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 Form 990-EZ
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Open to Public Inspection

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.

For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning Sep 1, 2006, and ending Dec 31, 2006

Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization GROUNDWORK NEW ORLEANS		D Employer identification number 90-0456300
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) c/o BLANCHER 1405 TERPSICHORE ST		E Telephone number (504) 208-2771
		Room/suite APT 8		F Group Exemption Number
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW ORLEANS LA 70130		

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.groundworkNOLA.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) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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. \$ 37,173.

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	37,165.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	8.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
5c	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 fundraising, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	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	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	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	37,173.
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	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe _____)	16	
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	37,173.
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	
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	37,173.

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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. (See Instructions)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	0.	37,173.
23 Land and buildings	0.	0.
24 Other assets (describe _____)	0.	0.
25 Total assets	0.	37,173.
26 Total liabilities (describe _____)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0.	37,173.

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Sustain & improve the physical environment
 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.

Expenses:
 (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28	<u>INSTALLED 8 RAINGARDENS IN THE CENTRAL CITY NEIGHBORHOOD OF NEW ORLEANS, LA</u>		
	(Grants \$ <u>0.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	0.
29			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
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	0.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See 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 and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
<u>YARROW ETHEREDGE NEW ORLEANS, LA</u>	<u>PRESIDENT 10</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
<u>STEVE VILLAVASO NEW ORLEANS, LA</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT 5</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
<u>JERALD WHITE NEW ORLEANS, LA</u>	<u>SECRETARY 1</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
<u>See List of Officers, Etc. Statement</u>				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in the instructions)

	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		X
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		X
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?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If 'Yes,' attach a statement.)		X
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	X
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	X
b If 'Yes,' attach the sch specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	N/A
39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in the instructions) (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

Table with columns Yes/No and rows 40b, 40c, 40d, 40e. 40b No (X), 40e No (X)

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c, 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?

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed LOUISIANA

42 a The books are in care of GROUNDWORK NEW ORLEANS

Telephone no. (504) 208-2771

Located at 1405 TERPSICHORE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA

ZIP + 4 70130

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)?

Table with columns Yes/No and rows 42b, 42c. 42b No (X), 42c No (X)

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

N/A

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here

Rachel Heiligman - Treasurer

Date 10/15/10

Rachel Heiligman

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature Barbara A. Brill CPA

Date 10/15/10

Check if self-employed

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General instructions) P00081402

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Barbara A. Brill, CPA PC 75 South Highland Avenue Ossining NY 10562

EIN 51-0637984 Phone no. (914) 944-1410

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)**

OMB No. 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

2006

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

GROUNDWORK NEW ORLEANS

Employer identification number

90-0456300

Part III-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000		None		

Part III-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See 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
N/A		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		None

Part III-C 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 instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
N/A		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services		None

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2006

Part III Statements About Activities (See 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: \$ <u>0.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)		X
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?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
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.)		X
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?		X
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.		X
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g.		X
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		
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 IVA 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.)					
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					
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (c), line 24 ▶ 26a

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

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ 26c

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ ▶ 26d
 22 _____ 26b _____

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ 26e

f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶ 26f %

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 _____ ▶ 27c
 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____

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

		N/A	
		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?		
	b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
	c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
	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:		
	a Students' rights or privileges?		
	b Admissions policies?		
	c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
	d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
	e Educational policies?		
	f Use of facilities?		
	g Athletic programs?		
	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?		
	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 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	0.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	0.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	0.
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		41	0.
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	0.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	43	0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.	44	0.

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)

(Same 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.)

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 instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- 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
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			

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

Form 990-EZ, Page 2, Part IV
List of Officers, Etc. Statement

(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 and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
AUDREY BROWDER NEW ORLEANS, LA	TREASURER 1	0.	0.	0.
BEVERLY WRIGHT NEW ORLEANS, LA	BOARD MEMBER .5	0.	0.	0.
LANCE EDEN NEW ORLEANS, LA	BOARD MEMBER .5	0.	0.	0.
LYNETTE COLIN NEW ORLEANS, LA	BOARD MEMBER .5	0.	0.	0.