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OUR MISSION

To advocate for and assist the Latino community by offering resources and programs that promote empowerment and an enhanced quality of life while celebrating our diverse cultures.

OUR BELIEFS AND PRINCIPLES

Latinos make a valuable contribution to society by adding diversity, history and talent and by providing good role models for others to emulate.

All Latinos have the right to obtain the full extent of education, access to social services, opportunity for employment and equal representation under the law.

Everyone in our community has the right to live free of drugs, violence, poverty, crime, substandard housing and social injustice.

We have the responsibility to raise the consciousness and knowledge of the community at large about the uniqueness of the rich and diverse Latino culture.

We must make a concerted effort to expand our sphere of influence in order to enlighten society to the unique social conditions faced by the Latino community.

We must work to create opportunities for Latinos to share positions of power in the community where major economic, social, educational and political decisions are made.

All who come to the LACC will be treated with the highest level of dignity and respect without regard to their race or country of origin, and will be provided with the best quality services available.

The Center will exercise its responsibility as an active advocate for the rights and needs of members of the Latino Community.

Education and development of our children is the key to their future and that of our community.

Our resources should be focused on critical community needs where results can be achieved and where we have the ability to make a difference.

Our staff will always execute their responsibilities with the highest level of integrity, courtesy and professionalism.

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I present the **2006 Latin American Community Center's (LACC) Annual Report**. This past year has been filled with challenges that tested the resolve of all employees and volunteers at the LACC. Faced with these challenges, they formed a united front and continued with our mission to assist and advocate for the Latino Community, and in the process changed lives. **I have never been so proud of a group of people, as I am of this tremendous staff.**

Three key people in the organization were **affected by Cancer in 2006, including myself**. I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I can only reflect back on the kindness and understanding of people who work and volunteer at the LACC. **Their commitment and dedication to our mission was inspiring**, as was their determination to demand from themselves nothing less than success, despite the challenge of seeing me and their co-workers struggle with chemotherapy and radiation.

The staff and volunteers of the LACC did not turn back. They courageously carried on with what needed to be done – **finding work for the jobless, providing food and clothing to families temporarily down on their luck, and helping victims of domestic violence break the cycle.**

Thanks to the LACC, preschoolers were prepared for success in Kindergarten, elementary and middle school students received after school tutoring to improve their grades and DSTP scores, and youth at risk of dropping out of high school made up credits and graduated with their class -- and the list of successes goes on.

In the end we have **not only accomplished a successful 2006, but the three of us are now cancer survivors!** As for me, treatment is a memory. I am fully recovered and **looking ahead, with a renewed commitment to excellence** for the children, youth and families who rely on the LACC.

Maria Matos
Executive Director



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Community Awareness and Prevention

Mission: To advocate for and educate the Latino community in New Castle County by offering resources to promote the health and well being of individuals and the community.

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On April 2006, I arrived at the Latin American Community Center with only the clothes on my back and several shopping bags that contained my personal belongings. I was in a crisis. I was unemployed, homeless and I did not know who to turn to for help with my substance abuse problem. After I met one of the staff members of the LACC Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program, I was able to find the resources and programs that I desperately needed to get back up on my feet.

After being referred to local substance abuse treatment providers, I was able to find shelter, employment and the courage to overcome my substance abuse problem. Now I am a manager of a cleaning company with a reason to get up each morning. Thanks to the LACC, I have found hope and purpose in my life again.

Gracias... for changing my life!

Community Awareness and Prevention provides Drug & Alcohol Abuse education and outreach, HIV/AIDS education, prevention and testing, and outreach to Hispanic seniors.



Volunteers from AstraZeneca share fun times with seniors at Los Jardines.

- ❖ Targeted outreach touched the lives of 8,000 individuals
- ❖ 327 individuals participated in and completed the VOICES curriculum, increasing their knowledge of HIV/AIDS facts and prevention.
- ❖ 200 individuals took the HIV/AIDS pre and post counseling test. All were tested using the Rapid Oraquick Advance test.
- ❖ 507 seniors and caretakers participated in 14 education sessions.
- ❖ Technical Assistance was provided to 15 senior-focused agencies.
- ❖ 600 individuals attended substance abuse education workshops.
 - * 65 % increased their knowledge about substance abuse & prevention.
- ❖ The first Underage Drinking Community Town Hall meeting was held with the participation of more than 50 community members.
- ❖ 29 individuals were referred to treatment programs such as Hogar Crea, Delaware Quitline and Brandywine Counseling.

The stigma of HIV/AIDS was the topic of the third annual HIV/AIDS Dinner Lecture featuring guest speaker Dr. Pedro Ferreira, Ph.D, MBA. More than 100 Hispanic professionals from the Tri-state area attended the event.

La Fiesta Early Development Center

Mission: To offer comprehensive programs that meet the highest academic standards and prepare Latino children ages 1 to 5 to meet or exceed developmental goals for their age group.

My son has attended La Fiesta for a year – since he was three and a half. I have observed a tremendous positive change in him. He used to be a little bit shy and anti-social when it came to other children. Exposing him to La Fiesta’s atmosphere was the best thing for him and me. He has learned to recognize all the letters of the alphabet, and he spells any word he sees. He can express thoughts and feelings in complete sentences. On the way home from La Fiesta, he is always singing a new song he learned that day. La Fiesta’s director is someone who takes parent’s concerns very seriously and produces results. The teachers and aides have helped my son to become very creative and to follow rules and learn discipline -- all in a very positive way.

La Fiesta Early Development Center provides quality, affordable, neighborhood-based early childhood education to 83 low-income, minority, urban children. In 2006:

- ❖ 59 children ages 1 to 5 were enrolled in La Fiesta I.
- ❖ 24 four-year-olds attended La Fiesta II Early Childhood Assistance Program (ECAP) and graduated in June 2006.

Delaware’s Department of Education *Partners In Excellence* (PIE) Project provided La Fiesta teachers with workshops on Social & Emotional Teaching Strategies and Classroom Preventive Practices. The Department also provided technical assistance for classroom intervention throughout the year.

Fifty-five La Fiesta children were assessed using the *Devereux Early Childhood Assessment* (DECA) in collaboration with the PIE Project.

- ❖ 60% of the La Fiesta I children and 68% of the La Fiesta II children improved in one or more of the following areas: initiative, self-control, attachment and behavior.

La Fiesta II ECAP children were also assessed using the *Creative Curriculum* Development Evaluation system in Fall 2005 and Spring 2006:

- ❖ 68% moved up at least one skill level in cognitive development and social emotional development.



La Fiesta children like this future photographer are curious about their world.

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Family Support Services

Mission: To empower people to be independent, self-sufficient and contributing members of society by providing emergency assistance and intervention services to clients.



Family Support Services assists the entire family.

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Right before Christmas, I heard through the grapevine that my mom had open heart surgery, and I was frantic. I am a prisoner serving a ten-year sentence, and I'm not able to contact my mom directly, because her telephone does not accept collect calls. I sent letters but no one wrote me back. Out of desperation I wrote to the LACC and they responded. I truly appreciate the time and energy the LACC Family Support Services social workers spent connecting with my mom and writing back to me to let me know she was doing okay. They took a load of stress off my back, because my mother is all I have. I will always remember that the kind staff at the LACC made my wish come true. You made my Christmas. Thank you from my heart & soul.

Fifty-nine low-income families received case management

- ❖ Twenty-four reduced their dependence on government subsidies.
- ❖ Of 23 unemployed clients, 18 found full-time jobs and 5 found part-time jobs.
- ❖ Five employed clients increased their incomes through raises or a better job, and five clients moved out of subsidized housing.

The emergency Food Closet served 1,182 individuals, and 228 families received clothing from the Clothing Bank. Sixty families received small monetary grants to help avoid eviction or utility turnoff.

Fifty-six limited English proficient (LEP) parents completed the *Niños Bien Educados* parent education program and 12 children completed the *Second Step/Segundo Paso* violence prevention program.

- ❖ 100% of parents said the course made them "more patient" with their children.
- ❖ 98% reported they no longer use physical punishment as discipline and that family relationships improved as a result of the classes.

In 2006, 102 LEP victims of domestic violence received case management and supportive services from the Families in Control Program to Combat Domestic Violence.

- ❖ 80 clients received intensive, individual and group therapy from the program counselor.
- ❖ 68 broke the cycle of violence, progressing toward self-sufficiency.

400 women received education and support to increase the number of breast-fed babies and the length of time mothers breast feed.

Workforce Development

Mission: To empower Latinos in achieving their employment and career goals, while providing employers access to a qualified and diverse pool of candidates.

Jose was a recent immigrant from South America who could not find a steady job. He found temporary work, but nothing that provided a steady income. A community member recommended the LACC Workforce Development Program. The LACC job developer helped Jose prepare a resume that captured his work experience and education. Jose also attended a workshop on job interviewing techniques. Using this knowledge, Jose attended a recruitment session held at the LACC by a local company looking for warehouse workers. The next day he had a full-time job. This was an opportunity for Jose to prove his work ethic and skills. Within six months, he was offered a supervisor's position. Today, he supervises 12 warehouse workers and is in constant contact with the LACC when he has job openings at his company. The Workforce Development Program made a difference in the life of Jose and is a resource for his company's employment needs.

- ❖ In 2006, 484 job seekers were served.
- ❖ 46% found employment within 30 days of visiting the program.
- ❖ Job Fairs co-sponsored by City of Wilmington & DiversityLeaders.net brought in 2,000 job seekers and 60 employers.
- ❖ Seven businesses representing landscaping, food service and housekeeping recruited employees directly at the LACC.
- ❖ Forty-seven job seekers attended the recruitments, and 15 were immediately hired.
- ❖ Four job search skills workshops were conducted, attracting 50 job seekers.
- ❖ 20 individuals completed the Adult Computer Literacy Program, focusing on internet job search skills.

Adult Basic Education:

- ❖ Ninety-three limited English proficient (LEP) adults enrolled.
- ❖ Fifty-one completed requirements for a Department of Education Certificate of Educational Attainment.
- ❖ Forty-five students attended English Language Civics classes, to prepare for U.S. Citizenship.

The Spanish Language Institute helps the community integrate Spanish speakers into the workforce by helping individuals and employers become more Spanish language-capable. The Institute offers conversational Spanish programs for Law Enforcement, Business and General Interest at three levels – Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. This year we had:

- ❖ 142 students attend our programs with 124 graduates.
- ❖ 103 students attended beginner-level Spanish, 38 attended intermediate level, and one advanced.

Clients included The New Castle County Police, State Farm, The City of Wilmington, The City of Wilmington Police Academy and individuals seeking to improve their Spanish.



Latinos want a job and a house of their own -- the American Dream.

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Youth Services

Mission: To offer the youth served by the LACC (ages 6 to 18) a safe and positive environment to access opportunities to develop skills, grow in their scholastic activities, and achieve their highest potential, while appreciating and celebrating their diversity.



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Thanks to the LACC's 21st Century after-school program, my son Fernando has changed dramatically. He is committed to completing his homework on time, his attitude has changed for the better and his grades have improved. Most of all, the LACC staff have encouraged him to have a "can do" attitude and to perform well on school assignments. Thanks to the LACC, my son's academic experience has become positive, and the after-school program has made a great impact on his studies and social skills.

The Before and After School Programs had a total enrollment of:

- ❖ 227 youth age 6 to 13 for the 2005–2006 school year in three locations: LACC main site, Lewis and Marbrook Elementary schools.
- ❖ 135 youth ages 6 to 12 enjoyed the ten-week Summer Day Camp.
- ❖ 74 youth mentored by Help One Student to Succeed (HOSTS) groups.

A random sample of data collected from 119 report cards showed that on average:

- ❖ Reading Comprehension grades improved 52%.
- ❖ Writing grades improved 55%, and Math grades increased 46%.
- ❖ Behavior grades improved an average of 32%.
- ❖ DSTP scores in Reading for 79 students increased overall by 23%.

The High School Credit Recovery Program in partnership with the Red Clay School District served a total of 118 students during the 2005–2006 school year, helping students make up missed classes and credits:

- ❖ 34 twelfth graders earned the right to graduate with their class.
- ❖ 82 youth in grades 9 to 11 worked hard to advance to the next grade.

Testimony of love for life

Rodney Vega was born in Venezuela on September 30, 1998. He was diagnosed with brain cancer at the age of 23 months. He valiantly battled the disease until December 2006.

He came to The Latin American Community Center in 2005, when his mother began assisting the Agency with its Early Development programs. Rodney was a lively young boy, who in spite of his repeated journeys to Saint Christopher's Hospital in Philadelphia for treatments of his disease, was totally committed to, and involved with his classmates and friends at the LACC.

On December 10th, 2006, Rodney was called to heaven, leaving us with a void in our hearts and a testimony to his love for life.



To honor and remember this young boy who, in spite of many challenges during his short life, was a blessing and an inspiration to many members of our community, we created The Rodney Vega Scholarship Fund.

The Rodney Vega Scholarship Fund helps families with pre-school and school-aged children that would like their children to attend LACC programs, but do not have the financial resources to do so. Through this scholarship fund, Rodney will be remembered, as contributors and donors touch the lives of many other children in his name.

Rodney's Scholarship Fund Donors

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De-Lead Delaware helps ensure that City of Wilmington children grow up lead-free and healthy.

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Simona's family doctor informed her that her five-year-old son's lab results indicated an elevated blood-lead level and that it could be detrimental to his health. Seeking help, Simona came to the LACC and met with a Family Support Services department social worker, who walked her and her son over to the office of De-Lead Delaware, the LACC's lead-based paint hazard reduction program. Within the hour, a certified inspector visited Simona's residence and performed a visual inspection of the unit, while the outreach coordinator educated the family on the dangers of lead-based paint, on how to reduce lead-based paint hazards, and on what to do now that her child already had an elevated blood-lead level.

DeLead Delaware performed a complete lead-based paint risk assessment of Simona's home and of her babysitter's home. Simona's home tested positive for lead-based paint, while her babysitter's home did not.

Simona's family was then relocated while her home underwent lead-based paint reduction measures. Lead-infested windows, doors and baseboard were replaced, drastically reducing the lead-based paint hazards in her home. Following completion of the abatement work, the home was re-tested, certifying that the lead-based paint hazard had been significantly reduced. As a result of the lead abatement and nutrition education, Simona returned home, and her son's blood lead level returned to normal. And all these services were performed at no cost to Simona and her landlord!

De-Lead Delaware was awarded a \$1.6 million, three-year grant from the Delaware Division of Public Health Office of Lead Poisoning Prevention. De-Lead Delaware is charged with identifying housing units that present a lead-based paint health risk to children and pregnant woman.

- ❖ 155 lead-based paint risk assessments performed.
- ❖ 102 units qualified for lead-based paint hazard reduction and subsequently passed clearance testing.
- ❖ 19 units qualified for abatement – a more rigorous lead-based reduction process. All homes passed clearance testing standards, and many received new windows, doors and baseboards.
- ❖ 17 families participated in the HEPA-vacuum loan program.
- ❖ 254 families received lead-dust cleaning kits and instructions.
- ❖ 10,000 people were reached through the outreach process.

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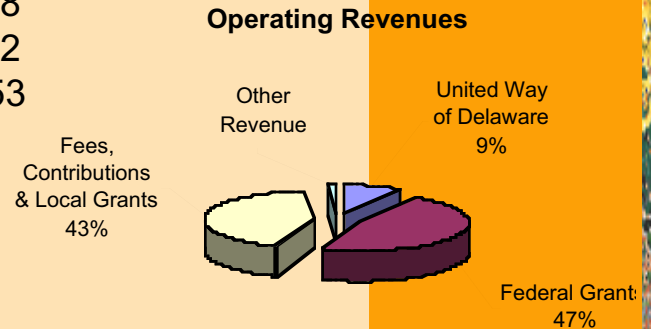
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Financial Report

OPERATING REVENUE

United Way of Delaware	\$ 337,842
Federal Grants	\$ 1,815,858
Fees, Contributions & Local Grants	\$ 1,669,382
Other Revenue	\$ 53,453

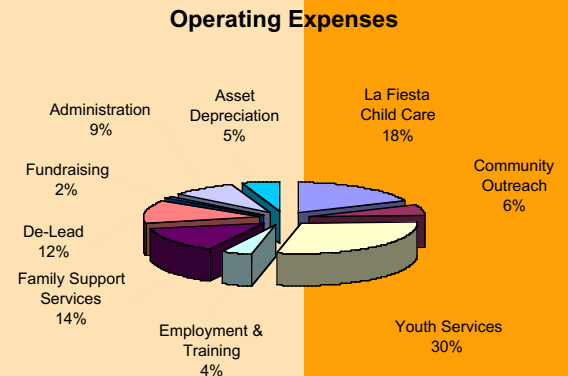
TOTAL **\$ 3,876,535**



OPERATING EXPENSES

La Fiesta Child Care	\$ 700,966
Community Outreach	\$ 211,659
Youth Services	\$1,125,079
Employment & Training	\$ 168,561
Family Support Services	\$ 541,493
De-Lead Delaware	\$ 461,262
Fundraising	\$ 63,563
Administration	\$ 345,699
Asset Depreciation	\$ 202,294

TOTAL **\$ 3,820,576**



Change in Net Assets	\$ 55,959
Net Assets (Beginning of the Year)	\$ 2,270,051
Net Assets (End of the Year)	\$ 2,326,010

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Lolita Lopez, Director of West Side Health, received the Distinguished Hispanic Delawarean Award.



On Saturday, April 29, 2006, the Outstanding Hispanic Student Recognition Program took place at the University of Delaware Clayton Hall Conference Center in Newark, Del. One hundred and fifty Hispanic students from throughout Delaware were nominated by their schools, churches, friends and families. The following students took special honors:

Outstanding High School Students of the Year: April Stevenson and Marco Bedolla-Pantoja.

Outstanding Middle School Students of the Year: Yvette Planell and Josue Valle.

Outstanding Students in Academics: Darling Sanchez, Ericka Veliz, Begoña Blasco,

Outstanding Students in the Arts: Emma Ortiz, Esteban Pilonieta, Alberto Martinez, Alexis Rodriguez, Anna Ornelas.

Outstanding Students in Athletics: Eddie Diaz, Carlos Marin-Landa, Sarah Andrade.

Outstanding Students in Community Service: Benjamin Lewis, Chelsea Flores, Christina Stevenson

Outstanding Students in Science and Technology: Otto Sanchez, Carmen Guzman, John Blakeney.

Latino Achievers

Awards for outstanding service to the Latino community were a highlight of the LACC 2006 Grand Ball at the Doubletree Hotel on September 29, 2006. JPMorgan Chase received the **Corporate Partner of the Year Award** for the company's continuing and generous support of LACC education and workforce development programs. **Lolita Lopez**, director of West Side Health, received the **Distinguished Hispanic Delawarean Award**. The **Education Achievement Award** went to **Yvette Santiago**, senior manager for community relations at Nemours Health & Prevention Services. The **Professional Achievement Award** went to **Rosa Rivera-Prado**, director of the Henrietta Johnson Medical Center in Wilmington. The **Community Service Award** went to community activist **Guillermina Gonzalez-Sobrero**, CEO of Quixote Marketing. A special **Founders Award** was presented to **Candice McBride**, who helped young Puerto Rican activists start the LACC in 1969. **Rudy Alfonso**, former LACC Board President, traveled from his home in Florida to present these awards at the Grand Ball.

You Make A Difference

Byron Babcock, Pawel Bacowski, Erin Bastien, Sergio Beldorati, Michael Batie, Jay Blumberg, Gilbert Bermudes, Mary Ann Bowers, Ernesto Boyrie, Neil Brechtel, Cynthia Brown, Claribel Camacho, Maria Candela, Maria Candelaria, Micky Candia, Micky Candia, Mariam Caroselli, Roxana Castillo, Reyna Castro, Joanna Casuga, Issac Cathy, Andres Centellas, Keith Charles, Carol Andrea Charry, Antonio Chavez, Angel Collazo, Marilyn Collazo, Olga Collazo, Gabriel "Papo" Colon, Margarita Cone, Denny Cordero, Betsey Corrigan, Olga Crowther, Maria Cruz, Sofia Cruz, Ramon Davila, Misael De La Rosa, Milton Delgado, Raymond Delvalle, Lilly Derrickson, Celia Diaz, Evelyn Diaz, Shanna Diaz, Marylynn Downing, Rocco Duran, Raymond Edgerton, Brett Elliott, Beth Emeth, Maxime Fanjul, Irma Figueroa, Nina Figueroa, Helen FischelAlton Fox, Miguel Frutos, Nicholas Gabbert, Ivan Garcia, Jacqueline Garcia, Luz Elena Garcilazo-Ortiz, Danita Gibson, Grace Giraldo, Denisse Gonzalez, Guillermina Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Samantha Gonzalez, Marta Gordon, Christal Graciano, Christina Graciano, Rosa Graciano, Sarah Graham, Sandra Gregory, Rosalia Grigoli, Doris Grisett, Jennifer Guzman, Juanita Guzman, Sarah Hag, Amber Hanza, Christine Hathway, Enrique Hernandez, Luis Hidalgo, Brad Huffman, Mariealice Jeanniton, Gwendolyn Jiménez, Lisa Johnson, James Jubb, Sharon Kahn, Licina Kaliher, Jennifer Kaminski, Alyssa Karnai, Amanda Kimsey, Mandy Klunk, Ashley Lafferty, Wilson Lamy, Karla Levinson, Linda Levinson, Joyce Lin, Barbara Loeslein, Gabby Lopez, Raquel Lopez, Elleen Lowell, Maria Lugo, Jennifer Maldonado, Mario Mann, Harry Marrero, Minerva Marrero, Jissell Martinez, Jose Martinez, Maria Martinez, Wanda Burgos, Beverly Matthews, Eugene Matusov, Frank Mckitty, Milly Mckitty, Tommy Mckitty, Carmen Mendez, Michelle Mercurio, Heather Miller, Suzanne Miller, Bill Morris, Andrea Nardone, Jade Newcomb, David Nordheimer, Luciano Oropeza-Tello, Gloria Ortiz, Sandra Ortiz, Nitza Otero, Tamie Pacheco, Richard Paredes, Ken Parker, Martha Pedroza, Jennifer Pepsin, Hugo Perez, Alexandra Perella, Gloria Perez, Gabriel Pilonieta, Miledys Pinales, Ricardo Pinheiro, Jaqueline Pizarro, Jorge Pizarro, Fernando Placencia, Heather Pleasants, Perry Polss, Edith Prado, Samuel Prado, Zory Ramsey, Lora Rampersad, Yousy Rescigno, Marie A. Rawley, Marcos Reyes, Marcos Rivera, Margie Rivera, Glorimar Roche, Nilsa Rodill, Jose Rodríguez, Kristina Rodríguez, Miguel Rodríguez, Nelson Rodríguez, Rebecca Rodriguez-Fisher, Jose Rosado, Evelyn Rosario, Maria Rosario, Kirsten Rose, Baltazar Rubio, Liz Ruiz, Yazmin Santiago, Alfonso Serrano, Mark Smith, Darnell Smith-Blake, Robert Snaidowski, Ana Sontas, Paris Stewart, Renato Tafur, Dominga Tapia, Allan Taylor, Erin Tirado, Felipe Torres, Madeline Torres, John Trochimowicz, Cessar Valerio, Yajanguer Vargas, Andre Wilkins, Jazmin Williams, Lina Zapata, Ben Zoufan.



Thanks to the support of our volunteers, the LACC can give the gift of hope, security, a safe place after school, counseling and many more services to children, youth, families and senior citizens.

Gracias !!

We would also like to acknowledge anyone whose name may have been inadvertently omitted. Please accept our warmest appreciation.

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