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)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

Α	For the	2007 caler	ndar year	, or tax year beginning	5/1/2007	, a	nd end	ing	4/30)/2008	
<u>B</u> _	Check if	applicable	Piease	C Name of organization						identification number	
	Address	change	use IRS	BETTER FUTURE ADOPT	ION SERVICES				68-064969	2	
	Name cl	hange	label or print or	Number and street (or P O box		street addre	ess) Ro		E Telephone		
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\sqsubseteq	Termina	tion	Instruc-	City or town	State or co	ountry	ZIP + 4	4	F Accounting	ng method: Cash X	Accrual
Ш	Amende	ed return	tions	MINNEAPOLIS	MN		5545	4	Other	(specify) ►	
	Applicat	ion pending	Section	on 501(c)(3) organizations and 494	7(a)(1) nonexempt char	itable			ot applicable to	section 527 organizations	
				must attach a completed Schedul					a group return	·	X No
G	Website	: ▶					Н			er of affiliates	
					· ·		н н	(c) Are al	l affiliates inclu	ded? Yes	No
j .	Organiza	ation type (ch	neck only o	ne) ►X 501(c)(3) ((ir	sert no) 4947(a)(1) or 🗍 5	527	• •		See instructions)	
<u></u>	Check he	200					\dashv	•		•	
				organization is not a 509(a)(3) supplian \$25,000 A return is not required,			H			um filed by an organization	با ر.
				implete return	but if the organization of	100363	<u> </u>		ed by a group r		X No
								Group	Exemption No	umber ▶	
	_						N			the organization is not require	d
$\overline{}$		eceipts. Add	d lines 6b	, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12		183,1	178	to atta	ich Sch B (For	m 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)	
Pa	rt l	Revenu	<u>e, Ex</u> pe	nses, and Changes in N	et Assets or Fu	nd Bala	nces	(See the	e instructi	ons.)	-
	1	Contribut	ions, aift	s, grants, and similar amour	nts received:						
	a			onor advised funds		1a			ol		
				ort (not included on line 1a)		1b			Ō »l		
	C	Indirect p	ublic sur	pport (not included on line 1a	a)	1c			0		
	d			ributions (grants) (not includ		1d			0		
	e			a through 1d) (cash \$	0 noncast	າ \$		0)) 1e		0
	2	Program	service r	evenue including governme	nt fees and contrac	ts (from	Part V	II, line 9	3) 2	18	3,170
	3			and assessments					3		0
	4			s and temporary cash inves	tments				4		8
	₩ 5			erest from securities					5		0
	1-	Gross rer				6a					
		Less. ren				6b					
a	ea_c			or (loss) Subtract line 6b fr	om line 6a .				. <u>6c</u>		0
ä	7 8 a			income (describe) 7		<u> </u>
8	₩ва			m sales of assets other	(A) Secunties	 	(B) Other			
2		than inve				8a			i		
	d 2			r basis and sales expenses		8b			0		
=	2			ach schedule)) 8c			—્યુ		
4	7 9 u			Combine line 8c, columns (activities (attach schedule). If ai		!			. 8d		0
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U	5 "			rted on line 1b)	0	9a			o l		
	1			nses other than fundraising e	 Ynenses	9b					
				ss) from special events. Sub					. 9c		0
				entory, less returns and allo		10a	• •	•	0 0		
		Less cos				10b	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		∺		
				from sales of inventory (attach	schedule) (Subtract	ine 10b fr	om line	10a	10c		0
	11			om Part VII, line 103)	R	ECEI	VED		11		0
	12			dd lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7,	8d, 9c, 10c, and 1		VED	_ 0.] .	12	18	3,178
	13			(from line 44, column (B))	3			18	13		9,327
Expenses	14			general (from line 44, colum	nn (C)) SE	P 16	2008	171	14		0,956
ben	15			line 44, column (D))				S	. 15		1,019
Ä	16			ates (attach schedule)		DEN	117	- K	16	<u> </u>	0
	17			Add lines 16 and 44, column	(A)	CEIA	<u>, Ul</u>		17	16	1,302
#s	18			for the year Subtract line 1		_			18		1,876
Net Assets	19			balances at beginning of ye		olumn (A	.)) .		19		3,554
et A	20			net assets or fund balances					20		0 6
ž	21			I balances at end of year Co)	•	21	2	5,430
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(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general

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Part I						
	Functional Expenses organizations and section 4947(a)	(1) none	cempt charitable tru	ists but optional foi	, ,	structions)
	Do not include amounts reported on line		(A) Total	(B) Program	(C) Management	(D) Fundraising
	6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	services	and general	(=) renorming
22 a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule)					
	(cash \$0 noncash \$0)					
	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	22a	lo	0		
22 b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule)					:
	(cash \$ 0 noncash \$ 0)					
	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	22b	o	0	,	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach	220	- y			
23		23	o	0		
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach	23				
24	schedule)	24	o	0		
25.2	Compensation of current officers, directors,	24				
25 a	key employees, etc listed in Part V-A	25a	o	0	0	
h	Compensation of former officers, directors,	234	<u> </u>			
D	key employees, etc listed in Part V-B	25b	o	0	0	
c	Compensation and other distributions, not	200		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
·	included above, to disqualified persons (as					
	defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons					
	described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c	0	0	0	ď
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included				, ,	
	on lines 25a, b, and c	26	50,928	50,928	o	
27	Pension plan contributions not included on		,			·
	lines 25a, b, and c	27	ol			
28	Employee benefits not included on lines					
	25a – 27	28	ol			
29	Payroll taxes	29	5,875	5,875		
30	Professional fundraising fees	30	0	·		
31	Accounting fees	31	2,979		2,979	
32	Legal fees	32	276		276	
33	Supplies	33	4,993	4,993		
34	Telephone	34	3,734	2,734	1,000	
35	Postage and shipping	35	1,587	1,587		
36	Occupancy	36	4,800		4,800	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	793	· .·	793	
38	Printing and publications	38	0			
39	Travel	39	1,719	1,719		
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	0			
41	Interest	41	240		240	
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	0	0	0	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):	l l				
	ADOPTION SERVICES	43a	65,254	65,254		(
	FEE REFUND	43b	12,175	12,175		
	ADVERTISEMENT	43c	435	0		435
	BANK AND REGIS FEES	43d	1,452	0 011		584
	INSURANCE	43e	2,611	2,611		
	CONTRACT SERVICES	43f	450	450		(
	PAYROLL SERVICES	43g	1,001	1,001	0	
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a					
	through 43g (Organizations completing					
	columns (B)–(D), carry these totals to lines 13–15)	44	164 202	140 227	10,956	1,019
		44	161,302	149,327	1 10,930	1,018
	Costs. Check ▶ if you are following SOP 98-2.					l []
	y joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising so					Yes XNo
If "Vac	" enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$	^	(ii) the amount a	lineated to Progra	2 senures me	

, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$

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?	► ADOPTION SERVICES	Program Service Expenses
	evements in a clear and concise manner. State the number	(Required for 501(c)(3) and
of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achieve		(4) orgs , and 4947(a)(1)
**	nust also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	trusts, but optional for others)
a HELP FAMILIES ADOPT CHILDREN AND PLACE (Grants and allocations \$		149,327
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d	0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶	0
(Grants and allocations \$	0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	0
e Other program services (attach schedule)	a) If this amount includes foreign grants, check have	
(Grants and allocations \$	0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	0
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should eq	ual line 44, column (B), Program services)	149.327

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Par	t IVc	Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)						
	Note:	Where required, attached schedules and amounts with column should be for end-of-year amounts only	ın the de	escription	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
	45	Cash—non-interest-bearing				45	21,778	
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments				46		
	47 -	A security reconsoling	47-					
		Accounts receivable	47a	<u> </u>	•	<u> </u>		
	d	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	0	0	47c	0	
	48 a	Pledges receivable .	48a	0				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .	0	48c	0			
	49	Grants receivable	48b			49		
	50 a	Receivables from current and former officers, dire	ectors,	trustees, and	,			
		key employees (attach schedule) .			0	50a	0	
	b	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined	d under	section				
Assets		4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3))(B) (atta	ach schedule)		50b		
1SS	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach				*		
`	_	schedule)	51a	0				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	0	0		0	
	52 52	Inventories for sale or use	•			52		
	53 54 a	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges Investments—publicly-traded securities		Cost FMV		53 54a		
							0	
		Investments—other securities (attach schedule).	. ▶	CostFMV	0	54b	0	
	oo a	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a	0				
	h	Less accumulated depreciation (attach	33a_					
		schedule)	55b	o	0	55c	0	
	56	Investments—other (attach schedule)	. 000		0		0	
	57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	3,554	·		<u> </u>	
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
		schedule)	57b	0	3,554	57c	3,554	
	58	Other assets, including program-related investme						
	59	(describe ► Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 ti	0.55.4		0			
	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .	nrougn	36 .	3,554	59 60	25,332	
	61	Grants payable and accided expenses	•			61	3,456	
	62	Deferred revenue	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		62	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
ွှ	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key	volame	ees (attach		<u> </u>		
lities		schedule)		,	0	63	0	
Liabili	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		[0		0	
Ë	b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach scheen	dule)	[0	64b	0	
	65	Other liabilities (describe) [0	65	0	
	66	Total lightities Add lines 60 through 65			•	00	0.450	
		inizations that follow SFAS 117, check here		d complete lines	0	66	3,456	
<u>"</u>	Orga	67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.		d complete illies				
8	67	Unrestricted				67		
lan	68	Temporarily restricted		· · · ·		68		
B	69	Permanently restricted				69	•••	
밀	Orga	nizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check h	ere	►X and				
편		complete lines 70 through 74						
<u>o</u>	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds .				70		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and e	-	3,554	71 72	21,876		
Ass	72		Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds					
et	73	Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67						
Z		70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 a	na colu	mn (B) must	0.554	-	04.0=0	
	74	equal line 21). Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	3,554 3,554		21,876 25,332			
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Part I	7-A Reconciliation of Revenue per A instructions.)	Audited Financial St	atements With	Revenue per Retu	ırn (S	See the
а	Total revenue, gains, and other support per	audited financial staten	nents .		а	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part	, line 12:				-
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	•	[_1	b1	1	
2	Donated services and use of facilities .		. [1	b2		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants .	•	[]	b3]	
4	Other (specify)					
			L	b 4 0	<u>.</u>	
	Add lines b1 through b4				b	0
С					С	0
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not	on line a:				
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I.	, line 6b	[6	d1		
2	Other (specify):		Γ		1	
			1.	d 2 0		
					d	0
е	Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c	and d		•	е	0
Part I		Audited Financial S			eturn	
а	Total expenses and losses per audited finar				а	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part				L a	-
1	Donated services and use of facilities	•	Li	b1		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, lin		⊢	b2	1	
3				b3	*	
	•		-	03	┨ ※	
4	Other (specify):		1 .	b4 0		
			L	04 0		_
_	Add lines b1 through b4			• •	b	0
c d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not				F-C	
	Investment expenses not included on Part I		1.	ا ما		
1 2	·		<u> </u>	d1	┨	
2	Other (specify)			d 2 0		
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	Add lines d1 and d2		•		d	0
е	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines of				е	0
Part V	,,					
	trustee, or key employee at any time		,	, ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '	instru	ictions)
	(A) Name and address	(B)	(C) Compensation	1		(E) Expense account
	(A) Name and address	Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0)	benefit plans & deferre		and other allowances
Name	LORI GROSS Str 737 DEER PATH RO	 	,			
	HUDSON ST WI ZIP 54161	Hr/WK 2	,		0	o
		Title VICE CHAIR		' 		<u> </u>
		1		,	^	
City		Hr/WK 2) 	0	0
	MILTON WALDEH Str	Title TREASURER			_	_
	RICHFIELD ST MN ZIP 55423	Hr/WK 2	()	0	0
Name	ANGELA PETRKIN Str PO BOX 62658	Title MEMBER				
City	VIRGINIA BEACH ST VA ZIP 23466	Hr/WK 2	(<u> </u>	0	0
Name	TRICIA COLEMAN str 19436 EMBERS AVE	Title MEMBER				
City	FARMINGTON ST MN ZIP 55024	Hr/WK 2	()	0	0
Name	HELEN DERESU Str 2711 92ND CRESCE	Title MEMBER				
City	BROOKLYN PARI'ST MN ZIP 55443	Hr/WK 2			0	0
Name		Title				
City		Hr/WK	1			
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	BETTER FUTURE ADDITION SE	RVICES		00-0049092			
Part '	V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trus	stees, and Key Em	ployees (continu	ed)		Yes	No
75 a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and						
	meetings .		. ▶				
ь	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key emp	plovees listed in Form	990 Part V-A or h	nighest compensated			
~	employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or higher						
	contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-				1		
	relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that				75b		X
	·		•	• • •	730	├──	-
С	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key emp						1
	compensated employees listed in Schedule A,	. •	•				
	independent contractors listed in Schedule A, F						1
	organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, t	that are related to the	organization? See	the instructions for			L
	the definition of "related organization."				75c	L	Х
	If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the in	formation described in	the instructions.				ĺ
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of	finterest policy?			75d		X
	V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees,		That Received Co	mpensation or Other Bene		any fo	
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee	• • •		•		-	
	person below and enter the amount of co						ııaı
	person below and enter the amount or co	ompensation or other i	benefits in the appi	opriate column. See the ins	truction	15.)	
			(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee		Expens	
	(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(if not paid,	benefit plans & deferred		unt and c	
	AL/A		enter -0-)	compensation plans	all	lowance	<u>s</u>
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Part						Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activ	uties or methods of co	nducting activities?	PIf "Yes," attach a			
	detailed statement of each change				76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or g	overning documents	but not reported to	the IRS?	77		X
	If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the chang	•	•				
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business of		O or more during th	e year covered by			
10 a			-	•	700	<u> </u>	
					78a	1	X
	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T	•	•	• •	78b	N/A	<u> </u>
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination	n, or substantial contra	action during the ye	ear? If "Yes," attach		ļ	
	a statement				79		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by associated)	ciation with a statewid	e or nationwide ord	janization) through			
	common membership, governing bodies, truste		_		1	1	
		· · · · ·	., care exempted		80a		
h	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization				502	 	 ^-
D	in 166, enter the hame of the organization						
		and check whethe	ritis exempt	or nonexempt			
81 a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures	(See line 81 instruction	ons)	81a			
	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for th	•			81b		X

Part \	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?	82a		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)			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	83b	Х	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions			
	or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b	N/A	
	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.			e
C	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		*	,
	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures			
	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices . 85e N/A	_	,	
	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)			
	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			14,
	its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the	\$ _	*	
	following tax year?	85h	N/A	
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter. a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	_		
	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities . 86b	_		
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a	_		
D	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other		, *	
00 0	sources against amounts due or received from them)		, ,	*
00 a	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		
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the	550		 ^
	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 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. 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			l
	a statement explaining each transaction	89b		Х
С	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified			
	persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 .			4
	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter			
	transaction?	89e		X
	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?	900		
90 a	List the states with which a convect this return is filled.	89g		
	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See			
U	(motivations)			
91 a				
- · ·	Located at ► Name City ST ZIP + 4 ►			
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		Yes	No
	account)?	91b		Х
	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	1	1	l

(a)	Did the organization, du	iring the year, receive a	ny funds, dii	rectly or indirectly	, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		Yes X	No
(b)	Did the organization	n, during the year.	pav premi	ums, directly of	or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract	2	Yes X	Nc

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

Part	Information Regarding is a controlling organization			ntities. Complet	e only if the o	rganiza	ation
106	Did the reporting organization mal	ke any transfers to a cont	rolled entity as de	efined in section 5	12(b)(13) of	Yes	No X
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	Descr	(C) ription of ansfer	Amount	(D) of trans	·
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b							
С							
	Totals						0
107	Did the reporting organization rec 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," of	•	•		ion	Yes	No X
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer		(D) Amount of tra		
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b							
c							
	Totals	% * ₂		ÿ			0
108	Did the organization have a bindin rents, royalties, and annuities des			006, covering the	interest,	Yes	No X
Pleas Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I h and belief, it is true, correct, and complete A J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J	Declaration of preparer (other tha				•	
Paid Prepare	Preparer's signature DAVID HOGAN		Date 9/8/2008	Check if self-employed	Preparer's SSN or P	TIN (See G	en Inst X)
Use On	Firm's name (or yours					382 3283	

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

2007

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

Employer identification number Name of the organization BETTER FUTURE ADOPTION SERVICES 68-0649692 Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees Part I (See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.") (d) Contributions to (e) Expense (a) Name and address of each employee paid more (b) Title and average hours employee benefit plans & (c) Compensation account and other than \$50,000 per week devoted to position deferred compensation allowances Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ 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 Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services 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 Total number of other contractors receiving over

\$50,000 for other services

Part	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)	1		X
	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.		:	
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)	ţ		
а	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		Х
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		_x
С	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		Х
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d		Х
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		Х
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		
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		Х
С	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		Х
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		Х
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b		Х
С	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c		Х
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year			
е	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		<u> </u>	_
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax 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			
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year			

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Part	IV	Reason for Non-Private	Foundation S	tatus (See pages 4 thre	ough 8 of the	instructions)	•				
I certif	fy tha	t the organization is not a private	foundation becaus	e it is: (Please check only O	NE applicable be	ox)					
5		A church, convention of churche	s, or association of	f churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ı)						
6		A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(II) (Also complete F	Part V)							
7		A hospital or a cooperative hosp	ital service organiz	ration Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii	II)						
8		A federal, state, or local government	nent or governmen	tal unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)	(v)						
9		A medical research organization and state	n operated in conju			(III) Enter the hos	pital's name, city,				
10		An organization operated for the (Also complete the Support Sch	-	•	rated by a gover	nmental unit. Secti	on 170(b)(1)(A)(ıv)				
11 a	a X 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)										
11 b	1 b 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 contro	lled by any disqual	lified persons (other than fou	ndation manage	rs) and otherwise r	neets the				
		requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box the	nat describes the type of sup	porting organiza	tion					
		Туре I Т	ype II	Type III-Functionally Integr	ated 1	Type III-Other					
		Provide the following in	formation about	t the supported organiz	ations. (See p	age 8 of the instr	uctions.)				
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(0	d)	(e)				
Name	e(s) (of supported organization(s) Employer	Type of	Is the su	pported	Amount of				
			identification	organization	organizatio	on listed in	support				
			number (EIN)	(described in lines	the sup	porting					
				5 through 12		zation's					
				above or IRC section)	governing o	locuments?					
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	e: You may use the worksheet in the instructions						_
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 20		(e) Total
15	Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do	(4, 200	(,	(0) = 00 :	(-,	-	(5) : 512:
	not include unusual grants See line 28)						0
16	Membership fees received						C
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						0
18	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	amounts received from payments on securities						
	loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties,		;				
	income from similar sources, and unrelated					ı	
	business taxable income (less section 511						
	taxes) from businesses acquired by the					ļ	_
	organization after June 30, 1975					\longrightarrow	0
19	Net income from unrelated business					ŀ	
	activities not included in line 18						0
20	Tax revenues levied for the organization's					Į	
	benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						0
21	The value of services or facilities furnished to						0
- 1	the organization by a governmental unit						
	without charge. Do not include the value of					Ì	
	services or facilities generally furnished to the						
	public without charge					ŀ	0
22	Other income Attach a schedule Do not						
	include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets						0
23	Total of lines 15 through 22	0	0	0		0	0
24	Line 23 minus line 17	0	0	0		0	0
25	Enter 1% of line 23	0	0	0		0	
26	Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of	amount in column	(e). line 24	•	26a	0
b	Prepare a list for your records to show the name of a	nd amount contrib	uted by each pers	on (other than a		*	·
	governmental unit or publicly supported organization)		•	`	э		
	amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with y	our return. Enter	the total of all the	se excess amoun	its 🕨	26b	many with a second
С	Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24,	column (e)			▶ [26c	0
d	Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18	19	9				
	22	26	6b		▶	26d	0
	Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)				▶	26e	0
f	Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) d	livided by line 26	c (denominator))			26f	0.00%
27			lines 15, 16, and				
	prepare a list for your records to show the name of, a			ear from, each "di	squalified p	person "	' Do not
	file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such		•				
			(2004)				
b	,						
	to show the name of, and amount received for each y						
	\$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in After computing the difference between the amount re						
	differences (the excess amounts) for each year	scerved and the la	ilger amount desc	11bed iii (1) oi (2),	cinci ule s	Julii Or ti	lese
			(2004)		(2002)		
	(2006) (2005)		(2004)		(2003)		
С	Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines 15	1	6				
•	17 20		1		.	27c	0
d		l line 27b total			•	27d	0
е	Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)				•	27e	0
f	Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount	from line 23, colu	ımn (e)	▶ 27f			
g			` '		•	27g	0.00%
h	Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e	e) (numerator) div	vided by line 27f	(denominator))	▶	27h	0.00%
28	Unusual Grants: For an organization described in lin				ng 2003 thr		

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

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Pa	rt VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by	Electing	Public Charit	i es (See page	11 of the inst	ructions.)	
	(To be completed ONLY by						
Chec	k >a	affiliated grou	p. Check >	b I if you ch	ecked "a" and "I	imited control" provi	sions apply.
	Limits on Lo (The term "expenditure	•	•	curred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public				36		
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legis			•	37		
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and	37)			38	0	0
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures				39		
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines	38 and 39)			40	0	0
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount	nt from the fo	ollowing table—				
	If the amount on line 40 is—	The lobby	ying nontaxable	amount is—	ì		
	Not over \$500,000		e amount on line	_	1		*
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	•	•	excess over \$500,			
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		-	excess over \$1,00		 	
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	•	•	xcess over \$1,500	0,000	1	`
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,00	00		A	×	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of I				42	-	
43 44	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 4 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 4				43	**	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 4	i is more tha	an line 36		""	<u> </u>	0
	Caution: If there is an amount on either line 4	3 or line 44,	you must file For	m 4720		***	
	4-Ye	ar Averag	ing Period U	nder Section :	501(b)		* 1
	(Some organizations that made	_	•		` '	columns below	
	, <u> </u>		· •	on page 13 of the		COIGINIIS DOION	
			Lobb	ying Expenditu	res During 4-	Year Averaging I	Period
	Calendar year (or		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	fiscal year beginning in)		2007	2006	2005	2004	Total
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

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)

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:

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements

50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures

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

Yes	No	Amount
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Part	VII			fers To and Transaction age 14 of the instruction		hips With Noncha	ritable		
51	Did the	e reporting organization	on directly or indire	ectly engage in any of the follo	owing with any other org	ganization described in s	ection		
	501(c)	of the Code (other th	an section 501(c)	(3) organizations) or in section	527, relating to politica	al organizations?			
а	Transf	fers from the reporting	organization to a	nonchantable exempt organiz	zation of:	ı		Yes	No
	(i)	Cash					51a(i)		X
	(ii)	Other assets					a(ii)		X
b	Other	transactions.							
	(i)	Sales or exchanges o	f assets with a no	ncharıtable exempt organizatı	on		b(i)		X
	(ii)	Purchases of assets f	rom a noncharital	ole exempt organization			b(ii)	<u> </u>	X
	(iii)	Rental of facilities, eq	uipment, or other	assets			b(iii)		X
		Reimbursement arran	-		•	;	b(iv)	<u> </u>	X
		Loans or loan guarant					b(v)	!	X
	(vi)	Performance of service	es or membershi	p or fundraising solicitations			b(vi)	ļ	X
С	Sharın	ig of facilities, equipm	ent, mailing lists,	other assets, or paid employe	es		С	L	X
d	of the in any	goods, other assets, of transaction or sharing	or services given	mplete the following schedule by the reporting organization low in column (d) the value of	If the organization recei	ived less than fair marke s, or services received:			
	a) e no	(b) Amount involved	Name of non	(c) charitable exempt organization	Description of tran	(d) sfers, transactions, and shar	ina arran	romont	
		Amount involved	TVAITE OF HOLE	Chantable exempt organization	Description of train	siers, transactions, and sna	my arrang	Jement	.5
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		(a)		(b)		(c)			
		Name of organization	1	Type of organization		Description of relationship			
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Name of organization	Type of organization	Description of relationship

Part IV, Line 57 (990) - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

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		Land			Beginning	Ending		
		(net of any	and		Accumulated	Accumulated	Beginning	Ending
	Category or Item	amortization)		Cost/Other Basis	Depreciation	Depreciation	Balance	Balance '
1	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT			3,554			3,554	3,554
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Part VII, Line 93 (990) - Program Service Revenue

	Unrelated b	usiness income	Ex	cluded by section 512, 51	3, or 514
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Program Service Revenue	Business code	Amount	Exclusion code	Amount	Related or exempt function income
Program Service Revenue a ADOPTION SERVICE FEES					183,170
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Part VIII (990) - Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Fail	VIII (330)	- Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes
	•	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment
'	Line No.	of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
1	93a	ADOPTION FEES ARE THE SOLE INCOME AT THE MOMENT. THE ORGANIZATION IS NEW.
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Part	Part IV, Line 13 (Sch A (990/990-EZ)) - Supported Organizations					
•	· (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
	Name(s) of supported	Employer	Type of organization	Is the supported	Amount of support	
	organization(s)	identification	(described in lines 5	organization listed in the		
		number (EIN)	through 12 of Page 3	supporting organization's		
		, ,	or IRC section)	governing documents?		
_		_	, ,	Yes No		
1 N	ONE				0	
2 _					0	
3					0	
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