

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2005

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization GASTON TOGETHER		D Employer identification number 56-2048064
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 817		E Telephone number 704-867-9869
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 GASTONIA, NC 28053-0817		F Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
		• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		

H and 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
I Group Exemption Number **N/A**

G Website: WWW.GASTONTOGETHER.ORG

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

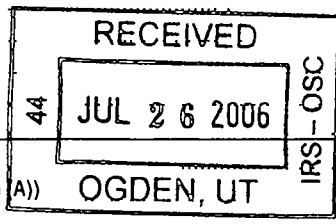
K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **395,954.**

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received a Direct public support b Indirect public support c Government contributions (grants) d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ <u>253,831.</u> noncash \$ <u>141,110.</u>)	1a	371,416.	1d	394,941.	
	1b				
	1c	23,525.			
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93) 3 Membership dues and assessments 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 5 Dividends and interest from securities	2		3	1,013.
		3			
	6 a Gross rents b Less rental expenses c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6a		6c	
		6b			
		6c			
	7 Other investment income (describe) 8 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	(A) Securities	(B) Other	8d	
		8a			
		8b			
		8c			
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 1a) b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9a		9c		
	9b				
	9c				
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10a		10c		
	10b				
	10c				
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103) 12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11) 13 Program services (from line 44, column (B)) 14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C)) 15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D)) 16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule) 17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	11		12	395,954.	
	12				
	13				
	14				
	15				
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12) 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A)) 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	16		17	318,872.	
	17				
	18				
	19				
	20				
Net Assets	18	77,082.	19	146,033.	
	19	146,033.			
Net Assets	20	0.	21	223,115.	
	21	223,115.			

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (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)				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	54,747.	0.	54,747.	0.
26 Other salaries and wages	25,157.		25,157.	
27 Pension plan contributions	2,256.		2,256.	
28 Other employee benefits	6,948.		6,948.	
29 Payroll taxes	1,950.		1,950.	
30 Professional fundraising fees	2,073.		2,073.	
31 Accounting fees	1,800.		1,800.	
32 Legal fees				
33 Supplies	149,546.	146,326.	3,220.	
34 Telephone				
35 Postage and shipping				
36 Occupancy	1,655.		1,655.	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance				
38 Printing and publications				
39 Travel	1,390.		1,390.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41 Interest				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	524.		524.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a _____	43a			
b _____	43b			
c _____	43c			
d _____	43d			
e _____	43e			
f _____	43f			
g SEE STATEMENT 1	43g	70,826.	57,128.	13,698.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	318,872.	203,454.	115,418.
				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.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ IMPROVE AND PROMOTE COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE	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 GASTON 2012-PROMOTES A SERIES OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO INVOLVE CITIZENS IN PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	164,326.
b HEALTHCARE COMMISSION- PROMOTES NUTRITION AND FITNESS FOR THOSE WITH LOW INCOMES	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	17,464.
c	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
d COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD - TO RECOGNIZE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT UPON THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	21,664.
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)	203,454.

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	147,218.	45	144,602.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47 a Accounts receivable	75,000.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		25,000.	47c 75,000.
	48 a Pledges receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			48c
	49 Grants receivable			49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			50
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			53
	54 Investments - securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	5,408.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	1,421.	2,967.	55c 3,987.
56 Investments - other			56	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
b Less: accumulated depreciation			57c	
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)			58	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		175,185.	59	223,589.
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,652.	60	474.
	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		17,500.	64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)			65
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65)		29,152.	66	474.
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	39,890.	67	66,243.
	68 Temporarily restricted	106,143.	68	156,872.
	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, column (B) must equal line 21)		146,033.	73	223,115.
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		175,185.	74	223,589.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	N/A
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4 Other (specify): _____	b4		
Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c Subtract line b from line a		c	
d Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :			
1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2 Other (specify): _____	d2		
Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	N/A
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4 Other (specify): _____	b4		
Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c Subtract line b from line a		c	
d Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :			
1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2 Other (specify): _____	d2		
Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
REGINA MOODY BELOMNT, NC	CHAIR	0.00	0.	0.
TJ SOLOMON GASTONIA, NC	CHAIR ELECT	0.00	0.	0.
DR. PATRICIA SKINNER DALLAS, NC	PAST CHAIR	0.00	0.	0.
GEORGE RATCHFORD GASTONIA, NC	VICE CHAIR/SECRETARY	0.00	0.	0.
BRUCE HODGE GASTONIA, NC	TREASURER	0.00	0.	0.
DONNA LOCKETT GASTONIA, NC	EXEC. DIR.	40.00	54,747.	0.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

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?
82b N/A
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?
83b X
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?
84b N/A
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?
85a N/A
85b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
85c N/A
85d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85d N/A
85e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85e N/A
85f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85f N/A
85g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
85g N/A
85h 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?
85h N/A
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
86a N/A
86b 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
87b 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 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?
88 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.
89b 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?
89b 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.
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE
90b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 3
91 a The books are in care of DONNA LOCKETT Telephone no 704-867-9869
Located at GASTONIA, NC ZIP + 4 28053
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)?
91b X
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.
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?
91c X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A
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 N/A

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		1,013.	14		
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from 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:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		1,013.		0.	0.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,013.

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

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

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
▼	

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

(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
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

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

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: **Donna C. Lockett** 7/20/06 **Donna C. Lockett, Director**

Preparer's signature: **Randy D. Boyd** Date: **7-13-06** Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN: _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **MCCANNON, ROGERS, DRISCOLL & ASSOC. CPA**
P. O. BOX 339
GASTONIA, N.C. 28053-0339 EIN: _____ Phone no: **704-867-0264**

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

2005

Name of the organization

GASTON TOGETHER

Employer identification number

56 2048064

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				
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		
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		
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 Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments)	3a	X
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	3b	X
c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?	3c	X
4 a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4a	X
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	4b	X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions)

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

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

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 6 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 6 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) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	247,779.	168,415.	194,178.	177,438.	787,810.
16 Membership fees received					
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					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
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.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	247,779.	168,415.	194,178.	177,438.	787,810.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	247,779.	168,415.	194,178.	177,438.	787,810.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	2,478.	1,684.	1,942.	1,774.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	▶ 26a	15,756.
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 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	▶ 26b	89,244.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)	▶ 26c	787,810.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b <u>89,244.</u>	▶ 26d	89,244.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	▶ 26e	698,566.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	▶ 26f	88.6719%

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	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)
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	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)
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 2001 through 2004, 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 7 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)		
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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	
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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? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	33h	
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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? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
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 9 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

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

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 -	} 41	
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			
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 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(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 11 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 EXPENSES			STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
PAYROLL SERVICE	1,042.		1,042.	
INTERNET	499.	499.		
MARTIN LUTHER KING PROJECT	16,027.	16,027.		
LIABILITY INSURANCE	1,528.		1,528.	
LEADERSHIP AWARD BANQUET	5,138.	5,138.		
MISCELLANEOUS	5,696.	3,896.	1,800.	
TAXES	1,408.		1,408.	
TRAINING	495.		495.	
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	246.		246.	
WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE	519.		519.	
COMMUNITY BUILDING	18,000.	18,000.		
NUTRITION & FITNESS	2,546.	2,546.		
PRIDE IN GASTON	6,660.		6,660.	
HOME HEALTH BOOKS	11,022.	11,022.		
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	70,826.	57,128.	13,698.	

Gaston Together
Depreciation Expense [Depreciation]
GAAP
For the Period January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

Asset ID	Placed in service	Depr Meth/Conv	Life Yr Mo	Book Cost	Depr & AFYD This Period	YEAR TO DATE				
						Beginning Accum Depr	Current Depr & AFYD	Net Sec 179/Sec 179A	Net Additions Deletions	Ending Accum Depr
<i>Class COMP</i>										
00020	Donated Tiger Computer									
	12/15/2000	SL100FM	10 0	1,000	100	408	100	0	0	508
00030	HP Deskjet 960c Printer									
	11/21/2001	SL100FM	10 0	150	15	48	15	0	0	63
00050	Laser Printer									
	02/25/2003	SL100FM	10 0	378	38	73	38	0	0	110
00060	17" monitor and virus protection									
	08/26/2003	SL100FM	10 0	199	20	28	20	0	0	48
00070	Gateway E-2100 PC computer									
	09/17/2003	SL100FM	10 0	943	94	126	94	0	0	220
00150	CPU, Monitor, printer and office software									
	02/21/2005	SL100FM	10 0	1,351	124	0	124	0	0	124
<i>ubtotal COMP (6)</i>				<u>4,021</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,073</u>
<i>Class EQUIP</i>										
00040	Telephone System									
	04/02/2001	SL100FM	10 0	360	36	135	36	0	0	171
<i>ubtotal EQUIP (1)</i>				<u>360</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>171</u>
<i>Class FURN</i>										
00080	Executive Desk									
	07/31/2003	SL100FM	10 0	200	20	30	20	0	0	50
00090	Small round conference room table									
	07/31/2003	SL100FM	10 0	150	15	23	15	0	0	38
00100	2 brown conference chairs									
	07/31/2003	SL100FM	10 0	100	10	15	10	0	0	25
00110	Executive Chair									
	07/31/2003	SL100FM	10 0	60	6	9	6	0	0	15
00120	Filing Cabinet									
	12/22/2004	SL100FM	10 0	324	32	3	32	0	0	35
00140	Chair									
	02/21/2005	SL100FM	10 0	107	10	0	10	0	0	10
00160	Bookcase									
	07/26/2005	SL100FM	10 0	86	4	0	4	0	0	4
<i>ubtotal FURN (7)</i>				<u>1,027</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>177</u>
<i>Grand Total</i>				<u>5,408</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>896</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,421</u>

Note: There may be differences due to rounding

TITLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY	ADDRESS 1
Mayor	Bob	Austell	City of Cherryville	116 S. Mountain St. Cherryville, NC 28021
Mr.	Jim	Cookson	The Cookson Company	800 Tulip Drive Gastonia, NC 28052
Mr.	Tim	Efird	Standard Distributors	PO Box 68 Gastonia, NC 28053
Mr.	Clarence	Fisher	The Sales Institute	1612 Heatherloch Drive Gastonia, NC 28054
Mr.	Dick	Forde	Retired Dana/WIX	PO Box 550847 Gastonia, NC 28055
Mr.	Bill	Gary, Jr.	Nationwide Insurance & Financial Services	124 S. Main St. Mount Holly, NC 28120
Mr.	Hugh	Grant	Gaston County Human Relations	PO Box 1578 Gastonia, NC 28053
Mr.	Bob	Henderson	Gaston Memorial Hospital Human Resources	2525 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054
Mr.	Bruce	Hodge, Treasurer	First National Bank	529 S. New Hope Rd. Gastonia, NC 28054
Rev.	Patricia	Humphries-Bivens, GC3 Co-Chair	Christ United Methodist Church	3415 Union Road Gastonia, NC 28054
Ms.	Sandra	Johnson	Time Warner Cable	2125 Union Road Gastonia, NC 28054
Rev.	David	Julen	First Baptist Church	235 Eighth Ave. Cramerton, NC 28032
Ms.	Beverly	Kellar	Gaston County Schools	PO Box 1397 Gastonia, NC 28053
Ms.	Cathy	Kenzig, Leadership Chair	Alliance For Children And Youth	PO Box 1695 Gastonia, NC 28053
Mr.	Craig	Klutz	RBC Centura Bank	100 East Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052
Mr.	Kevin	Lofin	Pharr Yarns	PO Box 1939 McAdenville, NC 28101
Ms.	Regina	Moody, Chair	Holy Angels	PO Box 710 Belmont, NC 28012
Mr.	Ed	Munn	City of Gastonia	PO Box 1748 Gastonia, NC 28053

Council 2005

Title	First Name	Last Name	Business	Address 1
Mr.	George	Ratchford, VC/Secretary	PSNC Energy	PO Box 1398 Gastonia, NC 28053
Mr.	David	Sedor	Bank of America	355 S. New Hope Rd. Gastonia, NC 28054
Dr.	Elaine	Sipe	Belmont Abbey College	100 Belmont-Mt. Holly Rd. Belmont, NC 28012
Dr.	Patricia	Skinner, Past Chair	President, Gaston College	201 Highway 321 South Dallas, NC 28034
Mr.	T. J.	Solomon, Chair-Elect	Gray Layton Kersh Solomon Signon Furr & Smith, P.A.	516 S. New Hope Rd. Gastonia, NC 28054
Mr.	Robert	Spencer, GCHC Chair	Gaston Family Health Services	991 W. Hudson Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052
Ms.	Mary E.	Vaughn	United Way of Gaston County	200 E. Franklin Blvd. PO Box 2597 Gastonia, NC 28053
Mr.	Jan	Winters	Gaston County Manager	PO Box 1578 212 W. Main Ave. Gastonia, NC 28053

Ex-Officio

Mr.	John	Corbett	BB&T Past Chairman	PO Box 1776 Gastonia, NC 28053
Mr.	Bob	Morgan	President Gaston Chamber	601 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052
Mayor	Jennie	Stultz	City of Gastonia	PO Box 1748 Gastonia, NC 28053

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization GASTON TOGETHER	Employer identification number 56-2048064
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. PO BOX 817	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. GASTONIA, NC 28053-0817	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ **DONNA LOCKETT**
 Telephone No. ▶ **704-867-9869** FAX No ▶ _____
- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the **whole** group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2006** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year **2005** or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.
- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____
- b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____
- c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions