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## Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

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## A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
		PLANET DOG FOUNDATION		01-0537471
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		E Telephone number
		49 YORK STREET		207-761-1515
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		F Group Exemption Number		
PORTLAND, ME 04101				

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I Website: WWW.PLANETDOGFUNDATION.ORG

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

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no ) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 115,725.

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	44,643.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	14,574.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory STMT 3	5a	53,588.
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	51,328.
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	2,260.
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 2,500. of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	2,693.
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	4,617.	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	-1,924.	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe MISCELLANEOUS)	8	227.	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	59,780.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) STMT 5	10	68,514.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	66,603.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	6,277.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe)	16	11,829.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	153,223.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-93,443.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	450,677.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 4	20	72,695.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	429,929.

## Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

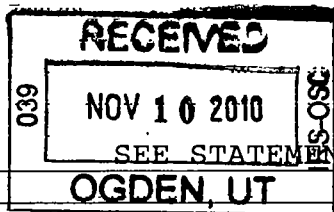
	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	444,461.	428,802.
23 Land and buildings	1,000.	500.
24 Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 2 )	5,216.	627.
25 Total assets	450,677.	429,929.
26 Total liabilities (describe)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	450,677.	429,929.

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## Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others )

28 SEE STATEMENT 7

28a	105,917.
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29a	
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30a	
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31a	
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32	105,917.
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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch N		X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <span style="float: right;">0.</span>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <span style="float: right;">0.</span> , section 4912 <span style="float: right;">0.</span> , section 4955 <span style="float: right;">0.</span>		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float: right;">0.</span>		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float: right;">0.</span>		
<b>e</b> All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <span style="float: right;">NONE</span>		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of <span style="float: right;">KRISTEN SMITH</span> Telephone no <span style="float: right;">207-761-1515</span> Located at <span style="float: right;">49 YORK STREET, PORTLAND, ME</span> ZIP + 4 <span style="float: right;">04101</span>		
<b>b</b> 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <span style="float: right;">See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</span>		X
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <span style="float: right;">X</span>		
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <span style="float: right;">and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year</span> <span style="float: right;">43</span> <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>		
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>45</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

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**Part VI** **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 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
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

	Yes	No
46		X
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

NONE

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the 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.

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: *Kristen E. Smith* Date: *11.3.10*

Type or print name and title: *Kristen E. Smith Executive Director*

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: *E. Drew Cherry* Date: *11/2/10* Check if self-employed: ☐

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: *BAKER NEWMAN & NOYES BOX 507 PORTLAND, ME 04112*

EIN: *11-310* Phone no: *(207) 879-2100*

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	587,107.	176,039.	226,314.	120,737.	44,643.	1,154,840.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	587,107.	176,039.	226,314.	120,737.	44,643.	1,154,840.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						994,620.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						160,220.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	587,107.	176,039.	226,314.	120,737.	44,643.	1,154,840.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	7,193.	25,215.	25,101.	21,757.	14,574.	93,840.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1,248,680.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	28,426.
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	12.83	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	13.37	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** 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% support tests - 2008.** 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 ☐

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009



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

PART II, SECTION C, LINE 17A, FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST:

PART II, LINE 17A:

THE FOUNDATION'S ACTIVITIES CONSIST OF GRANTMAKING TO A WIDE VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS (ALL OF WHICH HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH DOGS) AND BUILDING AWARENESS REGARDING VARIOUS SERVICE PROGRAMS.

THE FOUNDATION CONDUCTS BROAD-BASED FUNDRAISERS ON A REGULAR BASIS AND CONTINUALLY ATTEMPTS TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE PROGRAMS IT SUPPPORTS. THERE IS A GIVING LINK ON THE WEBSITE (WWW.PLANETDOGFUNDATION.ORG) AND SOLICITATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL DONORS IS CONDUCTED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
OFFICE EXPENSE		8,312.	
TRAVEL		3,517.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16		11,829.	

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE	5,216.	0.	
ACCRUED INTEREST	0.	627.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	5,216.	627.	

FORM 990-EZ	GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
VARIOUS SECURITIES	53,588.	51,328.	0.	2,260.
TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 5	53,588.	51,328.	0.	2,260.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS		72,695.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 20		72,695.	

# Planet Dog Foundation

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01-0537471

## 2009 Grants Awarded

Assistance Dogs of the West, Santa Fe, NM PO Box 31027 Santa Fe, NM 87594	\$7,000
Gabriel's Angels, Mesa, AZ 1550 East Maryland Avenue - Phoenix, AZ 85014-1499	\$3,000
Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Yorktown Heights, NY 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598	\$31,200
Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 2537 25th Avenue South - Minneapolis, MN 55406	\$5,000
NEADS, West Boylston, MA 305 Redemption Rock Trail South - Princeton, MA 01541	\$5,000
Susquehanna Service Dogs, Harrisburg, PA 3700 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110	\$5,500
Teacher's Pet, Rochester Hills, MI 5300 Brookemonte Circle, Oakland Township, MI 48306	\$5,000
Working Dogs for Conservation, Three Forks, MT 52 Eustis - Three Forks, MT 59752	\$3,000
Miscellaneous grants < \$5,000	\$3,814

<b>TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED</b>	<b>\$68,514</b>
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FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 6

- A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL  
BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . . . . [ ] YES [X] NO
- B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [ ] YES [X] NO

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STATEMENT 7

THE MISSION OF THE PLANET DOG FOUNDATION IS TO PROMOTE AND CELEBRATE PROGRAMS IN WHICH DOGS SERVE AND SUPPORT THEIR BEST FRIENDS. THE PLANET DOG FOUNDATION (PDF) STRIVES TO SUPPORT WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH A GRANT-MAKING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT 501(C)(3) NOT-FOR-PROFIT PARTNERS NATIONWIDE. THE GOAL OF OUR GRANT PROGRAM IS TO FUND NEW AND PROVEN INITIATIVES THAT BRING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT AND SUPPORT.

**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.****Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.***Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	PLANET DOG FOUNDATION	01-0537471
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 49 YORK STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. PORTLAND, ME 04101	

**Check type of return to be filed** (file a separate application for each return):

- |   |   |                                    |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990               | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until August 15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ▶ ☒ calendar year 2009 or
- ▶ ☐ tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$ N/A

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

**Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

<b>Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.</b> Only file the original (no copies needed).		
Type or print  File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	PLANET DOG FOUNDATION	01-0537471
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	For IRS use only
	49 YORK STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	PORTLAND, ME 04101	

**Check type of return to be filed** (File a separate application for each return):

- ☐ Form 990    ☒ Form 990-EZ    ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)    ☐ Form 1041-A    ☐ Form 5227    ☐ Form 8870  
☐ Form 990-BL    ☐ Form 990-PF    ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above)    ☐ Form 4720    ☐ Form 6069

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

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4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010.**

5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

**ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$
c <b>Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$ N/A

### Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ☒ **E. Drew Cheney** Title ☒ **CPA**

Date ☒ **8/6/10**

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