

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2005

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the **2005** calendar year, or tax year beginning **2005**, and ending **20**

- B** Check if applicable
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
GOLDEN BEGINNINGS GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE INC

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 591806

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
HOUSTON TX 77259-1806

D Employer identification number
76 : 0605942

E Telephone number
(281) 480-4942

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

G Website: ▶ **WWW.GBGRR.ORG**

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c) () ◀ (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.

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 ▶

H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)

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

I Group Exemption Number ▶

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

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **104,122**

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

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Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a Direct public support	1a		104,110	
	b Indirect public support	1b			
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 104,110 noncash \$)	1d			104,110
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			12
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			
	6a Gross rents	6a			
	b Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7 Other investment income (describe ▶)	7				
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
		8a			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b			
	c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c			
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d				
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a			
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11				
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12			104,122	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))			74,728	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			5,201	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			3,758	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)				
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))			83,687	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)			20,435	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			6,867	
	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)			20,435	

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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. (See the instructions.)

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 \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25				
26	Other salaries and wages	26				
27	Pension plan contributions	27				
28	Other employee benefits	28				
29	Payroll taxes	29				
30	Professional fundraising fees	30	3,758		3,758	
31	Accounting fees	31				
32	Legal fees	32				
33	Supplies	33	786	786		
34	Telephone	34	521	521		
35	Postage and shipping	35				
36	Occupancy	36				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38	Printing and publications	38	1,392	1,392		
39	Travel	39				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41	Interest	41				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
a	Veterinary Expenses	43a	72,890	72,890		
b	Insurance	43b	2,043	2,043		
c	Boarding & Shelter Fees	43c	1,838	1,838		
d	Bank & merchant fees	43d	209	209		
e	Other utilities	43e	250	250		
f		43f				
g		43g				
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	83,687	74,728	5,201	3,758

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 \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

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? ► See Attachment A 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.)	Program Service Expenses <small>(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)</small>
a See Attachment B (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	74,728
b (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
c (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
d (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services). ►	

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	6,867	45	27,302
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	
	48a Pledges receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments—securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		57c	
	58 Other assets (describe ►)		58	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58.	6,867	59	27,302	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ►)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		66		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)		73		
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73.	6,867	74	27,302	

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
Cecile Henson 3903 Oakwood Dr N, Pearland TX 77581	President - 40 hrs	0	0	0
Rechelle Gryparis 3422 Shadowbark Dr, Houston TX 77082	Director - 30 hrs	0	0	0
Denise Hoelscher 5715 Parryville Dr, Houston TX 77041	Treasurer - 30 hrs	0	0	0
Barbara Holly 6125 Creekside Lane, League City TX 77573	Director - 20 hrs	0	0	0
Stacy Holly 6125 Creekside Lane, League City TX 77573	Director - 20 hrs	0	0	0
Shannon Rhodes 9110 Stephen Street, Needville TX 77461	Director - 20 hrs	0	0	0

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	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?		✓
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		82b	
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?		
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?		
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		
84b	b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85a	85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
85b	b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
85c	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
85d	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
85e	e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
85f	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
85g	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
85h	h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
86a	86 501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
86b	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87a	87 501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
87b	b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	
88	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? If "Yes," complete Part IX		
89a	89a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶; section 4912 ▶; section 4955 ▶		
89b	b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		✓
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			
90a	90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions.)		90b	
91a	91a The books are in care of ▶ Cecile Henson Telephone no. ▶ (. 281 .) 992-3767 Located at ▶ 3903 Oakwood Dr N, Pearland TX ZIP + 4 ▶ 77581		
91b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
91c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		✓
92	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 ▶ 92		

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) Exclusion 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					
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))					
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					

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
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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).

Please Sign Here

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: Shannon L. Rhodes Date: 4/17/06

Type or print name and title: Shannon L. Rhodes, Treasurer/Director

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W): _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____ EIN: _____ Phone no: () _____

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)

1

✓

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

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

✓

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

2b

✓

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

2c

✓

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

2d

✓

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e

✓

3a 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

✓

b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

3b

✓

c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?

3c

✓

4a 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

✓

b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

4b

✓

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.)	104,110	46,849	70,772	75,817	297,548
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	12	21	20	39	92
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	104,122	46,870	70,792	75,856	297,640
24 Line 23 minus line 17	104,122	46,870	70,792	75,856	297,640
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,041	469	708	759	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 5,593
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 4,047
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 297,640
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>92</u> 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b <u>4,047</u>					26d 4,139
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 293,501
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 99 %
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: (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: (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c _____
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e _____
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g _____ %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h _____ %
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.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d	
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h	
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34a	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.)
 (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		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table—		
	If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is—		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40	41	
	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				
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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.)

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:

- 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.)

Yes	No	Amount

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

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Part III – Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Question – What is the Organization’s primary exempt purpose?

Golden Beginnings Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. is a voluntary group of individuals dedicated to the rescue of displaced, abused and neglected Golden Retrievers. The organization provides any needed veterinary treatment and care, shelter, behavioral evaluations, foster homes, and ultimately locates permanent adoptive homes. The organization strives to do the following:

1. To provide shelter, veterinary care, and comprehensive evaluations for homeless, unwanted, stray, abandoned, abused, neglected or displaced Golden Retrievers regardless of age or health condition.
 - In accepting dogs into the Rescue program, preference is given to those Golden Retrievers facing euthanasia, to those living in shelters and to those in untenable living situations. The organization also attempts to accommodate owner turn-ins, to keep these Goldens from facing such fates and to allow them to go from one home to another with less disruption.
 - Goldens brought into the program are generally identified through referrals, shelter contacts and other neighboring rescue groups.
 - After initial temperament and medical evaluations, the Goldens are placed in volunteer foster homes. While in these foster homes, they are further evaluated for socialization skills and receive any additional necessary medical treatments, including spay or neuter.
 - Through adoption, the Rescue strives to find permanent loving homes for the Goldens, regardless of age or health status. The Rescue finds adoptive homes through referrals; organizational and community advertising and awareness; the Internet; organizational website and an application process. All adoptions are contingent upon application answers, personal interviews, home visits, reference checks and agreement to adoption contract terms.
 - All Goldens adopted or placed in permanent homes have been spayed or neutered.

2. The Organization seeks to reduce the numbers of unwanted, abused and neglected Golden Retrievers through:
 - Rehabilitation – including spaying and neutering of all Goldens in the Rescue program.
 - Education – of pet owners and the general public about responsible pet ownership including spaying and neutering, training and humane care of Golden Retrievers and other pets.
 - By cooperating with state and local authorities in the enforcement of laws related to the welfare of dogs.
 - By protecting the Golden Retriever from careless breeding in order to preserve the excellent qualities of the breed for future generations.

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FEIN #76-0605942**FORM 990 – Page 3****Part III – Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (continued)****Line a – Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purpose.**

For the calendar year 2005, the Rescue took into its program 214 displaced Golden Retrievers. All 214 Goldens received necessary veterinary care, including spays and neuters, heartworm treatments and other surgeries and medical care costing \$74,728.

A total of 204 of these displaced Goldens were adopted and placed into screened adoptive homes. The Rescue did receive adoption donations totaling \$41,089 and donations from owners who surrendered Goldens to the Rescue of \$300 to help defray any necessary medical treatments and costs.

Attached is a list of statistical data for 2000-2005 that further details the number of intakes, adoptions and medical needs of the displaced Golden Retrievers taken into the Rescue program.

Adoptive homes are required to sign an adoption contract stipulating proper care of the adoptive Golden as well as remedies should an adoption not work out. Adoptive families are encouraged to participate in obedience classes. This class not only helps to create a bond between the new adoptive family and the Golden, but also helps establish good control and behavior of the Golden. Trainers are available on an "as-needed" basis to help adoptive home with any issues that arise from transition and behavior.

The Rescue maintains an informative website, www.gbgr.org, that includes pictures and brief histories of the Goldens available for adoption as well as organizational information; links to informative articles and other websites; and pictures and letters from adoptive families. The Rescue also maintains a training website for volunteers on fostering, health and behavior issues, organizational operations and procedures.

The Rescue produces and distributes a semiannual newsletter that features Goldens available for adoption; adoption success stories; informative pieces on training, behavior issues, grooming and the like; volunteer pictures and articles; organizational information and upcoming events.

The Rescue attends events targeted for animal rescue organizations to increase awareness and support of the Rescue.

The Rescue holds an annual "Rescue Picnic" in May. Every member, volunteer, adoptive family, contributor, friend or family that shares a love of Goldens is invited to attend along with their Goldens.

