

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

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
GROWING GARDENS OF BOULDER COUNTY

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
3198 BROADWAY

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
BOULDER CO 80304

D Employer identification number
84-1454093

E Telephone number
303-413-7248

F Accounting method: Cash
 Accrual Other (specify)

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and are not applicable to section 527 organizations. **I**

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
(If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number ▶

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

G Website: ▶ **WWW.GRWOINGGARDENS.ORG**

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

K Check here if the organization is not a 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 Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **308,361**

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
	b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b		203,839	
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		3,180	
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d		2,000	
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 192,409 noncash \$ 16,610)				1e 209,019
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)				2 42,754
	3 Membership dues and assessments				3
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				4 982
	5 Dividends and interest from securities				5
	6a Gross rents	6a			
	b Less: rental expenses	6b			
c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a				6c	
7 Other investment income (describe)				7	
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
		8a			
		8b			
		8c			
d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)				8d	
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	55,606		
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	13,405		
	c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a			9c 42,201	
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a			
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a			10c	
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)				11	
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11				12 294,956	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13 199,926	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14 40,590	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15 19,654	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)				17 260,170
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12			18 34,786	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19 426,918	
	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, 19, and 20				21 461,704

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) STMT 1	23 2,033	2,033		
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	25a			
25b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	25b			
25c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c SEE STATEMENT 2 32,184	8,045	15,388	8,751
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26 123,042	119,413		3,629
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27 3,858	3,079	731	48
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29 12,772	10,435	1,355	982
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31 15,206		15,206	
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33 13,459	12,665	-24	818
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35 493		493	
36	Occupancy	36 4,023	3,519	7	497
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38 208		208	
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 2,854	1,589	1,265	
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42 19,983	17,815	739	1,429
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
43a	SEE STATEMENT 3	43a 30,055	21,333	5,222	3,500
43b		43b			
43c		43c			
43d		43d			
43e		43e			
43f		43f			
43g		43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 260,170	199,926	40,590	19,654

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____ ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____ ;

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____ ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

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

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

▶ **SEE STATEMENT 4**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

<p>a CULTIVA & PEACE GARDENS - DIRECTLY PROVIDE 130 DISADVANTAGED YOUTH GARDENING & BUSINESS SKILLS; TEACH 364 CHILDREN CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS THROUGH GARDENING</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>135,460</p>
<p>b COMPOST PROGRAM - PROVIDES ACCESS FOR BUSINESSES AND HOUSEHOLDS TO DIVERT WASTE. THERE WERE 1029 VISITING INDIVIDUALS.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>10,157</p>
<p>c COMMUNITY GARDENS - MANAGED COMMUNITY GARDENS SERVING 1078 PEOPLE; PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES; PROVIDE SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF GARDENING AND FOOD SECURITY ISSUES.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>37,015</p>
<p>d HORTICULTURAL THERAPY - SERVED 20 CLIENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND 30 ELDERLY PEOPLE. TEACHING SKILLS FOR GREATER INDEPENDENCE AND MOBILITY THROUGH GARDENING ACTIVITIES.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>17,294</p>
<p>e Other program services (attach schedule) SEE STMT 5</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>199,926</p>
<p>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶</p>	<p>199,926</p>

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash-non-interest-bearing	28,237	45	48,857
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	100,871	46	65,965
	47a Accounts receivable	686		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	686
	48a Pledges receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49 Grants receivable	57,595	49	5,500
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (att. schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,713	53	6,202
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities		54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule)		54b	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	369,991		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 6	30,189	57c	339,802
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe SEE STATEMENT 7)	198,983	58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	440,272	59	467,012	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,354	60	5,308
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe SEE STATEMENT 7)		65	
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	13,354	66	5,308
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	410,152	67	459,704
	68 Temporarily restricted	16,766	68	2,000
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	426,918	73	461,704
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	440,272	74	467,012

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	X	
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b 2,638		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	N/A		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
	N/A		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
	N/A		
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
89a	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 501(c)(4) orgs. 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 a statement explaining each transaction		X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions.)	90b	16
91a	The books are in care of RAMONA CLARK 3198 BROADWAY Located at BOULDER, CO	Telephone no. 303-413-7248 ZIP + 4 80304	
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	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	91b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶
 92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here ▶
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a FARMERS MARKET					13,348
b CLASSES					5,964
c CITY OF BOULDER - GARDENS					16,442
d CITY OF BOULDER - COMPOST					7,000
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	982	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					42,201
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		982	84,955
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					85,937

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
9	SEE STATEMENT 9

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers **to** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer ID Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a			
b			
c			
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers **from** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer ID Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a			
b			
c			
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No

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 _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Instr. X)
	5/09/07	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN		Phone no.
KRISTIN L. FLEWELLING, CPA, PC P.O. BOX 209 LOUISVILLE, CO 80027-0209			303-499-7445

**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

2006

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

GROWING GARDENS OF BOULDER COUNTY

Employer identification number
84-1454093

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 2 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) Comp.	(d) Contrib. to empl. ben. plans & deferred comp.	(e) Expense account & 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
NONE		

Total number of other contractors receiving over

\$50,000 for other services ▶

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)		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)? SEE PART V, FORM 990	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	u	
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	u	
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	u	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	u	0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ►
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions-subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 - Type I
 - Type II
 - Type III-Functionally Intergrated
 - Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					u

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	361,230	207,490	145,092	199,334	913,146
16 Membership fees received					0
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	61,809	53,449	64,220	49,923	229,401
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	525	174	138	378	1,215
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
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	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	4,100
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	424,589	262,138	210,475	250,660	1,147,862
24 Line 23 minus line 17	362,780	208,689	146,255	200,737	918,461
25 Enter 1% of line 23	4,246	2,621	2,105	2,507	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					0
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					
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					%
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) 17,450	(2004) 21,160	(2003) 8,692	(2002) 9,833	
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) 0	(2004) 0	(2003) 0	(2002) 0	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 913,146 16 _____ 17 229,401 20 _____ 21 4,100					
d Add: Line 27a total 57,135 and line 27b total _____					
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					94.9166 %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					0.1058 %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		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?	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?	31		
	If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	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	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **N/A**

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-			
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	41	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.) **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:	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.

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990, Part II, Line 23 - Specific Assistance to Individuals

Description	Amount
APPRENTICE STIPENDS	\$ 2,033
TOTAL	\$ <u>2,033</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 25c - Compensation of Disqualified Persons**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$
RAMONA CLARK COMPENSATION	8,045	15,388	8,751
TOTAL	\$ <u>8,045</u>	\$ <u>15,388</u>	\$ <u>8,751</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 3 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses**

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund- Raising
	\$	\$	\$	\$
EXPENSES				
ACTIVITIES	478	478		
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION	940	50	740	150
BOARD EXPENSES	1,546		1,546	
CONTRACT LABOR				
COST OF SPECIAL EVENTS	2,524			2,524
INSURANCE	9,676	6,927	2,397	352
LAND LEASE	2,205	2,205		
MISCELLANEOUS	860	281	539	40
SMALL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	8,880	8,546		334
SITE DEVELOPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,485	1,385		100
TRANSITION MENTORSHIP	1,155	1,155		
TRANSPORTATION	306	306		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 30,055</u>	<u>\$ 21,333</u>	<u>\$ 5,222</u>	<u>\$ 3,500</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 4 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

GROWING GARDENS' MISSION IS TO ENRICH THE LIFE OF ITS COMMUNITY THROUGH ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE GARDENING PROGRAMS THAT EMPOWER PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE A DIRECT AND DEEP CONNECTION WITH PLANTS, THE LAND AND EACH OTHER.

Statement 5 - Form 990, Part III, Line e - Other Program Services

Description

BOULDER COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECT - PARTNERED WITH LOW INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS AND HOMELESS SHELTER TO MEET GOALS OF SELF SUSTAINABILITY BY CREATING GARDENS IN THE COMMUNITIES; TAUGHT GARDENING AND NUTRITION; 360 CLIENTS SERVED.

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Federal Statements

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Statement 6 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>
	\$ 43,114	\$ 10,206	\$ 369,991	\$ 30,189
TOTAL	<u>\$ 43,114</u>	<u>\$ 10,206</u>	<u>\$ 369,991</u>	<u>\$ 30,189</u>

Statement 7 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 58 - Other Assets

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
GREENHOUSE CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	\$ 198,983	\$
TOTAL	<u>\$ 198,983</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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Statement 8 - Form 990, Part V-A - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Average Hours</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
MARK RETZLOFF 1401 WALNUT ST BOULDER CO 80303	PRESIDENT	1	0	0	0
JANE ENGEL 1728 16TH BOULDER CO 80302	TREASURER	1	0	0	0
GEORGE WATT 1455 YARMOUTH BOULDER CO 80304	SECRETARY	1	0	0	0
CLARK DRIFTMIER 2525 BRIARWOOD DRIVE BOULDER CO 80305	VICE PRESIDE	1	0	0	0
MARCELEE GRALAPP 3080 15TH ST BOULDER CO 80304	DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
CARYN CAPRICCIOSO 3160 AIRPORT RD BOULDER CO 80301	DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
JOHN LAINSON 1801 13TH ST BOULDER CO 80302	DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
LIANNE SHEPHERD 1600 28TH ST BOULDER CO 80301	DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
JIM HAGEN 19565 E 32ND AVE AURORA CO 80011	DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0

Federal Statements**Statement 8 - Form 990, Part V-A - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Average Hours</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
SARAH FRANKEL 363 WHISPERING PINES RD BOULDER CO 80302	DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
ELAINE LIPSON 1401 PEARL STREET BOULDER CO 80302	DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
JULIA WRAPP P O BOX 222 BOULDER CO 80306	DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
RAMONA CLARK 43 CRISMAN BOULDER CO 80304	EXEC DIRECTO	40	32,184	974	0

Federal Statements**Statement 9 - Form 990, Part VIII - Relationship of Activities**

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
93A	FARMERS MARKET REVENUE ARE FROM THE SALE OF PRODUCTS RAISED BY THE YOUTH IN THE YOUTH PROGRAM
93B	CLASS REVENUES ARE FROM FEES CHARGED FOR GARDENING CLASSES
93C	THE CITY OF BOULDER PROVIDES FUNDS TO PAY WAGES FOR THE COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM.
93D	THE CITY OF BOULDER PROVIDES FUNDS TO PAY WAGES FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE COMPOST PROGRAM.