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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)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

A For 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2009, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: RISING PHOENIX RANCH INC. D Employer identification number: 74-2657059. E Telephone number: (361) 510-1036. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify). H Check [X] if organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

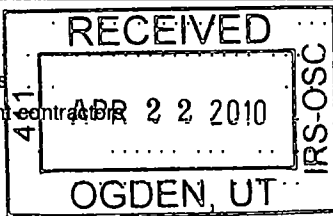
I Website: N/A. J Tax-exempt status (check only one): [X] 501(c)(3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527.

K Check [X] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

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

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Assets. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Investment income; 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory; 6 Special events and activities; 6a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1); 6b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses; 6c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities; 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 7b Less: cost of goods sold; 7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 8 Other revenue (describe); 9 Total revenue. All lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8; 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule); 11 Benefits paid to or for members; 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits; 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors; 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance; 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping; 16 Other expenses (describe); 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9); 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); 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation); 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20.



Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

Table with columns (A) Beginning of year and (B) End of year. Rows include: 22 Cash, savings, and investments; 23 Land and buildings; 24 Other assets (describe); 25 Total assets; 26 Total liabilities (describe); 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21).

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part 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		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? 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, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 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?		X
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 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	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911; section 4912; section 4955		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	NONE	
42a	The organization's books are in care of	See attachment #4	
	Located at	Telephone no. ZIP + 4	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
			X
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:	Yes	No
			X
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		43	
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	Yes	No
			X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	Yes	No
			X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- |  | Yes                      | No                                  |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>46</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(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
See attachment #5				

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000  \_\_\_\_\_

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
See attachment #6		

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . .  \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Sign Here**  *Roger V. Knot* Signature of officer  4-14-10 Date

**ROGER KNOT** PRESIDENT  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature  *Paul E. Hamilton* Date 4-8-10 Check if self-employed  Preparer's identifying no. (See instr.) P00191130

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 **5521 SARATOGA BLVD** EIN \_\_\_\_\_  
**Corpus Christi, TX 78413** Phone no **361-993-6700**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

<b>Name of the organization</b> RISING PHOENIX RANCH INC	<b>Employer identification number</b> 74-2657059
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III-Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III-Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....		X
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....		X
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....		X
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	8,417		2,113			10,530
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	8,417		2,113			10,530
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						10,530

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	8,417		2,113			10,530
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975. . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	8,417		2,113			10,530

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	100.00 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15. . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	0 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3 % support tests -- 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3 % support tests -- 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

Attachment 1: page 0 - 990-EZ Page 2, Part III

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2009 or tax period beginning	, and ending
Name of Organization	Employer Identification Number	
RISING PHOENIX RANCH INC	74-2657059	

Primary Purpose

To provide free medical services and humanitarian supplies to underserved Mexican communities along the Texas-Mexico border. To provide services and humanitarian supplies to underserved populations in South Texas. All services are provided free, and expenses are all donated by individuals or other organizations.

## PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Attachment 2: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 3, Part III

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2009 or tax period beginning _____, and ending _____	
<b>Name of Organization</b> RISING PHOENIX RANCH INC		<b>Employer Identification Number</b> 74-2657059
Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		
Grants and allocations	Amount includes foreign grants	Program service expenses
Exempt Purpose Achievements		

During the year 2009, the organization was able to acquire and distribute several thousand blankets to various organizations that provide services to the underserved and needy population of South Texas.

**CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES**

Attachment 3: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 2, Part IV

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2009 or tax period beginning _____, and ending _____
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<b>Name of Organization</b> RISING PHOENIX RANCH INC	<b>Employer Identification Number</b> 74-2657059
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(A) Name and Address	(B) Title and Average Hrs. per Week	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter 0)	(D) Cont. to Employee Ben. Plans & Def. Comp.	(E) Expense Account & Other Allowances
ROGER KNOT 809 DERRY DR #3902 Corpus Christi, TX 78408	PRESIDENT	0	0	0

BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

Attachment 4 - 990-EZ Page 3, Part V, Line 42a

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Name of Organization RISING PHOENIX RANCH INC		Employer Identification Number 74-2657059

Part V - Line 42a

Individual Name ..... ROGER KNOT  
 or  
 Business Name

Street Address ..... 809 DERRY DR #3902

U.S. Address:

Zip code 78408 City Corpus Christi State TX  
 or

Foreign Address

City .....

Province or State .....

Country .....

Postal code .....

Phone Number ..... (361) 510-1036

Fax Number .....

## FIVE HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES

Attachment 5: page 1 Schedule A Page 1, Part I

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2009 or tax period beginning _____, and ending _____
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Name of Organization <b>RISING PHOENIX RANCH INC</b>	Employer Identification Number <b>74-2657059</b>
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**Part VI Five Highest Compensated Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees and Key Employees**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to empl benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE		0	0	0

# FIVE HIGHEST COMPENSATED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Attachment 6: page 1 Form 990-EZ Page 4, Part VI

For calendar year 2009 or tax period beginning		, and ending	
Name of Organization RISING PHOENIX RANCH INC		Employer Identification Number 74-2657059	

<b>Part VI Five Highest Compensated Independent Contractors</b>		
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		0