

MINNESOTA ADOPTION RESOURCE NETWORK 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Vision

The Minnesota Adoption Resource Network is poised to assure that zero children await families.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Minnesota Adoption Resource Network is to assure the right of every child to a permanent, nurturing family; to advocate on behalf of adoptive, kinship and foster families; and to maximize opportunities for successful adoptions.

Program Update: Zero Waiting Kids Campaign

Since 1980, the Minnesota Adoption Resource Network has uniquely been the state's only organization free to fully advocate for the right of every Minnesota foster child to a permanent, nurturing family. The founders purposely created a non-profit focused on advocacy for children in need of families rather than serving as a child-placing agency. To that end, we launched the Zero Waiting Kids campaign. On any given day approximately 400 Minnesota children wait for a family. Our target is to reduce that number to zero children waiting.

Program Update: MN ADOPT fills the needs of families before and after adoption through information, support, training and referral. MN ADOPT includes the Minnesota State Adoption Exchange, a database and web site (www.mnadopt.org) that links profiles of Minnesota children who are state wards with prospective families. The Exchange does statewide recruitment of families through KSTP- TV's Thursday's Child and *Star Tribune* Waiting Child profiles as well as community outreach, helping to reduce the number of children under state guardianship by over half since 1997. In FY 2009 - 2010, 109 children were adopted through SAE recruitment and 1441 inquiries came from potential families. Between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, 530 children under the guardianship of the commissioner were adopted. Last year, MN ADOPT provided over 10,000 families with support through www.mnadopt.org, an information line, referral and trainings.

Program Update: AHA – Adoptees Have Answers provides adoptee-centric support, education, and events with adopted persons serving as the experts in the lifelong experience of adoption. www.aha.mn

Who We Serve in the State of Minnesota

While we connect adoptive parents with children who need to find permanent families, we do not represent them. We advocate for and stand for the 400 children who on any given day await a family. We decrease isolation among adoptive families, assisting them in getting support services and increasing adoption competency of providers who work with adopted children with special needs and with their families.



Every child deserves a family.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Jan 1, 2010 - June 30, 2010

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CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	15,733	
Prepaid Expenses	15,282	
Grants Receivable	31,799	
Total Current Assets	62,814	
Security Deposit	5,409	
TOTAL ASSETS	68,223	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts Payable	28,194	
Deferred Revenue	3,745	
Note Payable (current portion)	12,934	
Note Payable (long term portion)	21,934	
Total Liabilities	66,807	
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	1,416	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	68,223	
Support and Revenue:		
Grants form Government Agencies	328,092	
Contributions	6,779	
Training income	13,623	
Interest income	13	
Other income	5,420	
Total Support and Revenue	353,927	
Expenses		
Program Services		
MN Adopt	227,588	
AHA-Adoptees Have Answers	119,474	
Support Services		
Management and General	9,981	
Total Expenses	357,043	
Change in Net Assets	(3,116)	

