

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2003

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2003 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
THE RENAISSANCE COLLABORATIVE, INC.
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
3757 S. WABASH AVE.
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
CHICAGO, IL 60653

D Employer identification number
36-3843379

E Telephone number
(773) 924-9270

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 I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

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? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list.)

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).

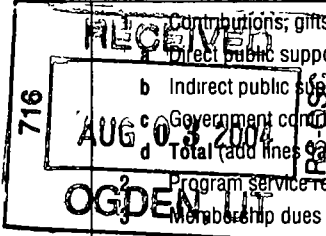
G Website: **N/A**

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

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return.**

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **601,936.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances



		1a	1b	1c	1d
Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:					
a Direct public support		60,021.			
b Indirect public support					
c Government contributions (grants)					
d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 325,338. noncash \$ _____)					325,338.
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)					239,556.
3 Membership dues and assessments					
4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
5 Dividends and interest from securities					3,346.
6 a 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
8 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(A) Securities	(B) Other		
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		8a			
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)		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 \$ 0. of contributions reported on line 1a)		9a	21,080.		
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses		9b	6,714.		
c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)					9c
10 a 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)					12,616.
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)					595,222.
13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))					438,087.
14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))					119,991.
15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))					47,524.
16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)					
17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))					605,602.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)					-10,380.
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))					2,617,161.
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)					0.
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)					2,606,781.

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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.

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
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
	cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25	0.	0.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	26	397,761.	325,792.	40,404.
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28	28,463.	15,136.	2,500.
29	Payroll taxes	29	41,262.	31,866.	4,620.
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	9,506.	9,506.	
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34	6,803.	6,803.	
35	Postage and shipping	35	15,212.	11,964.	3,248.
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	9,552.	9,552.	
38	Printing and publications	38	66.	66.	
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	3,683.	887.	2,796.
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	14,240.	14,240.	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	MISCELLANEOUS	43a	12,630.	1,700.	10,930.
b	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	43b	55,330.	44,157.	11,173.
c	INSURANCE	43c	4,509.	4,509.	
d	CLIENT COSTS	43d	6,211.	6,211.	
e	EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS	43e	374.	374.	
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	605,602.	438,087.	119,991.
					47,524.

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND A SUITABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT

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.)

a	PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND A SUITABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT				
			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		438,087.
b			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		
c			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		
d			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		
e	Other program services (attach schedule)		(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)				438,087.

Part IV Balance Sheets

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		45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	164,299.	46	367,475.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable	40,000.	49	44,383.
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	4,234.	53	3,272.
	54 Investments - securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b	55c	
56 Investments - other	SEE STATEMENT 2	1,884,919.	56	1,883,377.
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 164,722.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation	STMT 3 57b 44,137.	134,247.	57c	120,585.
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> SEE STATEMENT 4)		660,334.	58	303,582.
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		2,888,033.	59	2,722,674.
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14,364.	60	12,097.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	59,982.	62	23,871.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> SEE STATEMENT 5)		196,526.	65
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		270,872.	66	115,893.
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	2,573,441.	67	2,561,539.
	68 Temporarily restricted	43,720.	68	45,242.
	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; column (B) must equal line 21)		2,617,161.	73	2,606,781.
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		2,888,033.	74	2,722,674.

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.

Part VI Other Information

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
78 b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year?
80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?
80 b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization
81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions
81 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
82 a 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?
82 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.
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?
83 b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?
84 b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?
85 b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
85 c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members
85 d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85 e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85 f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85 g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
85 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?
86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
86 b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities
87 501(c)(12) organizations Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders
87 b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)
88 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?
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
89 b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(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?
89 c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
89 d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
90 b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003
91 The books are in care of

Yes No

Table with columns for line number, Yes, and No. Contains 'X' marks for lines 76, 77, 78b, 79, 80a, 81b, 82a, 83a, 83b, 84a, 85a, 85b, 85g, 85h, 86a, 86b, 87a, 87b, 88, 89b, 90b, 91.

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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

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
93 Program service revenue:					
a MANAGEMENT FEES					41,664.
b REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES					197,892.
c _____					
d _____					
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					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	3,346.	
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			01	14,366.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a OTHER			01	12,616.	
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		30,328.	239,556.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					269,884.

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

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 34 of 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).
93A	MANAGEMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING
93B	MANAGEMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 of 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
SEE STATEMENT 7	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 34 of 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).

I am preparing this return, and I am a preparer of this return. I am providing this information to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, and correct.

Date: 1/26/04 Patricia Abrams, EXECUTIVE DIR
Type or print name and title.

Date: _____ Check if _____ Preparer's SSN or PTIN _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2003

Name of the organization **THE RENAISSANCE COLLABORATIVE, INC.** Employer identification number **36 3843379**

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 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) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>PATRICIA ABRAMS</u> -----	<u>EXEC. DIR.</u>			
	<u>50</u>	<u>69,425.</u>	<u>5,294.</u>	

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	<u>0</u>			

Part II 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
<u>NONE</u> -----		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	<u>0</u>	

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.) 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.		X
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?	2a	X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3 a	Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X
b	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	3b	X
4	Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4	X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

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 supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	359,932.	240,943.	384,023.	468,296.	1,453,194.
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	234,980.	523,865.	57,136.	160,091.	976,072.
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	1,702.	2,702.	3,644.	3,472.	11,520.
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	36,566.	18,621.	SEE STATEMENT 8 47,839.		103,026.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	633,180.	786,131.	492,642.	631,859.	2,543,812.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	398,200.	262,266.	435,506.	471,768.	1,567,740.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	6,332.	7,861.	4,926.	6,319.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	▶ 26a	31,355.
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 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	▶ 26b	223,459.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)	▶ 26c	1,567,740.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>11,520.</u> 19 _____ 22 <u>103,026.</u> 26b <u>223,459.</u>	▶ 26d	338,005.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	▶ 26e	1,229,735.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	▶ 26f	78.4400%

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: **N/A**

(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)
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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 11, 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: **N/A**

(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)
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c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____

▶ 27c	N/A
▶ 27d	N/A
▶ 27e	N/A
▶ 27f	N/A
▶ 27g	N/A %
▶ 27h	N/A %

d Add: Line 27a total _____ 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 on line 23, column (e) ▶ 27f | **N/A**

g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶ 27g | **N/A %**

h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶ 27h | **N/A %**

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, 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 7 of the instructions.)

N/A

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

		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?	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? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) _____ _____	32d	
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? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) _____ _____	33h	
34 a	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? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	34b	
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 9 of the instructions.) **N/A**

(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												
		N/A													
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 - <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 40 is -</td> <td style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </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	
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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 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities **N/A**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions.)

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.)			0.

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

Name of organization THE RENAISSANCE COLLABORATIVE, INC.	Employer identification number 36-3843379
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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<p><u>WHITE FDN</u></p> <hr/> <p><u>CHICAGO, IL</u></p>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<p><u>LLOYD FRY FDN</u></p> <hr/> <p><u>CHICAGO, IL</u></p>	\$ <u>20,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	<p><u>POLK BROS. FDN</u></p> <hr/> <p><u>CHICAGO, IL</u></p>	\$ <u>15,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

2003 DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION REPORT

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
1	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	063098	SL	5.00	16	1,708.			1,708.	1,309.		342.
2	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	063099	SL	5.00	16	780.			780.	496.		0.
3	BEDROOM FURNITURE (101 BRMS)	063000	SL	10.00	16	69,626.			69,626.	17,407.		6,963.
4	DAYROOM FURNITURE	063000	SL	10.00	16	7,253.			7,253.	1,813.		725.
5	PHONE SYSTEM	063000	SL	10.00	16	6,716.			6,716.	1,680.		672.
6	CONFERENCE ROOM CHAIRS	063000	SL	10.00	16	2,720.			2,720.	680.		272.
7	OTHER EQUIP. & FURN	063000	SL	10.00	16	14,942.			14,942.	3,735.		1,494.
8	MURAL	063001		.000	16	41,000.			41,000.			0.
9	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	063001	SL	5.00	16	2,680.			2,680.	804.		536.
10	FURNITURE	063001	SL	10.00	16	704.			704.	419.		70.
11	COPIER/PRINTER	063002	SL	5.00	16	13,963.			13,963.	1,396.		2,793.
12	EQUIPMENT	063002	SL	5.00	16	1,110.			1,110.	111.		222.
13	FURNITURE	063002	SL	10.00	16	942.			942.	47.		94.
14	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	063003	SL	5.00	16	418.			418.			41.
15	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	063003	SL	5.00	16	160.			160.			16.
	* TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					164,722.		0.	164,722.	29,897.	0.	14,240.

FORM 990	SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES				STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME	
ANNUAL EVENT	21,080.		21,080.	6,714.	14,366.	
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	21,080.		21,080.	6,714.	14,366.	

FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT		
RENAISSANCE PARTNERS LIMITED PTS	COST	1,883,377.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		1,883,377.		

FORM 990	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE		
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,708.	1,651.	57.		
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	780.	496.	284.		
BEDROOM FURNITURE (101 RMS)	69,626.	24,370.	45,256.		
DAYROOM FURNITURE	7,253.	2,538.	4,715.		
PHONE SYSTEM	6,716.	2,352.	4,364.		
CONFERENCE ROOM CHAIRS	2,720.	952.	1,768.		
OTHER EQUIP. & FURN	14,942.	5,229.	9,713.		
MURAL	41,000.	0.	41,000.		
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2,680.	1,340.	1,340.		
FURNITURE	704.	489.	215.		
COPIER/PRINTER	13,963.	4,189.	9,774.		
EQUIPMENT	1,110.	333.	777.		
FURNITURE	942.	141.	801.		
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	418.	41.	377.		
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	160.	16.	144.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	164,722.	44,137.	120,585.		

FORM 990	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
ADVANCE TO RENAISSANCE PTS LTD PTS			267,657.
CASH ESCROW ACCOUNT			35,925.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58, COLUMN B			303,582.

FORM 990	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
SHORT-TERM LOAN			44,000.
CASH ESCROW ACCOUNT			35,925.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B			79,925.

FORM 990	IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS PART VI, LINE 80B	STATEMENT	6
NAME OF ORGANIZATION		EXEMPT	NONEXEMPT
RENAISSANCE PARTNERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP			X
RENAISSANCE PARTNERS CORPORATION			X

FORM 990	PART IX INFORMATION REGARDING TAXABLE SUBSIDIARIES			STATEMENT	7
NAME, ADDRESS & ID NUMBER OF CORP OR PARTNERSHIP	PCT OWN	NATURE OF BUSINESS	TOTAL INCOME	END-OF-YEAR ASSETS	
RENAISSANCE PARTNERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, CHICAGO, IL	.01%	DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING	-308,477.	9,339,809.	
RENAISSANCE PARTNERS CORPORATION, CHICAGO, IL	100.00%	DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING	-1,542.	1,883,317.	

SCHEDULE A	OTHER INCOME			STATEMENT 8
DESCRIPTION	2002 AMOUNT	2001 AMOUNT	2000 AMOUNT	1999 AMOUNT
MISCELLANEOUS	27,230.	0.	22,447.	0.
SPECIAL EVENT	9,336.	18,621.	25,392.	0.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	36,566.	18,621.	47,839.	0.

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

990

2003

Attachment
Sequence No 67

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

THE RENAISSANCE COLLABORATIVE, INC.

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	100,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	400,000.
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2002 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2004. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see instructions)	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see instructions)	16	14,240.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2003	17	
18	If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2003 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2003 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	14,240.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)
Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person
 If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

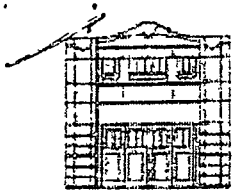
Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2003 tax year:					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2003 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See instructions for where to report					44



THE
RENAISSANCE
COLLABORATIVE, INC.

36-3843379

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All Board members can be contacted through the
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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box

• If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Note: Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	THE RENAISSANCE COLLABORATIVE, INC.	36-3843379
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	3757 S. WABASH AVE.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	CHICAGO, IL 60653	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- Form 990
- Form 990-BL
- Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF
- Form 990-T (corporation)
- Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- Form 1041-A
- Form 4720
- Form 5227
- Form 6069
- Form 8870

- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the **whole** group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until **AUGUST 16, 2004** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year **2003** or

▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ **N/A**

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶ *[Handwritten Signature]* Title ▶ **CPA-AGENT** Date ▶ **5-14-04**

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