

Form **990**

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)

OMB No 1545-0047

2004

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization LA CASA NORTE (FORMERLY ALTERNATIVE HOUSE)		D Employer identification no. 36-4041525
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 825 GREEN BAY ROAD 100		E Telephone number 847-251-2010
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WILMETTE IL 60091		F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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

G Website: ▶ **WWW.LACASANORTE.ORG**

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

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

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ Yes No

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.**

H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
(If "No," att a list See instr)

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

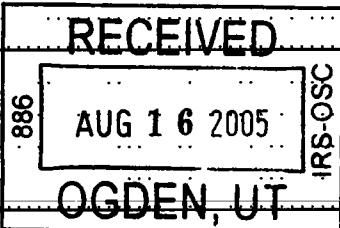
L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **813,068**

I Group Exemption Number ▶

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

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 18 of the instructions.)

Revenue		Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
a	Direct public support	1a	629,471		
b	Indirect public support	1b			
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c	5,386		
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 533,109 noncash \$ 101,748)	1d		634,857	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		95,213	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		285	
6a	Gross rents	6a	4,537		
b	Less: rental expenses See Statement 1	6b	19,071		
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		-14,534	
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)	7			
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	69,676	(B) Other	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b	67,459		
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)) See Stmt 2	8c	2,217		
8d		8d		2,217	
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 1a)	9a	8,500		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c		8,500	
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 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		726,538	
Expenses					
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		259,295	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		69,337	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		10,387	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		339,019	
Assets					
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		387,519	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		83,996	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 3	20		-905	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		470,610	



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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 (See page 22 of 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
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) Stmt 4 (cash \$ <u>150</u> non-cash \$ _____)	22 150	150		
23	Specific assistance to individuals	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25			
26	Other salaries and wages	26 175,581	124,141	51,440	
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29 16,826	11,778	5,048	
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31 18,837	15,070	3,767	
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33 1,820	1,476	344	
34	Telephone	34 3,767	2,825	942	
35	Postage and shipping	35 1,437	719	718	
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize): a	43a			
	b See Statement 5	43b 120,601	103,136	7,078	10,387
	c	43c			
	d	43d			
	e	43e			
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 339,019	259,295	69,337	10,387

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 page 25 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) & (4) orgs. & 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
a TO RENDER SOCIAL SERVICES (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	259,145
b CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (Grants and allocations \$ 150)	150
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)	259,295

Part IV Balance Sheets (See page 25 of the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
45	Cash-non-interest-bearing	74,346	45	314,924	
46	Savings and temporary cash investments		46		
47a	Accounts receivable	20,268			
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	20,268	
48a	Pledges receivable				
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c		
49	Grants receivable		49		
50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50		
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		53		
54	Investments-securities See Statement 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	6,183	54	168,897	
55a	Investments-land, buildings, and equipment: basis	200,362			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Statement 8	26,923	55c	173,439	
56	Investments-other (attach schedule)		56		
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		57c		
58	Other assets (describe _____)		58		
59	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	272,448	59	677,528	
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,209	60	1,534	
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 9)	180,243	65	205,384	
66	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	188,452	66	206,918	
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
67	Unrestricted	31,593	67	-8,833	
68	Temporarily restricted	52,403	68	479,443	
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)	83,996	73	470,610	
74	Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	272,448	74	677,528	

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 (See page 28 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80a	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?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <input type="checkbox"/> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions	81a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
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?	82a	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	
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
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.	85b	N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	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?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	
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? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> 0 ; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> 0 ; section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> 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	89b	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
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> IL		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004 (See instructions.)	90b	10
91	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> A. ROBERT TAYLOR Located at <input type="checkbox"/> WILMETTE, IL	Telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> 847-251-2010 ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 60091	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by sec 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 _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					95,213
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	285	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property	531110	-14,534			
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			1	2,217	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			1	8,500	
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))		-14,534		11,002	95,213
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					91,681

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).
93g	TO RENDER SOCIAL SERVICES TO DCFS CLIENTS.

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
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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).

Please Sign

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: *[Signature]* Date: 8/12/05

Treasurer

Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Instr W)

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
3a 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
4a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4a	X
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	4b	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 5 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) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	226,421	105,033	104,220	14,709	450,383
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					0
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	180	567	742		1,489
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18	-6,840	-16,719	-10,518	-1,244	-35,321
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					0
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	219,761	88,881	94,444	13,465	416,551
24 Line 23 minus line 17	219,761	88,881	94,444	13,465	416,551
25 Enter 1% of line 23	2,198	889	944	135	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:					
a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 8,331
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 2000 through 2003 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 61,581
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 416,551
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	18 1,489	19 -35,321			
22		26b 61,581			
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 388,802
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 93.3384%
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
(2003) (2002) (2001) (2000)					
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
(2003) (2002) (2001) (2000)					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	15	16			
17	20	21			
d Add: Line 27a total. and line 27b total					27c
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27d
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27e
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27f %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2000 through 2003, 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.					27h %

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 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? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	31		
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? 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.)
 (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

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
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		
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				
	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(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 11 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.

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Statement 1 - Form 990, Part I, Line 6b - Rental Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
BUILDING	
Interest	8,640
Repairs	3,040
Taxes	1,061
Depreciation	6,330
Total	<u>19,071</u>

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Statement 2 - Form 990, Part I, Line 8c - Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory - Securities

Desc	How Rec'd	Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost & Expense	Deprec	Gain/ -Loss
250 SHS DANAHER	Donation		12/28/04	12/31/04	\$ 14,415	\$ 14,373	\$	42
39 SHS MICROSOFT	Purchase		12/09/04	12/20/04	1,045	1,059		-14
250 SHS SEI	Purchase		12/10/04	12/20/04	12,687	10,378		2,309
1000 SHS USB	Purchase		12/16/04	12/22/04	29,874	30,025		-151
200 SHS MORGAN STANLEY	Purchase		11/19/04	12/09/04	10,591	10,586		5
38 SHS VODAFONE	Purchase		11/30/04	12/10/04	1,064	1,038		26
Total					\$ 69,676	\$ 67,459	0	\$ 2,217

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Statement 3 - Form 990, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Net Unrealized Gains on Investments	\$ <u>-905</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>-905</u></u>

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Statement 4 - Form 990, Part II, Line 22 - Grants, Allocations and Contributions

Name Address	Date of Gift	Description of Property	Relationship to Org	Class of Activity	Cash Contrib	NonCash Contrib	Book Value	BV Explantn	FMV Explantn
BLOCK CLUB FOUNDATION					\$ 25	\$			
DEBORAH'S PLACE					125				
Total					\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 0		

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Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund- Raising
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATING	394		394	
AUTO EXPENSE	285		143	142
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	36		36	
CSH PHASE II EXPENDITURES	40,244	40,244		
CSH GRANT EXPENSE	8,002	8,002		
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,085	814	136	135
EQUIPMENT COSTS	2,282	1,711	571	
FUNDRAISING	7,576			7,576
INSURANCE	14,026	11,221	2,805	
LICENSES & PERMITS	35		35	
MARKETING	1,669	835	834	
MISCELLANEOUS	287		287	
CASUAL LABOR	12,672	10,138		2,534
RESTRICTED GIFTS EXPENSE	13,523	13,523		
TRAINING & SEMINARS	3,205	2,404	801	
UTILITIES	3,883	2,912	971	
IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	11,046	11,046		
PROGRAM	221	221		
PRINTING	130	65	65	
Total	\$ 120,601	\$ 103,136	\$ 7,078	\$ 10,387

Statement 6 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

THE GOAL OF CASA NORTE IS THAT RESIDENTS BECOME PRODUCTIVE, CARING, SELF-RELIANT, AND RESPONSIBLE ADULTS. CASA NORTE, WILL PROVIDE ROOM, BOARD, SECURITY, AND COMMUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-22 WHO ARE HOMELESS, ABANDONED, OR LIVING IN DIFFICULT AND DYSFUNCTIONAL SITUATIONS.

Federal Statements**Statement 7 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 54 - Investments in Securities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>
Corporate Stock	6,183	168,897	
	<u>6,183</u>	<u>168,897</u>	

Statement 8 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 55 - Investments in 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>
Total	\$ 198,788	\$ 20,591	\$ 200,362	\$ 26,923
	<u>\$ 198,788</u>	<u>\$ 20,591</u>	<u>\$ 200,362</u>	<u>\$ 26,923</u>

Statement 9 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 65 - Other Liabilities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
LOAN PAYABLE-BUILDING	\$ 127,500	\$ 126,864
LOAN PAYABLE-DECKER	29,156	31,345
LOAN PAYABLE -CSH	23,587	47,175
Total	<u>\$ 180,243</u>	<u>\$ 205,384</u>

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Statement 10 - Form 990, Part IV-A - Other Revenue Included on Financial Statements

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
RENTAL EXPENSES	\$ 19,071
Total	<u>\$ 19,071</u>

Statement 11 - Form 990, Part IV-B - Other Expenses Included on Financial Statements

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
RENTAL EXPENSES	\$ 19,071
Total	<u>\$ 19,071</u>

Form **8868**
(Rev December 2004)

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► 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)

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)

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.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization LA CASA NORTE (FORMERLY ALTERNATIVE HOUSE)	Employer identification number 36-4041525
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 825 GREEN BAY ROAD 100	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WILMETTE IL 60091	

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

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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- 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-months for a **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until **8/15/05** , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
► calendar year **2004** 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 \$ _____

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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