)(4) |
| g | <input type="checkbox"/> As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) |
| h | <input type="checkbox"/> As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) |
| i | <input type="checkbox"/> As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). | Section 509(a)(2) |
| j | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The organization is a publicly supported organization but is not sure whether it meets the public support test of h or i. The organization would like the IRS to decide the proper classification. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or Section 509(a)(2) |

If you checked one of the boxes a through f in question 9, go to question 14. If you checked box g in question 9, go to questions 11 and 12. If you checked box h, i, or j, in question 9, go to question 10.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 10** If you checked box **h, i, or j** in question 9, has the organization completed a tax year of at least 8 months?
 Yes—Indicate whether you are requesting:
 A definitive ruling. (Answer questions 11 through 14.)
 An advance ruling. (Answer questions 11 and 14 and attach two Forms 872-C completed and signed.)
 No—You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing two Forms 872-C and attaching them to the Form 1023.
- 11** If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, **Statement of Revenue and Expenses**, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of the grant; and a brief description of the nature of the grant.
no unusual grants received or anticipated

- 12** If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here and:
a Enter 2% of line 8, column (e), Total, of Part IV-A _____
b Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount entered on line 12a above.

- 13** If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here and:
a For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see **Specific Instructions**, Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.)
b For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,000. For this purpose, "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

14 Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. **Do not submit blank schedules.**)

	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:
Is the organization a church?		✓	A
Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?		✓	B
Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?		✓	C
Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?		✓	D
Is the organization a private operating foundation?		✓	E
Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?		✓	F
Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?		✓	G
Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?		✓	H
Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution?		✓	I

Part IV Financial Data

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

	Current tax year	3 prior tax years or proposed budget for 2 years			(e) TOTAL
		(a) From 3/1/02 to 12/31/02	(b) 1/1/03 to 12/31/03	(c) 1/1/04 to 12/31/04	
Revenue					
1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants—see page 6 of the instructions).					
2 Membership fees received					
3 Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)	500	1000	1000		2500
4 Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 3					
5 Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf of the organization					
6 Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge)					
7 Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets) (attach schedule)	140000	240000	240000		620000
8 Total (add lines 1 through 7)	140500	241000	241000		622500
9 Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513. Include related cost of sales on line 22					
10 Total (add lines 8 and 9)	140500	241000	241000		622500
11 Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule)					
12 Unusual grants					
13 Total revenue (add lines 10 through 12)	140500	241000	241000		622500
Expenses					
14 Fundraising expenses					
15 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)					
16 Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)					
17 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)					
18 Other salaries and wages	20500	35000	35000		
19 Interest					
20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)	4000	6000	6000		
21 Depreciation and depletion					
22 Other (attach schedule)	116000	200000	200000		
23 Total expenses (add lines 14 through 22)	140500	241000	241000		
24 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23)	0	0	0		

Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana
Page 8 - form 1023 Statement of Revenue & Expenses

Line #	Current Year	Proposed budget for 2 years		Total
	3/10-12/31 2002	2003	2004	
3	Gross investment income			
7	<u>Other income:</u>	500	1,000	1,000
	Grants from local hospitals			2,500
	Grants from other organizations	20,000	20,000	20,000
	Contributions from general public	10,000	10,000	10,000
	Contribution from Miles Perret Foundation	10,000	10,000	10,000
	Contributions from The Community Foundation	10,000		10,000
7	Total Other Income	90,000	200,000	200,000
8,10,13	Total	140,000	240,000	240,000
		140,500	241,000	241,000
18	Other salaries & wages	20,500	35,000	35,000
20	Occupancy Utilities - Phone/Internet	4,000	6,000	6,000
22	<u>Other:</u>			16,000
	Office Equipment	23,000	5,000	5,000
	Advertising	3,000	3,000	3,000
	Postage	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Printing	10,000	10,000	10,000
	Resource Library	2,000	3,000	3,000
	Supplies	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Medications/vitamins	5,000	10,000	10,000
	Patient Supplies & Goods	1,000	25,000	25,000
	Wigs	5,000	5,000	5,000
	Durable Medical Equipment	3,000	10,000	10,000
	Services and assistance to cancer patients and families (Immediate Need Vouchers)	60,000	125,000	125,000
22	Total Other Expenses	116,000	200,000	200,000
23	Total expenses	140,500	241,000	241,000
24	Excess of Revenue over Expenses	-	-	-

Part IV Financial Data (Continued)

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)

Current tax year
Date 6/30/02

Assets

1	Cash	1	28494
2	Accounts receivable, net	2	
3	Inventories	3	
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4	
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	5	
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6	
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	7	
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	8	
9	Land	9	
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	10	
11	Total assets (add lines 1 through 10)	11	28494

Liabilities

12	Accounts payable	12	5856
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13	
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	14	
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15	
16	Total liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)	16	5856

Fund Balances or Net Assets

17	Total fund balances or net assets	17	22638
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	18	28494

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation

**Consent Fixing Period of Limitation Upon
Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the
Internal Revenue Code**

(Rev. September 1998)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

(See instructions on reverse side.)

To be used with
Form 1023. Submit
in duplicate.

Under section 6501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as part of a request filed with Form 1023 that the organization named below be treated as a publicly supported organization under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) during an advance ruling period,

Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana

(Exact legal name of organization as shown in organizing document)

2130 Kaliste Saloom Rd #101 P O Drawer 3408 Lafayette, LA 70502

(Number, street, city or town, state, and ZIP code)

and the

District Director of
Internal Revenue, or
Assistant
Commissioner
(Employee Plans and
Exempt Organizations)

consent and agree that the period for assessing tax (imposed under section 4940 of the Code) for any of the 5 tax years in the advance ruling period will extend 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first tax year.

However, if a notice of deficiency in tax for any of these years is sent to the organization before the period expires, the time for making an assessment will be further extended by the number of days the assessment is prohibited, plus 60 days.

Ending date of first tax year **December 31, 2002**
(Month, day, and year)

Name of organization (as shown in organizing document)	Date
Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana	July 15, 2002
Officer or trustee having authority to sign	Type or print name and title
Signature ► <i>John M Rainey</i>	John Rainey, Director
For IRS use only	
District Director or Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations)	Date

By ►

Consent Fixing Period of Limitation Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056

(Rev. September 1998)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

(See instructions on reverse side.)

To be used with
Form 1023. Submit
in duplicate.

Under section 6501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as part of a request filed with Form 1023 that the organization named below be treated as a publicly supported organization under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) during an advance ruling period,

Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana

(Exact legal name of organization as shown in organizing document)

2130 Kaliste Saloom Rd #101 P O Drawer 3408 Lafayette, LA 70502

(Number, street, city or town, state, and ZIP code)

and the

District Director of
Internal Revenue, or
Assistant
Commissioner
(Employee Plans and
Exempt Organizations)

consent and agree that the period for assessing tax (imposed under section 4940 of the Code) for any of the 5 tax years in the advance ruling period will extend 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first tax year.

However, if a notice of deficiency in tax for any of these years is sent to the organization before the period expires, the time for making an assessment will be further extended by the number of days the assessment is prohibited, plus 60 days.

Ending date of first tax year **December 31, 2002**
(Month, day, and year)

Name of organization (as shown in organizing document)	Date
Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana	July 15, 2002
Officer or trustee having authority to sign	Type or print name and title
Signature ► <i>John M Rainey</i>	John Rainey, Director
For IRS use only	
District Director or Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations)	Date

By ►

You must complete Form 872-C and attach it to the Form 1023 if you checked box **h**, **i**, or **j** of Part III, question 9, and the organization has not completed a tax year of at least 8 months.

For example: If the organization incorporated May 15 and its year ends December 31, it has completed a tax year of only 7½ months. Therefore, Form 872-C must be submitted.

- (a) Enter the name of the organization. This must be entered exactly as it appears in the organizing document. Do not use abbreviations unless the organizing document does.
- (b) Enter the current address.
- (c) Enter the ending date of the first tax year.

For example:

- (1) If the organization was formed on June 15 and it has chosen December 31 as its year end, enter December 31,
 - (2) If the organization was formed June 15 and it has chosen June 30 as its year end, enter June 30, In this example, the organization's first tax year consists of only 15 days.
- (d) The form must be signed by an authorized officer or trustee, generally the president or treasurer. The name and title of the person signing must be typed or printed in the space provided.
 - (e) Enter the date that the form was signed.

DO NOT MAKE ANY OTHER ENTRIES.

**User Fee for Exempt Organization
 Determination Letter Request**

▶ Attach this form to determination letter application.
 (Form 8718 is NOT a determination letter application.)

For IRS Use Only

Control number _____
 Amount paid _____
 User fee screener _____

1 Name of organization

2 Employer Identification Number

Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana : 75-3023211

Caution: Do not attach Form 8718 to an application for a pension plan determination letter. Use Form 8717 instead.

3 Type of request

- a Initial request for a determination letter for: Fee
- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years, or
 - A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years ▶ \$150
- Note:** If you checked box 3a, you must complete the Certification below.

Certification

I certify that the annual gross receipts of _____
name of organization
 have averaged (or are expected to average) not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 (or the first 4) years of operation.

Signature ▶ _____ Title ▶ _____

- b Initial request for a determination letter for:
- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years, or
 - A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years . ▶ \$500
- c Group exemption letters ▶ \$500

Instructions

The law requires payment of a user fee with each application for a determination letter. The user fees are listed on line 3 above. For more information, see Rev. Proc. 2000-8, 2000-1, I.R.B. 230.

Check the box or boxes on line 3 for the type of application you are submitting. If you check box 3a, you must complete and sign the certification statement that appears under line 3a.

Attach to Form 8718 a check or money order payable to the United States Treasury for the full amount of the user fee. If you do not include the full amount, your application will be returned. Attach Form 8718 to your determination letter application.

Send the determination letter application and Form 8718 to:
 Internal Revenue Service
 P.O. Box 192
 Covington, KY 41012-0192

If you are using express mail or a delivery service, send the application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service
 201 West Rivercenter Blvd.
 Attn: Extracting Stop 312
 Covington, KY 41011

**MILES PERRET CENTER
 CANCER SERVICES FOR ACADIANA
 OPERATING ACCOUNT
 P.O. DRAWER 3408
 LAFAYETTE, LA 70502**

**IBERIABANK
 NEW IBERIA, LA 70560-6301
 84-7041/2652**

1033

7/15/2002

PAY TO THE ORDER OF US Treasury

\$**500.00

Five Hundred and 00/100*****

US Treasury

DOLLARS

MEMO 75-3023211 Form 8718

Cynthia K. Wantells
Heather Blackford

⑈001033⑈ ⑆265270413⑆ 08021865 02⑈

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana



Box McKeithen

SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

MILES PERRET CENTER: CANCER SERVICES FOR ACADIANA

Domiciled at LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on March 01, 2002,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the corporation is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 2.

FILE NO
02 010700
LUI: J. PERRET
CC: J. RECUIER

2002 MAR -6 PM 4:16

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

March 1, 2002

Box McKeithen


SST 35225911N

Secretary of State



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Louisiana



Joy McKeithen
SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that the annexed transcript was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on.

MAR 01 2002

Joy McKeithen

Secretary of State



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MILES PERRET CENTER: CANCER SERVICES FOR ACADIANA

The undersigned, acting pursuant to the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation of a nonprofit business corporation, and in particular the provisions of Title 12, Chapter 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, revised and re-enacted by Act No. 105 of 1968 and as may be further amended, do hereby organize themselves, as well as other parties who may be associated with them, their heirs, successors and assigns, into a nonprofit corporation in accordance with and under the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

1. NAME

The name of the Corporation is Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana.

2. PURPOSES

(a) The Corporation is formed to assist cancer patients and their families in Acadiana by providing information on services available in the community, assistance with supplements, prescriptions, prostheses, wigs, treatment, transportation and support, as well as to educate the public so as to promote early detection, and to conduct research, all to the extent funds are available, and to apply for grants from other organizations. The Corporation shall exclusively receive and administer funds for charitable, educational or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as a public charity, not as a private foundation; and to that end to hold any property, or any undivided interest in property, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation without limitation, except such limitations as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws; to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers.

(b) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any shareholder, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no shareholder, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended, or by an organization, original or copy as shown from the Office of the Secretary of State. I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy as shown from the original.

[Handwritten signature]

Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

MAR 01 '82

45

contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended.

(d) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended.

3. DURATION

The Corporation shall enjoy a corporate existence in perpetuity, unless sooner dissolved as provided by Louisiana Revised Statutes 12:201, *et seq.*

4. NONPROFIT

The Corporation is and shall be a nonprofit corporation organized and formed under the Nonprofit laws of the State of Louisiana, Louisiana Revised Statutes 12:201, *et seq.*, on a non-stock basis.

5. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Corporation shall consist of those persons elected from time to time as directors of the Corporation. Membership shall terminate upon death, resignation, removal, or replacement as a director.

6. MEMBERSHIP CONSENTS

Whenever the affirmative vote of members is required to authorize or constitute corporate action, the consent in writing to such action signed only by members holding that proportion of the total voting power on the question which is required by law or by these Articles of Incorporation, whichever requirement is higher, shall be sufficient for the purpose, without necessity for a meeting of members.

7. VOTING OF MEMBERS

At all elections of directors, whether at annual meetings or special meetings of the members, each member shall be entitled to one vote; *provided* that any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors, caused by death, resignation or other act of director, shall be filled by the vote of the members who nominated him or her, at the meeting called for that purpose, and such successor-director shall hold office for the balance of the annual term of his or her predecessor.

8. DIRECTORS

a. *Powers.* All of the corporate powers of the Corporation shall be vested in, and all of the business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by, the directors.

b. *By-Laws.* The board of directors shall have authority to make and alter by-laws, including the right to make and alter by-laws fixing their qualifications, classifications, or terms of office.

c. *Further Authority.* The board shall further have authority to exercise all such other powers and to do all such other lawful acts and things which the Corporation or its members might do, unless prohibited from doing so by applicable laws, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by the By-laws of the Corporation.

d. *Compensation.* Each director of the board shall serve without compensation.

e. *Number of Directors.* The number of directors shall be not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15). Initially, there shall be eleven directors, until otherwise agreed by a majority of the board.

f. *Terms.* Except for the initial directors, each director shall be elected for a term of three (3) years.

The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation who are to serve until such time as their successors have been elected are:

Robert Trahan
1515 Jefferson Street
Lafayette, LA 70501

Jan Davis
2810 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy
Lafayette LA 70506

Andre duPlessis
4600 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy
Lafayette, LA 70508

Dr. Maitland Deland
917 General Mouton
Lafayette, LA 70501

Ron Webb
611 St. Landry
Lafayette, LA 70506

Debbie Perret
801 Cambridge Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503

Dr. John Rainey
501 W. St. Mary Blvd.,
Ste. 200
Lafayette LA 70506

Jamie Thaw
1214 Coolidge Ave
Lafayette LA 70503

Hank Perret
801 Cambridge Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503

Evelyn Goodrow
917 General Mouton
Lafayette, LA 70501

Beth Harris
110 Demas Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506

9. INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Henry C. Perret, Jr.
600 Jefferson Street, Suite 1200
Lafayette, LA 70501

Debra T. Perret
801 Cambridge Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503

Robert Trahan
1515 Jefferson Street
Lafayette, LA 70501

10. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Henry C. Perret, Jr.
600 Jefferson Street, Suite 1200
Lafayette, LA 70501

11. REGISTERED OFFICE

The location and address of the registered office of the Corporation is 600 Jefferson Street, Suite 1200, Lafayette, LA 70501.

12. AMENDMENT

These articles may be amended in accordance with La. R.S. 12:237.

13. BY-LAWS

The Corporation may from time to time adopt, alter or rescind its by-laws and adopt other by-laws not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation. By-Laws may be adopted, altered, or rescinded by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, all in accordance with the express consent or approval of a majority of the Board of Directors of the Corporation present at any regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present, the notice of which includes the proposed amendment to the By-laws.

Executed this 27th day of February, 2002, at Lafayette, Louisiana


HENRY C. PERRET, JR.


DEBRA F. PERRET


ROBERT E. TRAHAN

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared HENRY C. PERRET, JR., to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument as the Incorporator and, who, having been duly sworn, acknowledged and declared in the presence of the two witnesses whose names are subscribed below that he signed such instrument as his free act and deed for the purposes mentioned therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Appearer, witnesses and I have hereunto affixed our signatures on this 27th day of February, 2002, at Lafayette, Louisiana.

WITNESSES:

Cynthia K. Wartell
Lynnda Landry

Henry C. Perret, Jr.
HENRY C. PERRET, JR.

Frank S. Slavit
NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the
Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana
My Commission Expires: At death

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared DEBRA T. PERRET, to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument as the Incorporator and, who, having been duly sworn, acknowledged and declared in the presence of the two witnesses whose names are subscribed below that she signed such instrument as her free act and deed for the purposes mentioned therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Appearer, witnesses and I have hereunto affixed our signatures on this 27th day of February, 2002, at Lafayette, Louisiana.

WITNESSES:

Cynthia K. Wartell
Lynnda Landry

Debra T. Perret
DEBRA T. PERRET

Frank S. Slavit
NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the
Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana
My Commission Expires: At death

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared ROBERT E. TRAHAN, to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument as the Incorporator and, who, having been duly sworn, acknowledged and declared in the presence of the two witnesses whose names are subscribed below that he signed such instrument as his free act and deed for the purposes mentioned therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Appearer, witnesses and I have hereunto affixed our signatures on this 27th day of February, 2002, at Lafayette, Louisiana.

WITNESSES:

Cynthia K. Waitell
Lynnda Landry

Robert E. Trahan
ROBERT E. TRAHAN

Frank S. Slavic
NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the
Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana
My Commission Expires: At death

AFFIDAVIT OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT
BY DESIGNATED REGISTERED AGENT
ACT 769 OF 1987

To the State Corporation Department
State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

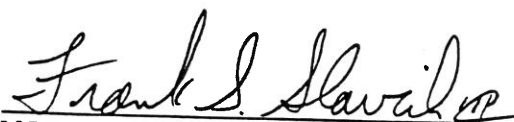
PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

On this 27th day of February, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and Parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared **HENRY C. PERRET, JR.**, who is me known to be the person, and who, being duly sworn, acknowledged to me that he does hereby accept appointment as the Registered Agent of **MILES PERRET CENTER: CANCER SERVICES FOR ACADIANA**, which is a Nonprofit Corporation authorized to transact business in the State of Louisiana pursuant to the provisions of the Title 12, Chapter 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.



REGISTERED AGENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before
me on the day, month and year
first above set forth.



NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana
My Commission Expires: at death