

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)

2006

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 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2006, and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending. C LA AMISTAD FOUNDATION, INC. 8400 LA AMISTAD COVE FERN PARK, FL 32730-2900. D Employer Identification Number 59-1300982. E Telephone number. 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? Yes No

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

G Web site: N/A

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

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

I Group Exemption Number

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

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12. 2,226,901.

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

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Assets. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less: rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 8b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses; 9c Net income or (loss) from special events; 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 10b Less: cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

**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 |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>22 a</b> Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch)<br>(cash \$ _____<br>non-cash \$ _____)<br>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>              | <b>22 a</b> |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>22 b</b> Other grants and allocations (att sch)<br>(cash \$ _____<br>non-cash \$ _____)<br>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>                         | <b>22 b</b> |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>23</b> Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)  | <b>23</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>24</b> Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)   | <b>24</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>25 a</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A (attach sch)   | <b>25 a</b> | 87,390.    | 69,912.              | 14,856.                    | 2,622.          |
| <b>b</b> Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B (attach sch)   | <b>25 b</b> | 0.         | 0.                   | 0.                         | 0.              |
| <b>c</b> Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule) | <b>25 c</b> | 0.         | 0.                   | 0.                         | 0.              |
| <b>26</b> Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c   | <b>26</b>   | 857,998.   | 686,398.             | 145,860.                   | 25,740.         |
| <b>27</b> Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c  | <b>27</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>28</b> Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27  | <b>28</b>   | 121,230.   | 96,984.              | 20,609.                    | 3,637.          |
| <b>29</b> Payroll taxes   | <b>29</b>   | 78,120.    | 62,496.              | 13,280.                    | 2,344.          |
| <b>30</b> Professional fundraising fees   | <b>30</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>31</b> Accounting fees   | <b>31</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>32</b> Legal fees  | <b>32</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>33</b> Supplies  | <b>33</b>   | 44,831.    | 29,812.              | 13,898.                    | 1,121.          |
| <b>34</b> Telephone   | <b>34</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>35</b> Postage and shipping  | <b>35</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>36</b> Occupancy   | <b>36</b>   | 36,999.    | 36,999.              |                            |                 |
| <b>37</b> Equipment rental and maintenance  | <b>37</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>38</b> Printing and publications   | <b>38</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>39</b> Travel  | <b>39</b>   | 6,904.     | 6,904.               |                            |                 |
| <b>40</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings  | <b>40</b>   |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>41</b> Interest  | <b>41</b>   | 18,678.    | 18,678.              |                            |                 |
| <b>42</b> Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)  | <b>42</b>   | 135,119.   | 122,958.             | 10,810.                    | 1,351.          |
| <b>43</b> Other expenses not covered above (itemize):<br><b>a</b> <u>SEE STATEMENT 1</u>  | <b>43 a</b> | 487,846.   | 417,543.             | 56,809.                    | 13,494.         |
| <b>b</b> _____  | <b>43 b</b> |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>c</b> _____  | <b>43 c</b> |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>d</b> _____  | <b>43 d</b> |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>e</b> _____  | <b>43 e</b> |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>f</b> _____  | <b>43 f</b> |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>g</b> _____  | <b>43 g</b> |            |                      |                            |                 |
| <b>44</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)   | <b>44</b>   | 1,875,115. | 1,548,684.           | 276,122.                   | 50,309.         |

**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**

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2  
 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) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

**a** LA AMISTAD FOUNDATION, INC. OWNS AND OPERATES LAKEWOOD CENTER, A LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY FOR APPROXIMATELY 45 CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL ADULTS. THE FOUNDATION GAVE APPROXIMATELY \$134,000 TO NEEDY RESIDENTS IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS DURING 2006.

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

1,548,684.

**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  
 (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) ▶

1,548,684.

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See the instructions.)

**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

|   |   | (A)               |            | (B)            |
|---|---|-------------------|------------|----------------|
|   |   | Beginning of year |            | End of year    |
| 45  | Cash – non-interest-bearing .....   | 103,417.          | 45         | 116,260.       |
| 46  | Savings and temporary cash investments .....  | 554,506.          | 46         | 1,291,261.     |
| 47a   | Accounts receivable .....   | 51,721.           |            |                |
|   | 47a   |                   |            |                |
|   | b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....   | 40,000.           | 9,319.     | 47c 11,721.    |
|   | 47b   |                   |            |                |
| 48a   | Pledges receivable .....  | 1,000.            |            |                |
|   | 48a   |                   |            |                |
|   | b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....   |                   | 9,699.     | 48c 1,000.     |
|   | 48b   |                   |            |                |
| 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) (attach schedule) .....        |                   | 50b        |                |
| 51a   | Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) .....  |                   |            |                |
|   | 51a   |                   |            |                |
|   | b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....   |                   |            | 51c            |
|   | 51b   |                   |            |                |
| 52  | Inventories for sale or use .....   |                   | 52         |                |
| 53  | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....   | 30,265.           | 53         | 35,595.        |
| 54a   | Investments – publicly-traded securities ... STMT. 3 ... <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV                                    | 4,154.            | 54a        | 4,180.         |
|   | b Investments – other securities (attach sch.) ... <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV   |                   | 54b        |                |
| 55a   | Investments – land, buildings, & equipment: basis .....   |                   |            |                |
|   | 55a   |                   |            |                |
|   | b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) .....  |                   |            | 55c            |
|   | 55b   |                   |            |                |
| 56  | Investments – other (attach schedule) .....   | SEE STMT. 4 ..... | 15,000.    | 56 17,942.     |
| 57a   | Land, buildings, and equipment: basis .....   | 57a 3,369,023.    |            |                |
|   | b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) .....  | STATEMENT 5 ...   | 1,508,135. | 57c 1,413,774. |
|   | 57b   | 1,955,249.        |            |                |
| 58  | Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6 .....   |                   | 336,216.   | 58 2,552.      |
| 59  | <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58 .....   |                   | 2,570,711. | 59 2,894,285.  |
| 60  | Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....   | 86,135.           | 60         | 89,614.        |
| 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) .....   | 290,548.          | 64b        | 247,513.       |
|   | 64b   |                   |            |                |
| 65  | Other liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 7 .....   | 66,215.           | 65         | 77,559.        |
| 66  | <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65 .....   | 442,898.          | 66         | 414,686.       |
| <b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74. |   |                   |            |                |
| 67  | Unrestricted .....  | 2,100,361.        | 67         | 2,122,888.     |
| 68  | Temporarily restricted .....  | 23,061.           | 68         | 352,320.       |
| 69  | Permanently restricted .....  | 4,391.            | 69         | 4,391.         |
| <b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <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  | <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21) ..... | 2,127,813.        | 73         | 2,479,599.     |
| 74  | <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73 .....  | 2,570,711.        | 74         | 2,894,285.     |

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

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

|  |  |           |            |
|--|--|-----------|------------|
| <b>a</b> Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements..... |  | <b>a</b>  | 2,226,901. |
| <b>b</b> Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 12:                 |  |           |            |
| 1  | Net unrealized gains on investments.....                 | <b>b1</b> |            |
| 2  | Donated services and use of facilities.....              | <b>b2</b> |            |
| 3  | Recoveries of prior year grants.....                     | <b>b3</b> |            |
| 4  | Other (specify): _____                                   | <b>b4</b> |            |
| Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b> .....  |  | <b>b</b>  |            |
| <b>c</b> Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b> .....                               |  | <b>c</b>  | 2,226,901. |
| <b>d</b> Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line <b>a</b> :               |  |           |            |
| 1  | Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b..... | <b>d1</b> |            |
| 2  | Other (specify): _____                                   | <b>d2</b> |            |
| Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b> .....  |  | <b>d</b>  |            |
| <b>e</b> Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b> .....        |  | <b>e</b>  | 2,226,901. |

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

|  |  |           |            |
|--|--|-----------|------------|
| <b>a</b> Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements.....         |  | <b>a</b>  | 1,875,115. |
| <b>b</b> Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 17:           |  |           |            |
| 1  | Donated services and use of facilities.....              | <b>b1</b> |            |
| 2  | Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20.....  | <b>b2</b> |            |
| 3  | Losses reported on Part I, line 20.....                  | <b>b3</b> |            |
| 4  | Other (specify): _____                                   | <b>b4</b> |            |
| Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b> .....                                      |  | <b>b</b>  |            |
| <b>c</b> Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b> .....                         |  | <b>c</b>  | 1,875,115. |
| <b>d</b> Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line <b>a</b> :         |  |           |            |
| 1  | Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b..... | <b>d1</b> |            |
| 2  | Other (specify): _____                                   | <b>d2</b> |            |
| Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b> .....  |  | <b>d</b>  |            |
| <b>e</b> Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b> ..... |  | <b>e</b>  | 1,875,115. |

**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 and deferred compensation plans | (E) Expense account and other allowances |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| SEE STATEMENT 8      |  | 87,390.                                   | 4,370.  | 0.                                       |
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**Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)**

Yes No

**75 a** Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business as board meetings. ▶ 10

**b** Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If 'Yes,' attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)..... **75 b** X

**c** Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of 'related organization'..... **75 c** X

If 'Yes,' attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.

**d** Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?..... **75 d** X

**Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits** (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

| (A) Name and address | (B) Loans and Advances | (C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-) | (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans | (E) Expense account and other allowances |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|
| NONE                 |                        |   |   |  |
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**Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)**

Yes No

**76** Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement of each change..... **76** X

**77** Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?..... **77** X

If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.

**78 a** Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? .. **78 a** X

**b** If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?..... **78 b** N/A

**79** Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement..... **79** X

**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 a** X

**b** If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization ▶ N/A and check whether it is  exempt or  nonexempt.

**81 a** Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.)..... **81 a** 0.

**b** Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?..... **81 b** X

