Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

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# **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**

Board of Directors A Leg to Stand On

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of A Leg to Stand On ("ALTSO") as of December 31, 2004, and the related statement of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the ALTSO's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ALTSO as of December 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We conducted our audit for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenses is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Newson & Haberman

Lake Success, NY July 5, 2005

# Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2004

ASSETS:	
Cash Accounts receivable Equipment - at cost, less	\$ 243,290 47,965
accumulated depreciation of \$295	1,475
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 292,730 =======
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:	
Liabilities - Accounts payable Pledges payable Due to related party Total Liabilities	\$ 16,483 97,000 2,132 115,615
Temporarily most mist -1	30,115
	<u>177,115</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 292,730 ======

# A LEG TO STAND ON Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
CONTRIBUTIONS: Foundations Corporations Individuals	\$ 15,721 201,540 179,670	\$ 50,000 97,000 	\$ 65,721 298,540 179,670
Total Contributions	396,931	147,000	543,931
EXPENSES: Programs Fund raising Support services	256,306 135,124 34,172	- 0 - - 0 - - 0 -	256,306 135,124 34,172
Total Expenses	425,602	-0-	425,602
Excess of Expenses Over Contributions	( 28,671)	147,000	118,329
Investment Income	8		8
Change in Net Assets	( 28,663)	147,000	118,337
Net Assets - Beginning	58,778	- 0 -	58,778
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 30,115	\$ 147,000 ======	\$ 177,115 =======

# Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

\$ 118,337
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45,169
\$ 163,801
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162,031
102/031
81,259
\$ 243,290
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Notes to Financial Statements

### NOTE A: DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

A Leg to Stand On ("ALTSO") intends to help transform the lives of children with limb disabilities in developing countries by offering them the physical capabilities and self-esteem required to access education, work, and other community opportunities. ALTSO works in partnership with the local communities.

ALTSO transforms the lives of disabled children through the use of corrective surgery and the provision of prosthetic limbs. By leveling the playing field for these children, ALTSO seeks to give them access to education, work and community opportunities - the tools they need to make a better future for themselves.

# NOTE B: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Presentation of Financial Statements**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations," requires that Net Assets be presented as being either unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted. Unrestricted net assets result from contributions whose use is not limited by the donor. Temporarily restricted net assets result from contributions whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the organization pursuant to these restrictions. Permanently restricted net assets result from contributions whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by the organization's actions.

#### **Accrual Basis**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of management estimates. Actual results could vary.

### Consideration of Credit Risk

ALTSO maintains its cash in bank deposits at high credit quality financial institutions. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

# **Allocation of Expenses**

Expenses are allocated among programs, fund raising activities, and support services based on time estimates maintained by employees. All non-personnel expenses are allocated based on percentages used to allocate personnel-related expenses of active personnel.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

### NOTE B: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### **Income Taxes**

ALTSO is exempt from income taxes under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3). Unrelated business income, if any, is subject to federal and state taxes.

### NOTE C: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

ALTSO rents its office space from a related party on a month-to-month basis. The organization is also charged a fee for monthly telephone usage. Management estimates that these charges are at fair market value for the services provided. Due to related party on the accompanying statement of financial position represents the unpaid portion of these charges.

Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Program	Fund Raising	Support	Total
Payroll & personnel costs Direct program expenses Direct fund raising expenses Rent Telephone Office & other	\$ 26,231 222,132 4,000 400 3,543	\$ 26,231 $\phantom{00000000000000000000000000000000000$	\$ 26,230\/ 4,000 400 3,542	\$ 78,692 222,132 100,951 12,000 1,200 10,627
Total Expenses	\$ 256,306 ======	\$ 135,124 \square	\$ 34,172 ======	\$ 425,602

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