

2005

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Short Form

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)

For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year.

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

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

B Check if applicable. C Name of organization: NEW YORK SAYS THANK YOU FOUNDATION. D Employer identification number: 20-1554830. E Telephone number: (917) 8068061. F Group Exemption Number.

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.

I Website: www.NewYorkSaysThankYou.org. H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c)(3). K Check if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

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. Total: \$31,381.99

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 38 of the instructions.)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Revenue total: 31,381.99. Expenses total: 31,381.99. Net Assets total: 0.

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.

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. Total assets: 1,157.64. Total liabilities: 0. Net assets: 1,157.64.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 42 of the instructions.)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? DISASTER RECOVERY VOLUNTEER PROJECTS		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
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 30 VOLUNTEERS FROM NEW YORK CITY TO UTICA, ILLINOIS TO HELP IN VARIOUS REBUILDING PROJECTS FOLLOWING AN F-3 TORNAOO IN THAT SMALL COMMUNITY (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 17,694.67
29	WE SENT 10 VOLUNTEERS TO SLIDELL, LOUISIANA TO HELP IN VARIOUS RE-BUILDING PROJECTS FOLLOWING HURRICANE KATRINA. WE HELPED REBUILD THE HOME OF A 6-YEAR-OLD BOY WITH LEUKEMIA (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a 7,234.63
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	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 42 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
JEFFREY MARC PARNESS 275 W 96 # 9F, NY NY 10025	FOUNDER + BOARD MEM. 10-20 HOURS/WK	0	0	0
JOJO MANSBACH 40 GOLDMAN SACHS 1 NY PLAZA, NY NY 10007	BOARD MEMBER	0	0	0
CHRIS LAWRENCE 225 GLENVILLE RD, GLENMICH CT	BOARD MEMBER	0	0	0
REID ASHINOFF 40 SOMMERSON 1221 AVE OF AMERICAS, NY NY	BOARD MEMBER	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		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		✓
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		✓
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?	35a	✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)	36	✓
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?	37b	✓
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?	38a	✓
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0		
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from		
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or directors on sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.) (Continued)

- 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ _____
- 42a The books are in care of ▶ JEFFREY MALL PARNESS Telephone no. ▶ (917) 806 8061
 Located at ▶ 225 WEST 96 ST. # 9F, NY NY ZIP + 4 ▶ 10025
- 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)?
- | | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 42b | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 42c | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
- See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1.
- c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? ▶
- If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
- 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶
- and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43

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: [Signature] Date: 5/15/06

Type or print name and title: JEFF PARNESS, BOARD MEMBER & FOUNDER

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W)
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

OMB No 1545-0047

2005

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization

NEW YORK SAYS THANK YOU FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

20-155 4830

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . ▶				

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

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
ROUGH HOUSE DESIGN	WEB SITE MAINTENANCE	1,593.75
VIDEO MONITORING SERVICE	TV NEWS CLIPPINGS	1,021.51
REGISTER.COM	WEB SERVICES	403.35
ANS INTERNATIONAL VIDEO	VIDEO DUPLICATION	285.00
ONE ROUTE ENTERTAINMENT	VIDEO EDITING	250.00
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶ 0		

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

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		✓
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?	✓	
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	✓	
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	✓	
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	✓	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	✓	
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.)	✓	
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	✓	
c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?	✓	
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?	✓	
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	✓	

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.) *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 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.)	6,690.00				6,690.00
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	6,690.00				6,690.00
24 Line 23 minus line 17	6,690.00				6,690.00
25 Enter 1% of line 23	66.90				
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24				26a 133.80
	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 4,900.00
	c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)				26c 6,690.00
	d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b 4,900				26d 4,900.00
	e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) <i>ALL SUPPORT FROM GENL. PUBLIC + FOUND.</i>				26e 1,790.00
	f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))				26f 27 %
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.					4,816.42 <i>FAMILY DONATION</i>

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?	29	
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?	30	
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.)	31	
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— <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 40 is—</td> <td style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </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	
If the amount on line 40 is—	The lobbying nontaxable amount is—														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42													
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	43													
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44													

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(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:	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.

