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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2008 and ending 09-30-2009

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

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

C Name of organization
Adoption Network Cleveland

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
4614 PROSPECT AVE

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
CLEVELAND, OH 44103

D Employer identification number
34-1603766

E Telephone number
(216) 325-1000

G Gross receipts $ 2,065,840

F Name and address of Principal Officer
BETSIE NORRIS
4614 PROSPECT AVE SUITE 550
CLEVELAND, OH 44103

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

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

H(c) Group Exemption Number ▶

I Tax-exempt status ☑ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Web site: ▶ WWW ADOPTIONNETWORK ORG

K Type of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other ▶

L Year of Formation 1990 | **M** State of legal domicile OH

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
WE CONNECT AND EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE, AND WE PROVIDE A SOURCE OF HEALING FOR THOSE IN NEED

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	23
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	23
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	23
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	215
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	2,997,521	1,876,988
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	52,526	46,203
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	44,855	442
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	57,694	75,334
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,152,596	1,998,967
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	942,903	1,174,617
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 162,186)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	1,495,339	811,535
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	2,438,242	1,986,152
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	714,354	12,815

			Beginning of Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	2,024,939	1,910,990
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	366,235	207,382
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,658,704	1,703,608

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Please Sign Here

****** | 2010-04-30
Signature of officer | Date

MS STEFANIE CORLEW FINANCE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ ALANE L BOFFA | Date | Check if self-empolyed ▶ ☐ | Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ COHEN & COMPANY LTD
OFFICES LISTED AT
WWWCOHENCPACOM, OH 44115

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ (800) 229-1099

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

See Additional Data Table

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . . ☑ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services? . . . . . ☐ **Yes** ☑ **No**

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses $ 1,192,131 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 6,528)

Adopt Cuyahoga's Kids This program is a mix of programs for foster youth, prospective adoptive parents of foster youth, and families focused on reducing barriers to adoption from the public child welfare system These include recruiting and providing support to 500 prospective adoptive families, developing, contracting for, overseeing Child Centered Recruitment activities for 135 youth, providing a support group and other services to prepare those youth for adoption, and offering a mentoring program for 60 teens most likely to "age out" of foster care

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 146,120 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 39,675)

Triad Services This program provides information, support, and education for all members of the adoption triad (adoptees, birthparents, adoptive parents, siblings, and others) and professionals who serve them These services include a telephone helpline that responds to 2,400 calls annually, support and discussion groups with annual attendance of over 600, the completion of over 55 searches a year as well as educational workshops, lending library, and other support opportunities

4c (Code) (Expenses $ 260,073 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

Post Adoption Services This program provides post adoption services to support 250 parents and children annually after their adoption is finalized Program components consist of telephone support, networking and community building opportunities, educational and support groups, and opportunities for families to socialize with other families throughout the adoption journey The primary audience for these services is families who have adopted from the public child welfare system

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses $ 61,158 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e Total program service expenses $ 1,659,482 *Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).*

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4	Yes	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent,or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	Yes	
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11	Yes	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		No
17	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		No
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25*	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		No
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		No

Part IV **Checklist of Required Schedules** *(Continued)*

			Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee			
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28b**		No
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	**32**		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	**33**		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	**34**		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**35**		No
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**36**		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	**37**		No

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, *Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0-* if not applicable	1a 10			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	1b 0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, *Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements* filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 23			
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note:** *If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.*		2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*		3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1,** *Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.*				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, *Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?*		5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b		
7	*Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).*				
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of $75 or more?		7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		7h		
8	*Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.* Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		No
9	*Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.*				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a		No
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		No
10	*Section 501(c)(7) organizations.* Enter				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations Enter				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b			
12a	*Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.* Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** ***(Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)***

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
	For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.				
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	23		
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	23		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2			No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3			No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4			No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5			No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6			No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a			No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b			No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	the governing body?	8a		Yes	
b	each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		Yes	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a			No
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b			
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10		Yes	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11			No

Section B. Policies

			Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No", go to line 13*	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	Yes	
	Describe the process in Schedule O			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed OH

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you make these available Check all that apply

☐ own website ☑ another's website ☑ upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

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Part VII **Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

* List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations) and key employees regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

* List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

(A) Name and Title	**(B)** Average hours per week	**(C)** Position (check all that apply)						**(D)** Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099MISC)	**(E)** Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	**(F)** Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			

Part VII Continued

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
1b Total . . . . . ▶								145,738	0	10,453

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶0

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**3**		No
4	For any individual listed online 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**4**		No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	**5**		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization . . . . . ▶ 0

Part VIII **Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a 25,930				
	b Membership dues	1b 11,462				
	c Fundraising events	1c 9,730				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 1,149,849				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 680,017				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $					
	h **Total (Add lines 1a-1f)** ▶		1,876,988			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	900,099	46,203	46,203		
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g **Total. Add lines 2a-2f** ▶ $ 46,203					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) ▶		15,968			15,968
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶		0			
	5 Royalties		0			
		(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents					
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
		(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	44,543				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	60,069				
	c Gain or (loss)	-15,526				
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶		-15,526			-15,526
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 10,822 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 *Attach Schedule G if total exceeds $15,000*	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b 5,802				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶		5,020	5,020		
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 *Complete Schedule G if total exceeds $15,000*	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶		0			
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 1,810				
	b Less cost of goods sold	b 1,002				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶		808	808		
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a MISCELLANEOUS		5,698	5,698		
	b AAC CONFERENCE		63,808	63,808		
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e **Total. Add lines 11a-11d** ▶ $ 69,506					
	12 **Total Revenue.** Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ▶		1,998,967	121,537		442

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	150,469	78,244	60,359	11,866
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	821,723	665,158		94,614
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	41,269	31,477	4,596	5,196
9 Other employee benefits	87,432	66,687	9,738	11,007
10 Payroll taxes	73,724	55,839	9,146	8,739
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0			
b Legal	0			
c Accounting	26,215	23,699	514	2,002
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising *See Part IV, line 17* . .	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other	83,165	75,185	1,630	6,350
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	138,195	130,699	2,451	5,045
14 Information technology	4,434	4,008	87	339
15 Royalties . .	0			
16 Occupancy	50,333	40,056	5,537	4,740
17 Travel	6,933	6,285	396	252
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions and meetings	25,378	23,372	896	1,110
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	18,679	15,084	1,946	1,649
23 Insurance	9,031	7,720	572	739
24 Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a CHILD CENTER RECRUITMENT	397,033	397,033	0	0
b OTHER EXPENSES	10,351	8,051	1,399	901
c DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	5,920	3,138	1,116	1,666
d EQPT PURCHASE, RENTAL & MAINT	28,678	22,106	1,379	5,193
e TELEPHONE	7,190	5,641	771	778
f All other expenses				
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	1,986,152	1,659,482	164,484	162,186
26 **Joint Costs.** Check ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	230	1	550
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,255,122	2	922,155
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	648,157	3	447,505
	4	Accounts receivable, net	11	4	3,535
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties *Complete Part II of Schedule L*		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) *Complete Part II of Schedule L*		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	2,947	8	1,985
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	27,855	9	22,925
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis — 10a: 145,151			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation *Complete Part VI of Schedule D* — 10b: 120,513	41,698	10c	24,638
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	48,919	11	480,485
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 *Complete Part VII of Schedule D*		12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 *Complete Part VIII of Schedule D*		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 *Complete Part IX of Schedule D*		15	7,212
	16	**Total assets.** *Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)*	2,024,939	16	1,910,990
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	363,791	17	153,808
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	90	19	53,574
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability *Complete Part IV of Schedule D*		21	
	22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons *Complete Part II of Schedule L*		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities *Complete Part X of Schedule D*	2,354	25	0
	26	**Total liabilities.** *Add lines 17 through 25*	366,235	26	207,382
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	478,649	27	519,948
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	739,994	28	623,741
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	440,061	29	559,919
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	1,658,704	33	1,703,608
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,024,939	34	1,910,990

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ cash ☑ accrual ☐ other			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	Yes	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization
Adoption Network Cleveland

Employer identification number
34-1603766

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H)

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☑ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 331/3% 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).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **Section 509(a)(4).** (See instructions)

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **Section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated **d** ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?	**11g(i)**		No
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		No
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(iii)**		No

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of Supported Organization	**(ii)** EIN	**(iii)** Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section **(See Instructions)**)	**(iv)** Is the organization in col **(i)** listed in your governing document?		**(v)** Did you notify the organization in col **(i)** of your support?		**(vi)** Is the organization in col **(i)** organized in the U S ?		**(vii)** Amount of support?
			Yes	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	
Total									

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	2,181,669	2,188,634	2,772,155	3,009,581	1,882,679	12,034,718
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add line 1-3	2,181,669	2,188,634	2,772,155	3,009,581	1,882,679	12,034,718
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 **Public Support** subtract line 5 from line 4						12,034,718

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2,181,669	69,894	2,772,155	3,009,581	1,882,679	12,034,718
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	24,170	69,894	109,583	44,855	15,968	264,470
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	44,588	29,194	73,604	57,694	75,334	280,414
11 **Total Support** (Add lines 7 through 10)						12,579,602

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions) **12** 213,775

13 **First Five Years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	**14**	**95.669 %**
15	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	**15**	**91.833 %**

16a **33 1/3% Test - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☑

b **33 1/3% Test - 2007.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

17a **10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b **10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

18 **Private Foundation.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part III **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total** Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or $5,000						
c Total of lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public Support** (Substract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 **Total Support** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						

14 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	

Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment Income Percentage for **2008** (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18	Investment Income Percentage from **2007** Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	

19a **33 1/3% Tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b **33 1/3% Tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

20 **Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations complete Part III

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
Adoption Network Cleveland	34-1603766

Part I-A **To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV

2 Political expenditures $ _____

3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B **To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 $ _____

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 $ _____

3 If the organization incurred in a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C **To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities $ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities $ _____

3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b $ _____

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	**(b)** Address	**(c)** EIN	**(d)** Amount paid from filing organization's internal funds If none, enter -0-	**(e)** Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A **To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group
B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures— (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	**(a)** Filing Organization's Totals	**(b)** Affiliated Group Totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	61,158	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	61,158	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	1,924,994	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	1,986,152	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns—	249,308	

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	**The lobbying nontaxable amount is:**
Not over $500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
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

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	62,327	
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? ☐ **Yes** ☑ **No**

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 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2005	**(b)** 2006	**(c)** 2007	**(d)** 2008	**(e)** Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	262,180	294,045	271,906	249,308	1,077,439
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,616,159
c Total lobbying expenditures	93,479	64,780	97,905	61,158	317,322
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	65,545	73,511	69,202	62,327	270,585
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					405,878
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0	0			0

Part II-B **To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		(a) Yes	(a) No	(b) Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?			
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	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A **To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

			Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

Part III-B **To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes."** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 $
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures ***(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).***	
a	Current Year	2a $
b	Carryover from last year	2b $
c	Total	2c $
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 $
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4 $
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 $

Part IV **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i
Also, complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

Part IV Supplemental Information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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Employer identification number
34-1603766

Part I **Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II **Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)
☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ $

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III **Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a ☐ Public exhibition

b ☐ Scholarly research

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

e ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

		Amount
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	441,327				
b Contributions	119,858				
c Investment earnings or losses	37,119				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	5,003				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	593,301				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b Permanent endowment ▶ 94 %

c Term endowment ▶ 6 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements		20,026	8,876	11,150
d Equipment				
e Other		125,125	111,637	13,488
Total. Add lines 1a-1e *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				24,638

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or cateory (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)* ▶		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* . . . . . ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,998,967
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,986,152
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	12,815
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	32,089
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	32,089
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	44,904

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	2,036,662
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	32,089		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	5,606		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	37,695
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	1,998,967
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	1,998,967

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	1,991,758
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	5,606		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	5,606
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	1,986,152
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1:**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	1,986,152

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PART V QUESTION 4	ENDOWMENT FUND PURPOSE	THE PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS TO SUPPORT THE ADOPT CUYAHOGA'S KIDS INITIATIVE AND FOR THE CREATION AND SUSTANENCE OF OTHER INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**

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Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities Check all that apply

a ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☐ Email solicitations
c ☐ Phone solicitations
d ☐ In-person solicitations
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
g ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least $5,000 by the organization Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	**(ii)** Activity	**(iii)** Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		**(iv)** Gross receipts from activity	**(v)** Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col **(i)**	**(vi)** Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	**No**			
Total			▶			

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

		(a) Event #1 BENEFIT (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events 1 (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	16,436		4,116	20,552
	2 Less Charitable contributions	6,595		3,135	9,730
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	9,841		981	10,822
Direct Expenses	4 Cash Prizes				
	5 Non-cash Prizes	1,000		1,000	2,000
	6 Rent/Facility costs				
	7 Other direct expenses	4,795		1,007	5,802
	8 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶				7,802
	9 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶				3,020

Part III **Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶				

			Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____			
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a		
b	If "No," Explain			
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a		
b	If "Yes," Explain			
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11		
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12		

			Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in			
a	The organization's facility	**13a**		
b	An outside facility	**13b**		
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records			
	Name ▶ _____			
	Address ▶ _____			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	**15a**		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ $ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ $ _____			
c	If "Yes," enter name and address			
	Name ▶ _____			
	Address ▶ _____			
16	Gaming manager information			
	Name ▶ _____			
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ $ _____			
	Description of services provided ▶ _____			
	☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor			
17	Mandatory distributions			
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	**17a**		
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ $			

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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NEW PROGRAM SERVICE	PART III - QUESTION 2	THE DILIGENT RECRUITMENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS A PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP INVOLVING OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS TO INCREASE THE ADOPTION OF SIBLINGS AND TEENS WITH RELATIVES OR FAMILIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES ADOPTION NETWORK OF CLEVELAND HAS EMPLOYED GRANT MANAGER AND NAVIGATORS AS OUR PART OF THE PROGRAM IT IS A FIVE YEAR FEDERAL GRANT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS	PART VI - SECTION A - QUESTION 10	OUR AUDITING FIRM COMPLETES OUR FORM 990 AND THEN SENDS IT TO OUR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION FOR REVIEW SHE REVIEWS THE FORM FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS ONCE SHE FEELS IT'S FINAL, IT IS THEN PASSED ON TO THE ADOPTION NETWORK CLEVELAND'S FINANCE COMMITTEE (WHICH INCLUDES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR) FOR THEIR REVIEW AND APPROVAL TO PROCEED A PAPER COPY IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE ENTIRE BOARD AFTER IT IS APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OUR AUDITING FIRM THEN PUTS EVERYTHING TOGETHER AND FORWARDS IT TO THE ADOPTION NETWORK CLEVELAND THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD SIGNS OFF THEN IT IS FILED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
MONITOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	PART VI - SECTION B - QUESTION 12C	STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBERS SIGN A WRITTEN AGREEMENT YEARLY WE ALSO MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE PROCEDURE TO DISCLOSE ANY TYPE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GIVE EXAMPLES OF SUCH DISCLOSURES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABILITY	PART VI - SECTION C - QUESTION 19	THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST A FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT AND OUR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION REVIEW PROCESS	PART VI - SECTION B - QUESTION 15	COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY USING A COMPENSATION SURVEY WITH APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	PART III - QUESTION 4D	ADVOCACY THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES ACTIVITIES TO EFFECTUATE CHANGES IN PUBLIC POLICY GOVERNING ADOPTION, FOSTER CARE, AND RELATED CHILD WELFARE IN OHIO THIS INCLUDES LAWS, AGENCY PRACTICES AND SOCIETAL ATTITUDES

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
ALEC BEREZIN , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
JOHN A BONFIGLIO , TREASURER	20	X		X				0	0	0
MADELINE CAIN , CHAIR	20	X		X				0	0	0
TERRENCE E COPELAND , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
CRAIG DORN , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
FREDERICK J SNOWDEN , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
NICOLE K WILSON , SECRETARY	20	X		X				0	0	0
NICOLE KOHARIK , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
BERNADETTE KERRIGAN , 2ND VICE CHAIR	20	X		X				0	0	0
LISA A BUESCHER , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
PEGGY KRANYAK , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
JANICE EATON , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
PETER EHLERS , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
DALE FELLOWS , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
ANITA MILLER , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
SUSAN D PUFFER , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
LYNN KVETKO ROMAN , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
MARIA L SHINN , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
LADOSHA WRIGHT , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
JOHN ZARANEC , BOARD MEMBER	20	X						0	0	0
STEFANIE CORLEW , DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMIN	400			X				62,505	0	2,525
BETSIE NORRIS , EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	400			X				83,233	0	7,928

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Briefly describe the organization's mission:

WE CONNECT AND EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE, AND WE PROVIDE A SOURCE OF HEALING FOR THOSE IN NEED. WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION BY: 1. CREATING A SAFE PLACE FOR THOSE TOUCHED BY ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE TO PURSUE PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: ADOPTEES, BIRTHPARENTS, ADOPTIVE AND PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE, FOSTER PARENTS AND SIBLINGS. 2. PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEER SUPPORT AND EDUCATION FOR THOSE TOUCHED BY ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE AND THE PROFESSIONALS WHO SERVE THEM. 3. DEVELOPING AND ADVOCATING FOR BEST PRACTICES IN ADOPTION PRACTICE, POLICY AND LAW. 4. CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES BASED ON BEST PRACTICES IN THE FIELD. 5. CONVENING AND LEADING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS; PROMOTING PROGRESSIVE SYSTEM CHANGE. 6. PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS AND SOCIAL CHANGE REGARDING ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE ISSUES THROUGHOUT THE BROADER COMMUNITY. 7. CREATI