

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning **7/01/07**, and ending **6/30/08**

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
L'Arche Chicago

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
3525 Euclid Avenue

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Berwyn IL 60402

D Employer identification number
36-4030812

E Telephone number
708-795-1273

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 Yes No

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

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

I Group Exemption Number

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

G Website: **j www.larchechicago.org**

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (**3**) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **58,314**

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

		1a		1b		1c		1d		1e	
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:											
a Contributions to donor advised funds											
b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)				40,171							
c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)											
d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)											
e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 40,171 noncash \$ _____)										40,171	
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)										2	
3 Membership dues and assessments										3	
4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments										4 100	
5 Dividends and interest from securities										5	
6a Gross rents		6a									
b Less: rental expenses				6b							
c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a										6c	
7 Other investment income (describe _____)										7	
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(A) Securities		(B) Other							
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses											
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)											
d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)										8d	
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>											
a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)				18,043							
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses				4,759							
c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a										9c 13,284	
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a									
b Less: cost of goods sold				10b							
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a										10c	
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)										11	
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11										12 53,555	
13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))										13 62,032	
14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))										14 8,311	
15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))										15 5,057	
16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)										16	
17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)										17 75,400	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12										18 -21,845	
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))										19 215,974	
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)										20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20										21 194,129	

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

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

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) Stmt 1	23	25,595	25,595	
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a			
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b			
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c			
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26			
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29			
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31	3,381	3,381	
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33	6,379	4,596	1,783
34 Telephone	34	1,413	819	594
35 Postage and shipping	35	98	98	
36 Occupancy	36	1,460	1,460	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39			
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41	2,548	2,548	
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	10,964	10,964	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a See Statement 2	43a	23,562	17,510	995
b	43b			
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
f	43f			
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	75,400	62,032	8,311

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

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

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

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

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

u Independ. Group Home for Developmentally Challenged Adults

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 Independent Grp Home for Developmentally Chngd Adults.

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

62,032

b

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

c

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

e Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)

u 62,032

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.				
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	18,855	45	9,623
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	23,416	46	
	47a Accounts receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			47c
	48a Pledges receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			48c
	49 Grants receivable			49
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50a
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (att. schedule)			50b
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		4,940	53
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities See Statement 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV		841	54a
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54b
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			55c
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)			56
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis		281,206	
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		69,861	57c	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/>			58	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		270,361	59	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,663	60	1,502
	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 <input type="checkbox"/> See Statement 4		49,724	65
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		54,387	66
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	215,974	67	194,129
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		215,974	73	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		270,361	74	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	240,493
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	186,938	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	186,938
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	53,555
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	u	e	53,555

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	262,338
b	Amounts included on line a but not Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	186,938	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	186,938
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	75,400
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	u	e	75,400

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Peter Pohlhammer 3525 Euclid Ave Berwyn IL 60402	President 5	0	0	0
Carol Raabe 3525 Euclid Ave Berwyn IL 60402	Secretary 5	0	0	0
Derek Usman 3525 Euclid Ave Berwyn IL 60402	Treasurer 5	0	0	0
Kat Buciantinni 3525 Euclid Ave Berwyn IL 60402	Director 5	0	0	0
Nicole Bonk 3525 Euclid Ave Berwyn IL 60402	Director 5	0	0	0
Susan Buchanan 3525 Euclid Ave Berwyn IL 60402	Director 5	0	0	0
Alexandra Conroy 3525 Euclid Ave Berwyn IL 60402	Execut.Dir. 40	0	0	0

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?		N / A
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N / A
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		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.		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?		N / A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		N / A
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		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
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>0</u> ; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>0</u> ; section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>0</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>0</u>	
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>0</u>	
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> IL		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	0
91a	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> A Conroy 3525 Euclid Ave Located at <input type="checkbox"/> Berwyn, IL	Telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/>	ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 60402
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
	If " Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/>		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

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

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					100
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			25	13,284	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		13,284	100
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) u					13,384

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

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

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
9	
101	Org Holds Var Fundraisers to promote its mission in and
101	around the local community.

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

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

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

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to **(b)**, file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

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

<p>106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.</p>	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

<p>107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.</p>	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

<p>108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?</p>	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

Please Sign Here	<p>Signature of officer Alexandra Conroy</p>	<p>Date _____</p>
	<p>Type or print name and title Executive Director</p>	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	<p>Preparer's signature Michael D Newton</p>	<p>Date 2/26/09</p>	<p>Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Instr. X) P00639584</p>
	<p>Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Walter J. Newton & Co. CPAs 30 E Adams St Ste 440 Chicago, IL 60603-5639</p>	<p>EIN u 36-2821774</p>	<p>Phone no. u 312-726-6532</p>	

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

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Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

L'Arche Chicago

Employer identification number
36-4030812

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 empl. benefit plans & deferred comp.	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶		

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

Yes No

<p>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.)</p>	1		X
<p>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.</p>			
<p>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.)</p>			
<p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>	2a		X
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	2b		X
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	2c		X
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>	2d		X
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	2e		X
<p>3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)</p>	3a		X
<p>b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?</p>	3b		X
<p>c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement</p>	3c		X
<p>d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?</p>	3d		X
<p>4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g</p>	4a		X
<p>b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>	4b		
<p>c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>	4c		
<p>d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year</p>	u		
<p>e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year</p>	u		
<p>f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts</p>	u		0
<p>g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year</p>	u		0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

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

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

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

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

14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	142,572	103,311	118,787	155,725	520,395
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	18,956	45,272	26,664	13,191	104,083
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	95	290	969	2,590	3,944
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets Stmt 5			19,959	17,098	37,057
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	161,623	148,873	166,379	188,604	665,479
24 Line 23 minus line 17	142,667	103,601	139,715	175,413	561,396
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,616	1,489	1,664	1,886	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 11,228
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 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 561,396
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 3,944 19 _____ 22 37,057 26b _____					26d 41,001
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 520,395
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 92.6966%
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: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					N/A
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					N/A
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

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

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

		N/A	Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?	31		
	If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following:	32a		
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:	33a		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 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-			
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 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(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 14 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.

Form **4562**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Depreciation and Amortization
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No. 1545-0172

2007

Attachment
 Sequence No. **67**

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

Name(s) shown on return

L'Arche Chicago

Identifying number

36-4030812

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	125,000
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	500,000
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	
(a) Description of property		(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6			
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 2006 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	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 2008. 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.) (See instructions.)

14	Special allowance for qualified New York Liberty or Gulf Opportunity Zone property (other than listed property) and cellulosic biomass ethanol plant property placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	10,964

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 2007	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B-Assets Placed in Service During 2007 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 2007 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	10,964
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	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form **4562** (2007)

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

Description	Amount
Food, Personal Home Supplies, etc	\$ 25,595
Total	<u>\$ 25,595</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund-Raising
Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
Professional Development	5,202	4,207	995	
Utilities	1,448	1,448		
Professional Fees	2,790	2,790		
Insurance	9,065	9,065		
Newsletter and Website	5,057			5,057
Total	<u>\$ 23,562</u>	<u>\$ 17,510</u>	<u>\$ 995</u>	<u>\$ 5,057</u>

Federal Statements

Statement 3 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 54a - Publicly Traded Securities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>
Corporate Stock	\$	\$	
Chase	841		Market
Total	<u>\$ 841</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	

Statement 4 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 65 - Other Liabilities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Lake Forest Bank Note	\$ 49,724	\$ 30,277
Total	<u>\$ 49,724</u>	<u>\$ 30,277</u>

Statement 5 - Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22 - Other Income

<u>Description</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>19,959</u>	\$ <u>17,098</u>
Total	\$ <u> 0</u>	\$ <u> 0</u>	\$ <u>19,959</u>	\$ <u>17,098</u>

Federal Asset Report

Form 990, Page 1

Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus %	Sec 179 Bonus	Basis for Depr	Per Conv Meth	Prior	Current
Prior MACRS:									
2	Computer	6/01/00	1,099			1,099	3 HY 200DB	1,099	0
			<u>1,099</u>			<u>1,099</u>		<u>1,099</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Depreciation:									
1	Land	5/18/01	19,567			19,567	0 -- Land	0	0
4	Stove	11/22/06	1,000			1,000	7 MO S/L	83	143
5	Office Equipment	6/09/05	340			340	5 MO S/L	214	68
6	Jacobs Twin - Van	6/30/03	22,971			22,971	5 MO S/L	18,376	4,595
7	1996 Taurus	11/17/06	1,000			1,000	5 MO S/L	117	200
8	House 1049 S Austin	5/18/01	176,433			176,433	39 MO S/L	27,521	4,524
9	Washer	5/04/00	598			598	7 MO S/L	598	0
10	Mattress	6/06/00	800			800	7 MO S/L	800	0
11	Blinds	7/29/00	1,727			1,727	7 MO S/L	1,707	20
12	Fans & Fixtures	8/14/00	1,118			1,118	7 MO S/L	1,104	14
13	Windows	2/28/03	6,300			6,300	39 MO S/L	700	162
14	Windows	3/31/03	6,610			6,610	39 MO S/L	720	169
15	Rogers Residential	4/24/03	2,500			2,500	39 MO S/L	267	64
16	Rogers Residential	5/07/03	2,700			2,700	39 MO S/L	288	69
17	Rogers Residential	5/13/03	3,990			3,990	39 MO S/L	426	102
18	Rogers Residential	5/23/03	1,505			1,505	39 MO S/L	158	39
19	Tom Kuntz	5/29/03	1,000			1,000	39 MO S/L	105	26
20	Rogers Residential	6/04/03	842			842	39 MO S/L	88	22
21	Tom Kuntz	6/23/03	33			33	39 MO S/L	4	1
22	Tom Kuntz	6/10/03	1,550			1,550	39 MO S/L	163	40
23	Dawes C.	6/30/00	18,165			18,165	39 MO S/L	3,261	466
24	Sam Stuart	5/04/01	2,600			2,600	39 MO S/L	411	67
25	Rogers Residential	6/20/03	3,441			3,441	39 MO S/L	353	88
26	Tom Kuntz	5/23/03	367			367	39 MO S/L	38	9
27	Tom Kuntz	7/10/03	1,700			1,700	39 MO S/L	173	44
28	Rogers	7/15/03	650			650	39 MO S/L	66	17
29	Tom Kuntz	10/16/03	600			600	39 MO S/L	57	15
	Total Other Depreciation		<u>280,107</u>			<u>280,107</u>		<u>57,798</u>	<u>10,964</u>
	Total ACRS and Other Depreciation		<u>280,107</u>			<u>280,107</u>		<u>57,798</u>	<u>10,964</u>
	Grand Totals		281,206			281,206		58,897	10,964
	Less: Dispositions		0			0		0	0
	Less: Start-up/Org Expensed		0			0		0	0
	Net Grand Totals		<u>281,206</u>			<u>281,206</u>		<u>58,897</u>	<u>10,964</u>