

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

C Name of organization: **ADOPTAPLATOON**
 Doing Business As: _____
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): **25089 CENTERLINE ROAD**
 Room/suite: _____
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **SAN BENITO TX 78586-7340**

D Employer identification number: **74-2918904**

E Telephone number: **956-748-4145**

F Name and address of principal officer: _____

G Gross receipts \$: **5,226,757**

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ **WWW.ADOPTAPLATOON.ORG**

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **1998**

M State of legal domicile: **TX**

Part I Summary

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Activities & Governance | 1 | Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: ADOPTAPLATOON IS A VOLUNTEER BASED NONPROFIT 501C-3 ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SERVING DEPLOYED UNITED STATES SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN ENSURING THAT THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN BY A GRATEFUL NATION. | |
| | 2 | Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets. | |
| | 3 | Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 4 |
| | 4 | Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | |
| | 5 | Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) | 22 |
| | 6 | Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 36741 |
| | 7a | Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) | |
| 7b | Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 0 | |
| Revenue | 8 | Contributions and grants (Part VII, line 1h) | Prior Year: 4,790,522 Current Year: 5,209,941 |
| | 9 | Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | |
| | 10 | Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 14,818 12,085 |
| | 11 | Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 4,731 |
| | 12 | Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 4,805,340 5,226,757 |
| | Expenses | 13 | Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) |
| 14 | | Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 162,934 257,112 |
| 15 | | Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 392,541 253,168 |
| 16a | | Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | |
| 16b | | Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 3,169,084 | |
| 17 | | Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) | 3,077,010 3,058,529 |
| 18 | Total expenses—add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 4,542,490 4,541,701 | |
| 19 | Revenue less expenses—subtract line 18 from line 12 | 262,850 685,056 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 | Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Year: 834,227 End of Year: 1,784,019 |
| | 21 | Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 55,275 320,012 |
| | 22 | Net assets or fund balances—subtract line 21 from line 20 | 778,952 1,464,007 |

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *Michael L Hagg* Date: **4/23/09**
 Type or print name and title: **Michael L Hagg Sec/TREASURER**

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: *Just Anderson* Date: **4/20/09** Check if self-employed:
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **LONG CHILTON, LLP 402 E TYLER AVE HARLINGEN, TX 78550-9122**
 Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): **456-15-5464**
 EIN: **74-1154721**
 Phone no: **956-423-3765**

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ADOPTAPLATOON IS A VOLUNTEER BASED NONPROFIT 501C-3 ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SERVING DEPLOYED UNITED STATES SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN ENSURING THAT THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN BY A GRATEFUL NATION.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

 Yes No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

 Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,255,120 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

OVER 150,000 U.S. DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS ARE LINKED TO MORALE LIFTING SUPPORT. THIS SUPPORT COMES IN THE FORM OF LETTERS, CARDS, AND CARE PACKAGES. ADOPTAPLATOON CREATES AND MANAGES SPECIAL PROGRAMS REQUESTED BY THE TROOPS, SUCH AS OPERATION CRAYON, CREATED IN 1999, WHICH SENDS SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING TO MILITARY UNITS WHO HAVE ADOPTED SCHOOLS IN WAR TORN REGIONS. ADOPTAPLATOON SUPPORTS THE TROOPS VIA MILITARY CHAPLAINS IN THE FORM OF MORALE, WELFARE, AND RECREATIONAL GOODS AND FOOD. ADOPTAPLATOON HAS SENT BUILDING TOOLS AND COMFORT SUPPLIES, MEETING ALL MILITARY REQUESTS SINCE 1998.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 1,255,120 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|---|-----|----------|
| 28 | During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee: | | |
| a | Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | X |
| b | Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | X |
| c | Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | X |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | | X |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | | X |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I | | X |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II | | X |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I | | X |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 | | X |
| 35 | Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | | X |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | | X |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI | | X |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|------------|----------|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable. | | |
| | 1a 0 | | |
| b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. | | |
| | 1b 0 | | |
| c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | X |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. | | |
| | 2a 22 | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions). | X | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. | | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| c | If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? | | |
| 6a | Did the organization solicit any contributions 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? | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| a | Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | X |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. | | |
| | 7d | | |
| e | Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| g | For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | X |
| h | For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? | | X |
| 8 | Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | X |
| 9 | Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| a | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | X |
| b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | X |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. | 10a | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. | 10b | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders. | 11a | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | 12a | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. | 12b | |

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 | |
|--|---|---|----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 5,209,941 | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | | 5,209,941 | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a | Busn. Code | | | | | |
| | b | | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d | | | | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 12,085 | 12,085 | | | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | 255 | 255 | | | |
| | 6a Gross Rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less rental exps | | | | | |
| | | c Rental inc or (loss) | | | | | |
| | | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | b Less cost or other basis & sales exps | | | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | | d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | |
| | 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| | | b Less direct expenses | b | | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | |
| | 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Busn. Code | | | | | |
| 11a OTHER REVENUE | | | 4,476 | 4,476 | | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | 4,476 | | | | |
| 12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e | | | 5,226,757 | 16,816 | 0 | 0 | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | 972,892 | 972,892 | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 104,692 | 100,107 | 4,585 | |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 133,883 | 133,883 | | |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 18,537 | 18,186 | 351 | |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | 8,325 | | 8,325 | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | 253,168 | | | 253,168 |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other | | | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | | | | |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 25,856 | | 25,856 | |
| 17 Travel | 16,124 | | 16,124 | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 2,340 | | 2,340 | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 481 | | 481 | |
| 23 Insurance | | | | |
| 24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below) | | | | |
| a FS - POSTAGE | 1,378,263 | | | 1,378,263 |
| b FS - PRINTING | 603,689 | | | 603,689 |
| c FS - MAILHOUSE/LASER | 487,786 | | | 487,786 |
| d FS - FULFILLMENT | 181,353 | | | 181,353 |
| e FS - LIST RENTAL | 115,058 | | | 115,058 |
| f All other expenses | 239,254 | 30,052 | 59,435 | 149,767 |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 4,541,701 | 1,255,120 | 117,497 | 3,169,084 |
| 26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| Assets | 1 | Cash—non-interest bearing | 157,150 | 1 | 907,450 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 598,139 | 2 | 763,412 |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | 160 |
| | 5 | Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 | Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | 36,827 |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 78,938 | 9 | 64,270 |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis | 12,381 | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 481 | 10c | 11,900 |
| | 11 | Investments—publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 | Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 | Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 834,227 | 16 | 1,784,019 | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 55,275 | 17 | 317,453 |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | 19 | |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 | Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 | Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable | | 24 | |
| | 25 | Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D | | 25 | 2,559 |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 55,275 | 26 | 320,012 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | | |
| | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | 778,952 | 27 | 1,464,007 |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | | |
| | 30 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| 33 | Total net assets or fund balances | 778,952 | 33 | 1,464,007 | |
| 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 834,227 | 34 | 1,784,019 | |

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |
| 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? | | X |
| b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | X | |
| c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? | X | |
| 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | X |
| b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? | | |

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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ADOPTAPLATOON

Employer identification number

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 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). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally Integrated d Type III—Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

| | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| 11g(i) | | |
| 11g(ii) | | |
| 11g(iii) | | |

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document? | | (v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? | | (vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the US? | | (vii) Amount of support |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|----|---|----|--|----|-------------------------|
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
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| Total | | | | | | | | | |

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2004 | (b) 2005 | (c) 2006 | (d) 2007 | (e) 2008 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | 186,789 | 1,963,743 | 4,790,522 | 5,209,941 | 12,150,995 |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1-3 | | 186,789 | 1,963,743 | 4,790,522 | 5,209,941 | 12,150,995 |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | 11,907,308 |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 243,687 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2004 | (b) 2005 | (c) 2006 | (d) 2007 | (e) 2008 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | 186,789 | 1,963,743 | 4,790,522 | 5,209,941 | 12,150,995 |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | 383 | 1,271 | 14,818 | 12,085 | 28,557 |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) | | | 48 | | 4,730 | 4,778 |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 12,184,330 |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|----|---|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f | 15 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 33 1/3 % support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2004 | (b) 2005 | (c) 2006 | (d) 2007 | (e) 2008 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | |
| 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|----|---|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h | 18 | % |

- 19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►
- b 33 1/3 % support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

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

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

ROYALTIES \$ **4,778**

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Employer identification number

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

| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Total number at end of year | | |
| 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) | | |
| 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) | | |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year | | |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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

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

| | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.
- | | |
|--|------------|
| (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ▶ \$ _____ |
| (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ▶ \$ _____ |
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items
- | | |
|--|------------|
| a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ▶ \$ _____ |
| b Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ▶ \$ _____ |

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

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

- a** Public exhibition
- b** Scholarly research
- c** Preservation for future generations
- d** Loan or exchange programs
- e** Other _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Investment earnings or losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
- c** Term endowment ▶ _____ %

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

| | Yes | No |
|---------------|-----|----|
| 3a(i) | | |
| 3a(ii) | | |
| 3b | | |

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

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

| Description of investment | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | | | |
| e Other | | 12,381 | 481 | 11,900 |
| Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) | | | | 11,900 |

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

Table with 10 rows for reconciliation of net assets. Line 1: 5,226,757; Line 2: 4,541,701; Line 3: 685,056; Line 10: 685,056.

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

Table with 5 main rows for revenue reconciliation. Line 1: 5,226,757; Line 3: 5,226,757; Line 5: 5,226,757.

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

Table with 5 main rows for expense reconciliation. Line 1: 4,541,701; Line 3: 4,541,701; Line 5: 4,541,701.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

Series of horizontal dashed lines for providing supplemental information descriptions.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

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ADOPTAPLATOON

Employer identification number
74-2918904

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

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

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

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

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

| (i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? | | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|---|---------------|--|----------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
| FUNDRAISING STRATEGIES, INC | | | X | 5,049,904 | 253,168 | 4,796,736 |
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| Total | | | | 5,049,904 | 253,168 | 4,796,736 |

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

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

| | | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other Events | (d) Total Events |
|-----------------|--|--|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | (event type) | (event type) | (total number) | (Add col (a) through col (c)) |
| Revenue | 1 | Gross receipts | | | |
| | 2 | Less: Charitable contributions | | | |
| | 3 | Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) | | | |
| Direct Expenses | 4 | Cash prizes | | | |
| | 5 | Non-cash prizes | | | |
| | 6 | Rent/facility costs | | | |
| | 7 | Other direct expenses | | | |
| | 8 | Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) | | | |
| 9 | Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) | | | | ▶ () |

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

| | | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c)) |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | 1 | Gross revenue | | |
| Direct Expenses | 2 | Cash prizes | | | |
| | 3 | Non-cash prizes | | | |
| | 4 | Rent/facility costs | | | |
| | 5 | Other direct expenses | | | |
| 6 | Volunteer labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No % | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No % | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No % | |
| 7 | Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) | | | | ▶ () |
| 8 | Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) | | | | ▶ () |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:

- a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?
- b If "No," Explain.

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

- b If "Yes," Explain:

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|----|
| 9a | | |
| 10a | | |
| 11 | | |
| 12 | | |

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility
- b An outside facility

| | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 13a | | % | | | |
| 13b | | % | | | |

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$
- c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

Yes No

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6

EACH OF THESE VOLUNTEERS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM AND EACH VOLUNTEER RECEIVED A PHONE CALL TO VERIFY ALL INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THEIR VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND EACH VOLUNTEER ALSO RECEIVED DOCUMENTATION OUTLINING THE PROGRAM AND THEIR COMMITMENT AND EACH VOLUNTEER IS ALSO SENT FOLLOW UP PROGRAM INFORMATION VIA EMAIL ON A REGULAR BASIS JUST TO KEEP UP WITH THEM... ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO NO LONGER WISH TO PARTICPATE IN THE AAP PROGRAM ARE REMOVED FROM THE ON-GOING DATABASE THAT IS MANAGED EVERYDAY. OUR TEAM OF AAP EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT TEAM LEADERS DO ALL THE WORK TO MAINTAIN THIS PROGRAM.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - RELATED PARTY INFORMATION AMONG OFFICERS

MICHAEL HAGG

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TREASURER

EX. DIRECTOR

HUSBAND & WIFE

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 8A - DOCUMENTATION BY GOVERNING BODY EXPLANATION

YES

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 9B - POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING CHAPTERS

YES

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10 - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEWS THE 990 RETURN.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11 - OFFICERS WHO CANNOT BE REACHED

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL
BOARD REVIEWS ALL COMPENSATION YEARLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS
BOARD REVIEWS ALL COMPENSATION YEARLY.