### Form 990

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**OMB No. 1545-0047**

**Department of the Treasury**
**Internal Revenue Service**

**EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2018**

**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)**

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

#### A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

**MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY**

Doing business as **CANOPY CHILDREN'S SOLUTIONS**

- **P O BOX 1078**
- **JACKSON, MS 39215**

**Name and address of principal officer:** JOHN D. DAMON

**SAME AS C ABOVE**

**Employer identification number**

64-0303085

**Telephone number**

(601) 352-7784

**Gross receipts**

18,514,080.

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates? **X** Yes

**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? **X** Yes

**Website:** www.MYCANOPY.ORG

**Year of formation:** 1912

**State of legal domicile:** MS

### Part I Summary

1. **Briefly describe the organization’s mission or most significant activities:**

   **TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BY PROVIDING A CONTINUUM OF COMPASSIONATE, MEASURABLE**

### Activities & Governance

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<tr>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)</td>
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### Revenue

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<th>Prior Year</th>
<th>Current Year</th>
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<td>1,694,507</td>
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<td>15,435,698</td>
<td>16,654,902</td>
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### Expenses

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### Net Assets or Fund Balances

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<th>61,081</th>
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<td>27,664,553</td>
<td>17,924,100</td>
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<td>7,110,071</td>
<td>15,284,501</td>
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### Part II Signature Block

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.

**Signature of officer**

JOHN D. DAMON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Preparer’s signature**

AMIE T. WHITTINGTON, CPA

**Preparer’s name**

AMIE T. WHITTINGTON, CPA

**Preparer’s EIN**

HORNE LLP

**Use Only**

**Firm’s address**

1020 HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY., STE. 400

**RIDGELAND, MS 39157**

**Phone no.**

601-326-1000

**May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above?** **X** Yes **No**