

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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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 10/01, 2004, and ending 12/31, 2004

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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tions.

ASSYRIAN AID SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.
 350 BERKELEY PARK BLVD
 BERKELEY, CA 94707

D Employer Identification Number

94-3147517

E Telephone number

510-763-4880

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

(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 Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Web site: ▶ ONLINE@ASSYRIANAID.ORG

J Organization type

(check only one) ... ☒ 501(c) 3 (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ... ▶ 261,227.

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

REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	a	Direct public support	1a	191,113.	
	b	Indirect public support	1b		
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c		
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 191,113. noncash \$)	1d	191,113.	
	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	242.	
	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			
EXPENSES	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a		
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b		
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c		
	8d				
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 104,808. of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a	69,872.	
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	24,379.	
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c	45,493.	
	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	236,848.		
ASSETS	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	1,856.	
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	15,453.	
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	333.	
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	17,642.	
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	219,206.	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	99,208.	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	790.	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	319,204.	

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (att sch) SEE STM 3 (cash \$ 1,300. non-cash \$)	22 1,300.	1,300.		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25			
26	Other salaries and wages	26 8,852.		8,852.	
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34 388.		388.	
35	Postage and shipping	35 314.	314.		
36	Occupancy	36 555.		555.	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39 333.			333.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 3,927.		3,927.	
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 151.		151.	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	BANK & WIRE SERVICES	43a 313.	242.	71.	
b	INSURANCE	43b 1,413.		1,413.	
c	OFFICE SUPPLIES	43c 96.		96.	
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 17,642.	1,856.	15,453.	333.

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 AccomplishmentsWhat is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ☒ SEE STATEMENT 4

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) & (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants & allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a	SEE STATEMENT 5			
	(Grants and allocations \$ 1,300.)			1,856.
b				
	(Grants and allocations \$)			
c				
	(Grants and allocations \$)			
d				
	(Grants and allocations \$)			
e	Other program services	(Grants and allocations \$)		
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)			1,856.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash — non-interest-bearing		45
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	97,209.	46 314,294.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47 a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47 b	47 c
	48 a Pledges receivable	48 a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48 b	48 c
	49 Grants receivable		49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50
	51 a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)	51 a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51 b	51 c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53
	54 Investments — securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	54 1,999. 2,789.
	55 a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment: basis	55 a	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55 b	55 c
	56 Investments — other (attach schedule)		56
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57 a 5,383.	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57 b 3,262.	57 c 2,121.
	58 Other assets (describe		58
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	99,208.	59 319,204.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60
	61 Grants payable		61
	62 Deferred revenue		62
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64 a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64 b
	65 Other liabilities (describe		65
	66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	0.	66 0.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.		
	67 Unrestricted		67
	68 Temporarily restricted		68
	69 Permanently restricted		69
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" 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	99,208.	72 319,204.
	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)	99,208.	73 319,204.
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	99,208.	74 319,204.	

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.

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements..... ▶	a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)..... ▶	b	
c	Line a minus line b ▶	c	
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a :		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ... ▶	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)..... ▶	e	

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements..... ▶	a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)..... ▶	b	
c	Line a minus line b ▶	c	
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a :		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ... ▶	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)..... ▶	e	

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see 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	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NARSAI DAVID 2825 WEBSTER ST BERKELEY, CA 94705	PRESIDENT 10	0.	0.	0.
SARGON SHABBAS 172 BEECHNUT DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547	SCTY/TREASR 10	0.	0.	0.
ASHUR YOSEPH 3789 NORTHRIDGE DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94518	VICE-PRES 5	0.	0.	0.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If 'Yes,' attach schedule — see instructions.

Part VI Other Information (See 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
78b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
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
80a	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization <u>N/A</u> 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	0.
81b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		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?		X
82b	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	N/A
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	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) organizations. Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A
85b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		N/A
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
85g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
85h	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
86a	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
86b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87a	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
87b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
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 <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 <u>0.</u>		
89b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? 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 <u>CALIFORNIA</u>		
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004 (See instructions.)	90b	0
91	The books are in care of <u>SARGON SHABBAS</u> Telephone number <u>510-763-4880</u> Located at <u>172 BEECHNUT DRIVE, HERCULES, CA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>94547</u>		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> N/A... and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <u>92</u>		N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See 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 & contracts from government agencies...					
94 Membership dues and assessments.					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts.			14	242.	
96 Dividends & 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 pers prop...					
99 Other investment income.....					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory.....					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events.....					45,493.
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)).				242.	45,493.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)).....					45,735.

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 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).
1	SEE STATEMENT 7

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See 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 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 Here	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		Date	
	SARGON SHABBAS			
	Type or print name and title.			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction W)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN		
	DONALD J. LAZAR, ACCNTNCY CORP	P00291130		
	100 S. ELLSWORTH AVE., #501	94-3066444		
	SAN MATEO, CA 94401	Phone no. (650) 343-4900		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2004

Name of the organization

ASSYRIAN AID SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

Employer identification number

94-3147517

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000..... ►		0		

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See 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..... ►		0

Part III Statements About Activities (See 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. ▶ \$ N/A
- (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)

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X

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.

- 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 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 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 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.)	261,303.	325,316.	314,267.	249,390.	1,150,276.
16 Membership fees received.					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	117,645.	137,656.	18,688.	7,886.	281,875.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	1,344.	592.	1,708.	3,557.	7,201.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22.	380,292.	463,564.	334,663.	260,833.	1,439,352.
24 Line 23 minus line 17.	262,647.	325,908.	315,975.	252,947.	1,157,477.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3,803.	4,636.	3,347.	2,608.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24.	26a	23,150.
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	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)	26c	1,157,477.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>7,201.</u> 19 <u></u> 22 <u></u> 26b <u></u>	26d	7,201.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e	1,150,276.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f	99.38 %

27 Organizations described on line 12: N/A

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:
(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:
(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.

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)

g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))

h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))

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.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See 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:			
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?	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 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.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(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 non-taxable 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 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
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- | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| 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.

**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. ☒ **X**
 - 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		Employer identification number
	ASSYRIAN AID SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.		94-3147517
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.		
	350 BERKELEY PARK BLVD		
	City, town or post office. For a foreign address, see instructions.		state ZIP code
	BERKELEY, CA 94707		

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 (section 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 |

- The books are in the care of. ▶ SARGON SHABBAS

Telephone No. ▶ 510-763-4880

FAX No. ▶ _____

- 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, 20 05, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ ☐ calendar year 20__ or
▶ ☒ tax year beginning 10/01, 20 04, and ending 12/31, 20 04.

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. \$ 0.

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. \$ 0.

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. \$ 0.

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.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.Form **8868** (Rev 12-2004)

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No. 1545-0172

2004**67**

Name(s) shown on return

ASSYRIAN AID SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

Identifying number

94-3147517

Business or activity to which this form relates

FORM 990/990-PF

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 instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses.	1	\$102,000.
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	\$410,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-.	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions.	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29.	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7.	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8.	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2003 Form 4562.	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs).	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 2005. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12.	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)**

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

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 2004.	17	
18	If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here.		

Section B — Assets Placed in Service During 2004 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		2,272.	5	MQ	200DB	151.
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 2004 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 instructions.	22	151.
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	

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 9
NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM SPECIAL EVENTS

<u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>GROSS RECEIPTS</u>	<u>LESS CONTRI-BUTIONS</u>	<u>GROSS REVENUE</u>	<u>LESS DIRECT EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET INCOME (LOSS)</u>
SPECIAL EVENT FUNDRAISER	174,680.	104,808.	69,872.	24,379.	45,493.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 174,680.</u>	<u>\$ 104,808.</u>	<u>\$ 69,872.</u>	<u>\$ 24,379.</u>	<u>\$ 45,493.</u>

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

INCREASE IN INVESTMENT VALUE..... \$ 790.
 TOTAL \$ 790.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22
GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

DONEE'S NAME: VARIOUS
 RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE: NONE
 AMOUNT GIVEN: \$ 1,300.

TOTAL GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS \$ 1,300.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

AID TO ASSYRIAN REFUGEES AND NEEDY ASSYRIANS.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990, PART III, LINE A
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS</u>	<u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</u>
CONTRIBUTED FUNDS TO ASSYRIAN REFUGEES IN REFUGEE CAMPS ALONG THE BORDERS OF IRAQ TO BE USED FOR FOOD, SHELTER, EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, DAYCARE FACILITIES AND MEDICAL CARE. THE ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTED FUNDS TO VARIOUS PROJECTS IN IRAQ'S ASSYRIAN VILLAGES INCLUDING REPAIRING CHURCHS, AND REPAIR AND REBUILD VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURES. THE		

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STATEMENT 5 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990, PART III, LINE A
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS	PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES
ORGANIZATION ALSO ASSISTS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF INDIGENT ASSYRIANS.	1,300.	1,856.
	<u>\$ 1,300.</u>	<u>\$ 1,856.</u>

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 57
LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

CATEGORY	BASIS	ACCUM. DEPREC.	BOOK VALUE
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 5,383.	\$ 3,262.	\$ 2,121.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,383.</u>	<u>\$ 3,262.</u>	<u>\$ 2,121.</u>

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990, PART VIII
RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE #	EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITIES
102	REVENUES WERE RAISED BY THE SALE OF CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL DICTIONARIES, CALENDARS, CHRISTMAS CARDS AND TIES. ALL FUNDS RAISED WERE USED TO FURTHER THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSES. THE SALE OF THE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS WERE A MEANS OF RAISING THE AWARENESS OF THE PLIGHT OF THE ASSYRIAN REFUGEES IN IRAQ DISPLACED DUE TO WAR AND RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES.
95	INTEREST EARNED ON THE CASH ACCOUNTS CONTRIBUTED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL MEANS OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE ASSYRIAN REFUGEES IN IRAQ.
101	THE ORGANIZATION SPONSORS AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT WHICH INCLUDES AN AUCTION OF VARIOUS DONATED ITEMS. THE EVENT IS A MEANS OF RAISING THE AWARENESS OF THE PLIGHT OF THE ASSYRIANS IN IRAQ. THE EVENT IS ALSO TO FUND VARIOUS PROJECTS IN IRAQ AND TO ATTEND TO THE MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF INDIGENT ASSYRIANS.

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NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	COST/ BASIS	BUS. PCT.	CUR 179 BONUS	SPECIAL DEPR. ALLOW.	PRIOR 179/ BONUS/ SP. DEPR.	PRIOR DEC. BAL DEPR.	SALVAGE /BASIS REDUCT.	DEPR. BASIS	PRIOR DEPR.	METHOD	LIFE	RATE	CURRENT DEPR.
FORM 990/990-PF																
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT																
1	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	3/15/98		3,111							3,111	3,111	200DB HY	5		0
2	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	11/01/04		2,272							2,272		200DB MQ	5	.40000	151
TOTAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPME				5,383		0	0	0	0	0	5,383	3,111				
TOTAL DEPRECIATION				5,383		0	0	0	0	0	5,383	3,111				
GRAND TOTAL DEPRECIATION				5,383		0	0	0	0	0	5,383	3,111				