

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2006

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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)

► Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning JANUARY 1, 2006, and ending DECEMBER 31, 2006

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Final return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p>C Name of organization NEW YORK SAYS THANK YOU FOUNDATION</p> <p>Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address), Room/suite 70 JEFF PARNES 275 WEST 96 ST. 9F</p> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NY NY 10025</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 20 155 4830</p> <p>E Telephone number (917) 806 8061</p> <p>F Group Exemption Number . . . ▶</p>
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.NewYorkSaysThankYou.org

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

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check if the organization is not a section 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 Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 56,525

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 47 of the instructions.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received							1	56,525
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts							2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments							3	
	4	Investment income							4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a							
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b							
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule).							5c	
	6	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 1)	6a							
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b							
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)							6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a								
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b								
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)							7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)							8		
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)							9	56,525	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)							10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members							11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits							12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors							13	4,166
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance							14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping							15	3,228
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>TRAVEL, BUILDING SUPPLIES, OFFICE SUPPLIES, misc.</u>)							16	40,110
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)							17	47,504	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)							18	9,020
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)							19	1,157
	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 through 20)							21	10,177

Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

			(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments		1,157	14,162
23	Land and buildings		—	—
24	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		—	—
25	Total assets		1,157	14,162
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ <u>2006 EXPENSE RE-IMBURSEMENTS DUE</u>)		—	4,383
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		1,157	9,779

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 51 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **DISASTER RELIEF REBUILDING PROJECTS**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

28 **WE SENT 100 VOLUNTEERS FROM N.Y. AROUND THE U.S. TO HELP REBUILD NUMEROUS COMMUNITIES (HOMES, STRUCTURES) DAMAGED IN HURRICANE KATRINA AS WELL AS THE EVANSVILLE, IN TORNAADO OF NOV. '05.** (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **28a** **\$42,918**

29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **29a**

30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **30a**

31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **31a**

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) **32**

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 52 of 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	(E) Expense account and other allowances
JEFF PARNES 275 W 96 NY NY 10025	FOUNDER + BD. MEM 10-20 HOURS/WK	0	0	0
JOEY MANSBACH 90 GOLDMAN SACHS 1 NY PLAZA, NYC 10004	BOARD MEMBER	0	0	0
CHRIS LAWRENCE 225 GLENVILLE RD. GREENWICH, CT	BOARD MEMBER	0	0	0
REID ASHINOFF 40 SONDRESCHEW 1221 AVE. OF AMERICA, NYC	BOARD MEMBER	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	
39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.) (Continued)

- 40a 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
- b 501(c)(3) and (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? If "Yes," attach an explanation . . .
- c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . ▶ 0
- d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . ▶ 0
- e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

	Yes	No
40b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40c		
40d		
40e		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NEW YORK

42a The books are in care of ▶ JEFF PARNESS Telephone no. ▶ (917) 806 8061
 Located at ▶ 275 W 96 # 9F, NYC 10025 ZIP ▶ 10025

- b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account)?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for
- c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain a financial account in a foreign country?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year: ▶ _____

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and belief, is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: [Signature]
 Type or print name and title: JEFF PARNESS, FO

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: _____
 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.)

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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 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.)

3a



b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b



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

3c



d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d



4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g

4a



b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b



c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c



d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶

0

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶

0

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 ▶

0

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶

0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 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) **ALL SUPPORT FROM GENERAL PUBLIC**
- 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 7 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 7 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) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	31,382	6,690			38,072
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	31,382	6,690			38,072
24 Line 23 minus line 17	31,382	6,690			38,072
25 Enter 1% of line 23	314	67			

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	760
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 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	26b	13,081
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)	26c	38,072
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>0</u> 19 <u>0</u> 22 <u>0</u> 26b <u>13,081</u>	26d	13,081
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e	24,991
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f	66%

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:

(2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____
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
(2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____

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 2002 through 2005, 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.) ----- ----- -----		
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 10 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

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
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 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(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 13 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.

