

# Blue Goose Alliance Bulletin

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## **Alliance Files for 501(c)3 Status and Seeks Donations**

Thanks to the considerable work of several of our volunteers in New Mexico, and only four months after our December 2000 annual meeting, the Blue Goose Alliance has filed for non-profit status. On April 18, 2001, a formal application was submitted to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for recognition of exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. According to IRS regulations, the Alliance's exemption is recognized retroactively to the date of organization. We interpret this as February 26, 2001, the date on which the Alliance was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Mexico.

As a result, we can now actively seek tax-exempt contributions to the Blue Goose Alliance. Also, for those of you who have already made contributions or donations to the Alliance after February 26, 2001, they may now be considered tax deductible for personal income tax purposes. Contributors should consult with their individual tax advisors.

It should come as no surprise that conducting a campaign such as the Alliance has undertaken requires money for basic startup and operational costs such as postage, telephone and fax, Alliance stationary, and travel. We do not charge dues for membership. Rather, we have chosen to rely upon donations from individuals and organizations who agree with our mission. If you would like to financially support our effort, you may send a donation payable to the "Blue Goose Alliance" to the following address.

Blue Goose Alliance  
1080 Eagle Bluff Ct.  
Greensboro, GA 30642

As a bonus, we have four generous offers to match donations received during April, May, and June, up to a total of \$6,400! Thus, your donation will be matched dollar for dollar until the \$6,400 total is reached -- a quick and easy way to double your contribution.