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Form 990-EZ

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) 2012

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see Instructions).

All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000

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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 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending 20 Name of organization Check if applicable D Employer identification number Address change Friends of The Savannah Coastal Wildlife Refuges 26-2009310 Name change Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number Initial return Terminated PO Box 16841 (912) 604-1872 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Amended return F Group Exemption Application pending Savannah, GA 31416 Number H Check X if the organization is not Website: www.coastalrefuges.org 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 or section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ 51,948 Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) · · 🗖 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 1 6,338 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 2 3 Membership dues and assessments 3 7,066 SE 4 Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a b Less cost or other basis and sales expens 5b C c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than Gaming and fundraising events a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if great \$15,000) b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract 6d Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a **b** Less cost of goods sold **c** Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c 18,464 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8 9 9 31,868 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 4,673 11 Benefits paid to or for members 11 12 Salanes, other compensation, and employee benefits 12 Expenses 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 in Schedule O) 16 8,469 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 13,142 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 18,726 Net Assets 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 55,456 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 74,182 For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990-EZ (2012)

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Part II) Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)					_
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to	any question in this Pa	<u>irt II</u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
		(A) Begii	nning of year	L	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments			37,992	22	<u>55,472</u>
23 Land and buildings		· · · · · ·	00	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)			17,537	24	18,710
25 Total assets		· · · · · ·	55,529	25	74,182
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)			73_	26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree w		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	55,456	27	74,182
Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplis	•	-		_	Expenses
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to				1`'	uired for section
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Support of	National Wildl:	ife Refuge Sy	<u> </u>		c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each	of its three largest pro	ogram services,		I -	nizations and section
as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the		e number of		1	(a)(1) trusts, optional
persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title				for ot	hers)
28 Friends of the Savannah Coastal Wildlife Ro	•	an			
organization formed to promote the public					
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) · · · · · ·				<u> </u>	
	cludes foreign grants, c			31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)				32	0
Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employ				ctions	for Part IV)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to					
		(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits	i.	
(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week	compensation	contributions to emp		(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
	devoted to position	(Form W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	benefit plans, and deferred compense		odier compensation
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Dorothy Bambach					
Secretary	2_	0		0	0
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Treasurer	5	0		0	0
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Vice President	2	0		0	0
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	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	3			
	, <u> </u>			Yes	No
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be		*	>	¥,
	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	4	4a		Χ
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be	7	e. 8	***************************************	St. Land
	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	4	4b		X
C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	4	4c		Χ
d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an			ž	K.
	explanation in Schedule O	4	4d		L
5 a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	4	l5a		Х
5 b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the			-6.8	,
	meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of				3
	Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	4	I5b		Χ
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46		organization engage, directly or indirectly, i		ties on behalf of or in op	position				
		dates for public office? If "Yes," complete		 	<u> </u>		. 46		X
Par		Section 501(c)(3) organizations All Section 501(c)(3) organizations		ions 47-49b and 52	and com	olete the ta	ables for	lines	
		50 and 51	•		•				
		Check if the organization used Scl	nedule O to respond	to any question in	lhis Part VI				. 🗆
			· ·					Yes	No
47	Did the	organization engage in lobbying activities o	r have a section 501(h) e	lection in effect during th	e tax				
	year? If	"Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II					. 47		Х
48	Is the or	ganization a school as described in section	170(b)(1)(A)(II)? If "Yes,"	'complete Schedule E			. 48		Х
49a	Did the	organization make any transfers to an exer	npt non-charitable related	organization?			. 49a		Х
b	If "Yes,"	was the related organization a section 527	organization?		· · · · · · ·	• • • • • •	· 49b		
50	Comple	te this table for the organization's five highe	est compensated employe	ees (other than officers, d	lirectors, trust	ees and key			
	employe	ees) who each received more than \$100,00	0 of compensation from t	he organization If there	is none, enter	"None_"			
		(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(4) Health b		(e) Estimate	d amou	nt of
		paid more than \$100,000	hours per week	compensation	benefit plans, a	nd deferred	other co		
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52		organization complete Schedule A? Note:	•	, <u> </u>					
		mpt charitable trusts must attach a comple		<u>,</u>			X Yes		No
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SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 601(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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_		hospital's name, city,										
5	ш			t of a college or universit	ty owned o	r operated	by a gover	nmental u	ınıt describ	ed in		
	_	section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)										
6	닏		-	governmental unit desci		•						
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	_	described in section	170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)								
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9	Ш	_		(1) more than 33 1/3% of						_		
		receipts from activitie	es related to its exe	empt functions - subject t	to certain e	xceptions,	and (2) no	more than	n 33 1/3%	of its		
		support from gross in	nvestment income	and unrelated business t	taxable inc	ome (less	section 51	I tax) from	businesse	86		
	_	acquired by the orga	nization after June	30, 1975 See section 6	509(a)(2). (Complete	Part III)					
10	Ц	An organization orga	inized and operated	d exclusively to test for p	oublic safet	y See se c	tion 509(a)(4).				
11	Ц	An organization orga	inized and operated	d exclusively for the ben	efit of, to p	erform the	functions of	of,ortoca	rry out the			
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е		By checking this box	, I certify that the or	rganization is not control	lled directly	or indirec	tly by one o	or more di	equalified p	persons		
		other than foundation	n managers and ot	her than one or more pu	blicly supp	orted orga	nızatıons d	escribed i	n section 5	09(a)(1)		
		or section 509(a)(2).										
f		If the organization re	ceived a written de	termination from the IRS	S that it is a	Type I, Ty	ype II, or Ty	pe III sup	porting			_
		organization, check t	this box · · · ·		• • • • •							· · · 🗆
g		Since August 17, 20	06, has the organiz	cation accepted any gift of	or contribut	ion from a	ny of the					
		following persons?									_	
		(i) A person who c	directly or indirectly	controls, either alone or	together w	ith person	s describe	d ın (ıı) and	d		Ye	s No
				he supported organization							11g(i)	$+\!\!-\!\!\!-$
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	(I) N	ame of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9	(IV) is the or in col (i) list		(v) Did yo the organi		(vi) is organizatio		(vii) Amount of suppo	
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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Seci	tion A. Public Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	2,057	20,063	22,551	12,385	13,404	70,460
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2,057	20,063	22,551	12,385	13,404	70,460
5	The portion of total contributions by						
	each person (other than a			Market S. J. J. Sales			
	governmental unit or publicly		Principal pr	San the state of t			
	supported organization) included on						
	line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount						
	shown on line 11, column (f) · · · · ·		32 j	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2000 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4 P 200 X 200 X	
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 · ·			ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF			70,460
	tion B. Total Support	(2) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
Caler 7	Amounts from line 4	(a) 2008 2,057	20,063	22,551	12,385		70,460
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,037	20,083	22,331	12,363	13,404	70,400
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 .	Mary " (W.	(· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	٠,	40 g · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	17. 交響於明中公	70,460
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)	• • • • • • • •		• • • • • • • •	12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop here tion C. Computation of Public Su	<u> </u>	<u></u>	th, or fifth tax year	as a section 501(c)(3) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
_	Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6,	<u> </u>		(f)\		14 1	00.00 %
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15 16a	33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the organization				1/3% or more che		<u> </u>
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b	33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization						P
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17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 201						-
	10% or more, and if the organization meets						
	Part IV how the organization meets the "fa						
	organization						
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 201						•
	15 is 10% or more, and if the organization						
	Explain in Part IV how the organization me	ets the "facts-and-	circumstances" tes	t The organization	qualifies as a pub	licly	_
	supported organization						
18	Private foundation. If the organization did						_
	Instructions		· · · · · · · · ·				· · · · <u>, </u>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	endar yeşr (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2	Gross recepts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or bus under sec 513 · · · ·						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf			_			
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5			•			
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons · · · ·				-		
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	:					
C	Add lines 7a and 7b · · · · · · · · · · ·						
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						
	ction B. Total Support				r	,	
_	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						.
	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b · · · · · · · ·						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carned on						
12	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				! 		
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the or organization, check this box and stop here	·				(3) • • • • • • • • • • •	
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16	Public support percentage from 2011 Sched					16	<u>%</u>
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	33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organic line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this	box and stop here	e. The organization	qualifies as a pub	licly supported org	anization · · ·	▶□
20	Private foundation. If the organization did	IOL CHECK & DOX OF	mie_14, 19a, or 19	D, CHECK INIS DOX 8	ina see instructions	• • • • • • •	

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Employer identification number

Name of the organization 26-2009310 Friends of The Savannah Coastal Wildlife Refuges 01. List of grants and similar amounts paid (Part I, line 10) Contributions to Refuges Activity Grantee Savannah Coastal Wildlife Refuges 694 Beech Hill Ln Street City, State, Zip Hardeeville SC 29927 4,673 Amount 02. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16) Description Amount Depreciation 941 1,023 Merchant Service Fee 818 Office Expenses Staff Development 144 Supplies 314 900 Telephone 1,760 Advertising 968 Insurance Postage and Printing 211 Meeting Travel Conferences 1,390 03. Description of other assets (Part II, line 24) Beginning of Year End of Year Category 16,535 17,708 Gator Hole Inventory 1,002 1,002 Supplies Inventory

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Name of the organization			Employer identification numbe	г
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04. Description of total	liabilities (Part II,	line 26)		
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