

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2007

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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 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2007, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

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
P.O. Box 19848
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Houston, TX 77224-9848

D Employer identification number
76 : 0605942

E Telephone number
 (**281**) **480-4942**

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

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 ▶

G Website: ▶ **www.gbgr.org**

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

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

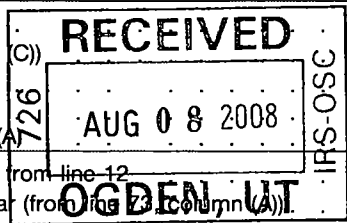
L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **99,527**

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

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a		99,501	
	b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b			
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	1e			99,501
	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			26
	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				
Revenue	8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
	c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
	d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c			
	8d				
	9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a			
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
	c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c			
	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 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12			99,527	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13			92,532
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14			4,159
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			4,005
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 13 and 14, column (A)	17			100,696
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18			(1,169)
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 7, column (A))	19			46,283
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20			
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21			45,114

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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
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A				
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B				
c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27				
29	Payroll taxes				
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees				
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies				
34	Telephone	573		573	
35	Postage and shipping	67		67	
36	Occupancy				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance				
38	Printing and publications				
39	Travel				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	Veterinary expenses	92,532	92,532		
b	General & administrative expenses	1,791		1,791	
c	Insurance expense	1,728		1,728	
d	Fundraising	4,005			4,005
e					
f					
g					
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	100,696	92,532	4,159	4,005

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 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	46,283	45	45,114
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b		57c
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ►)			58	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	46,283	59	45,114	
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	0	66	0	
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 and column (B) must equal line 21)	46,283	73	45,114
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	46,283	74	45,114

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?	✓	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	✓	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	84b		
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
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.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	
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?	85h	
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	
88a	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		✓
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	✓
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ; section 4912 ; section 4955		
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	89b	✓
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		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	✓
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	✓
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g	✓
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, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	
91a	The books are in care of Shannon Rhodes Telephone no. (979) 793-6598 Located at 9110 Stephen Street, Needville, TX ZIP + 4 77461		
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.	91b	Yes No ✓

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

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

Yes	No

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

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

Yes	No

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

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

Yes	No

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.

July 29, 2008

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Shannon L. Rhodes, Director/Treasurer

Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN	Phone no	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.)

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▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization Golden Beginnings Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc.	Employer identification number 76 : 0605942
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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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . ▶

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

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

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

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
<p>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.)</p> <p>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</p>	1	✓
<p>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.)</p>		
<p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>	2a	✓
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	2b	✓
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	2c	✓
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>	2d	✓
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	2e	✓
<p>3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)</p>	3a	✓
<p>b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?</p>	3b	✓
<p>c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement</p>	3c	✓
<p>d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?</p>	3d	✓
<p>4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g</p>	4a	✓
<p>b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>	4b	✓
<p>c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>	4c	✓
<p>d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____</p>		
<p>e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____</p>		
<p>f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ► _____</p>		
<p>g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ► _____</p>		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28.)	100,095	104,109	47,706	46,849	298,759
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, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	36	12	21	21	90
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	100,131	104,121	47,727	46,870	298,849
24 Line 23 minus line 17	100,131	104,121	47,727	46,870	298,849
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,001	1,041	477	469	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶					26a 5,977
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶					26b 0
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e) ▶					26c 298,849
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 <u>90</u> 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ▶					26d 90
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶					26e 298,759
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶					26f 100 %
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: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
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 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 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.)		
32a	Does the organization maintain the following a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
32b	b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
32c	c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
32d	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)		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
33a	a Students' rights or privileges?		
33b	b Admissions policies?		
33c	c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
33d	d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
33e	e Educational policies?		
33f	f Use of facilities?		
33g	g Athletic programs?		
33h	h Other extracurricular activities? 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?		
34b	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		
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		

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

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 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	41	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(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 14 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	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.)			

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



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ATTACHMENT B

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Part III – Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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, these 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; organization 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 number 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.**

Dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, adoption and welfare of the Golden Retriever

For the calendar year 2007, The Rescue took into its program over 200 displaced Golden Retrievers with each receiving necessary veterinary care including spays and neuters, heartworm treatments and other surgeries and medical care costing \$92,532.

Approximately 95% of these Golden Retrievers were adopted and placed into screened adoptive homes. The Rescue did receive adoption donations totaling \$30,685 to help defray any necessary medical treatments and costs.

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 homes with any issues that arise from transition and behavior.

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

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 Golden Retrievers is invited to attend along with their Golden Retrievers.