

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2006

Open to Public Inspection

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)

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

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: X Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: ADOPTIONS FOREVER, INC. D Employer identification number: 52-1842360. E Telephone number: (301) 468-1818.

G Website: N/A. J Organization type: X 501(c)(3). K Check here: [] if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization. H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 170,776.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

SCANNED OCT 14 2008 Revenue

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 8b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less direct expenses; 9c Net income or (loss); 10a Gross sales of inventory; 10b Less cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss); 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

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

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	16,737.	16,737.		
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27				
29 Payroll taxes				
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees	6,435.	6,435.		
32 Legal fees	9,500.	9,500.		
33 Supplies				
34 Telephone	3,770.	3,770.		
35 Postage and shipping	1,639.		1,639.	
36 Occupancy	24,000.		24,000.	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	3,331.		3,331.	
38 Printing and publications	1,398.	1,398.		
39 Travel	4,262.	4,262.		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41 Interest				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g SEE STATEMENT 1	38,176.	34,014.	4,162.	
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	109,248.	76,116.	33,132.	0.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

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

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u>	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a ORGANIZATION PROVIDES PRIVATE ADOPTION SERVICES FOR FAMILIES.	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	76,116.
b	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
c	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	76,116.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,934.	45	6,999.
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47 a	Accounts receivable			
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	10,183.	47c	
	48 a	Pledges receivable			
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49	Grants receivable		49	
	50 a	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a	
		b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b	
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable			
		b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 a	Investments - publicly-traded securities		54a	
		b Investments - other securities		54b	
	55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
		b Less: accumulated depreciation		55c	
	56	Investments - other		56	
	57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	b Less accumulated depreciation		57c		
58	Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 3)		58	11,150.	
59	Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	13,117.	59	18,149.	
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,119.	60	9,073.
	61	Grants payable		61	
	62	Deferred revenue		62	
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
		b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe ►)	62,450.	65	0.
66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	65,569.	66	9,073.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
	67	Unrestricted	-52,452.	67	9,076.
	68	Temporarily restricted		68	
	69	Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.				
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73	Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	-52,452.	73	9,076.
	74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	13,117.	74	18,149.

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

Table with 5 main rows (a-e) and sub-rows (b1-b4, d1-d2). Row a: Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements. Row b: Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12. Row c: Subtract line b from line a. Row d: Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a. Row e: Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d.

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

Table with 5 main rows (a-e) and sub-rows (b1-b4, d1-d2). Row a: Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements. Row b: Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17. Row c: Subtract line b from line a. Row d: Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a. Row e: Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-), (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances. Row 1: JEFFREY BERMAN, EXEC DIRECTOR, 40.00, 0., 0., 0.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

Table with 4 rows (75a-75d) and 3 columns (Yes, No, and a central column for answers). 75a: 1 meeting. 75b: SEE STATEMENT 4. 75c: X. 75d: X.

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Loans and Advances, (C) Compensation, (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances. Row 1: NONE.

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

Table with 4 rows (76-81b) and 3 columns (Yes, No, and a central column for answers). 76: X. 77: X. 78a: X. 78b: N/A. 79: X. 80a: X. 81a: 0. 81b: X.

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b		N/A
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?		N/A
	83b		N/A
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N/A
	84b		N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A
	85a		N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		N/A
	85b		N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		85c N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		85d N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		85e N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		85f N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		85g N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		85h N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		86a N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		86b N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		87a N/A
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		87b N/A
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		88a X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		88b X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 <u>0.</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		89b X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <u>0.</u>		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <u>0.</u>		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		89e X
f	All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		89f X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		89g X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>MD</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006	90b	0
91 a	The books are in care of <u>JEFFREY BERMAN</u> Telephone no. <u>301-468-1818</u> Located at <u>5830 HUBBARD DRIVE, ROCKVILLE, MD</u> ZIP + 4 <u>20852</u>		
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 <u>N/A</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	91b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c

Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **N/A**

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

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N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a AGENCY FEES					160,100.
b HOME STUDY SERVICES					4,975.
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		0.	165,075.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					165,075.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

SEE STATEMENT 5

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13) **N/A**

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes	No

(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a -----			
b -----			
c -----			
Totals			

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

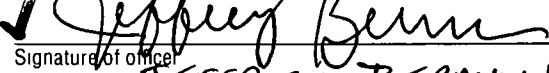
Yes	No

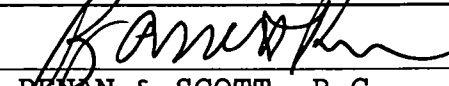
(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a -----			
b -----			
c -----			
Totals			

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No

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:  Signature of officer | 9/30/2008 Date
 Type or print name and title: JEFFREY BERMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature  Date 9/23/08 Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X) _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: BENAN & SCOTT, P.C.
6001 MONTROSE ROAD, SUITE 805
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852-4874 EIN _____ Phone no. 301-881-3220

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization **ADOPTIONS FOREVER, INC.** Employer identification number **52 1842360**

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

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

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

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

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	▶ 0	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services	▶ 0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.	1	X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property? SEE STATEMENT 6	2a	X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE STATEMENT 7	2d	X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3	a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X
	b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	X
	c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c	X
	d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	X
4	a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a	X
	b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? N/A	4b	
	c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? N/A	4c	
	d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		0
	e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		0.
	f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts		0.
	g Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year		0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	341.	0.	500.	2,757.	3,598.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	246,485.	225,463.	270,479.	206,634.	949,061.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	246,826.	225,463.	270,979.	209,391.	952,659.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	341.		500.	2,757.	3,598.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	2,468.	2,255.	2,710.	2,094.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:					
a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a N/A
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c N/A
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f N/A %
27 Organizations described on line 12:					
a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2005) 0. (2004) 0. (2003) 0. (2002) 0.					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2005) 0. (2004) 0. (2003) 0. (2002) 0.					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 3,598. 16 _____ 17 949,061. 20 _____ 21 _____					27c 952,659.
d Add: Line 27a total 0. and line 27b total 0.					27d 0.
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e 952,659.
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f 952,659.
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g 100.0000%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h .0000%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
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32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	32d	
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33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	33h	
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34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.) **N/A**

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
	If the amount on line 40 is -		
	Not over \$500,000		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
	Over \$17,000,000		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
	20% of the amount on line 40		
	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	\$1,000,000		
41		41	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A (e) Total
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 13 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

- a** Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:
 - (i) Cash
 - (ii) Other assets
- b** Other transactions:
 - (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
 - (iv) Reimbursement arrangements
 - (v) Loans or loan guarantees
 - (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
- c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
- d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received: **N/A**

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule: **N/A**

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
ADOPTION RELATED EXPENSES	5,596.	5,596.		
SOCIAL WORKERS RECRUITMENT	23,125.	23,125.		
FOSTER CARE	1,175.	1,175.		
INSURANCE	1,749.		1,749.	
OFFICE EXPENSES	1,473.		1,473.	
ADVERTISING	157.	157.		
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	940.		940.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	38,176.	34,014.	4,162.	

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 2
PART III

EXPLANATION

THE ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY GOAL IS TO FACILITATE THE FORMATION OF HEALTHY, SECURE AND LOVING ADOPTIVE FAMILIES. ACCORDINGLY, THIS ORGANIZATION IS IN OPERATION SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS PURPOSE.

FORM 990	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION			AMOUNT
LOAN RECEIVABLE - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR			11,150.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58, COLUMN B			11,150.

FORM 990

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP
PART V-A, LINE 75B

STATEMENT 4

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

JEFFERY BERMAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

JEFFERY BERMAN

LAWYER

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP

SELF

LINE EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES

93 THESE FEES CONSTITUTE VIRTUALLY ALL REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE ORGANIZATION. EACH FEE IS FOR A SPECIFIC SERVICE WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

93A AGENCY FEES BASED ON INCOME LEVEL OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS ARE NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ADOPTION PROCESS.

93B A HOME STUDY IS REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR AN ADOPTION TO TAKE PLACE.

SCHEDULE A

EXPLANATION OF TRANSACTIONS
PART III, LINE 2A

STATEMENT 6

DURING 2006, THE ORGANIZATION HAS LEASED OFFICE SPACE FOR \$24,000 FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

SCHEDULE A	EXPLANATION OF TRANSACTIONS PART III, LINE 2D	STATEMENT	7
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DURING 2006, THE ORGANIZATION PAID LEGAL FEES IN CONNECTION WITH ADOPTION AND COLLECTION ISSUES FOR \$7,000 TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

- 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).

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. You must file original and one copy		
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization ADOPTIONS FOREVER, INC.	Employer identification number 52-1842360
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 5830 HUBBARD DRIVE	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ROCKVILLE, MD 20852	

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

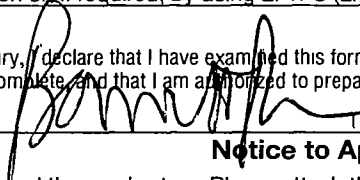
STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **JEFFERY BERMAN**
Telephone No. **301-468-1818** 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 is for.
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **November 15, 2007**
- 5 For calendar year **2006**, 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
Extension is requested, information is missing to complete the 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 Balance Due. 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  Title **CPA** Date **7/20/07**

Notice to Applicant. (To Be Completed by the IRS)

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions) This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- Other _____

Director _____ By: _____ Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address. Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Type or print 623832 02-07-07	Name PENAN & SCOTT, P.C.
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number 6001 MONTROSE ROAD, SUITE 805
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852-4874

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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ 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).

Section 501(c)(3) corporations 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 section 501(c)(3) corporations 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 and click on e-file for *Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization ADOPTIONS FOREVER, INC.	Employer identification number 52-1842360
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 5830 HUBBARD DRIVE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ROCKVILLE, MD 20852	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ▶ **JEFFERY BERMAN**
Telephone No ▶ **301-468-1818** 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 section 501(c)(3) corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **August 15, 2007**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year **2006** or
▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

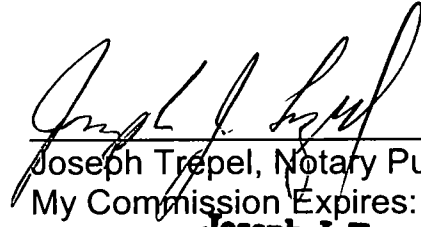
2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
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.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ 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.

STATE OF MARYLAND :
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY :

COMES NOW, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County as aforesaid, and personally appeared Jeffrey Berman, personally well known to me, that the statements made herein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief this 30th day of September, 2008.



Joseph Trepel, Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Joseph J. Trepel
Notary Public
State of Maryland
Montgomery County
Commission Expires 3/1/11