

ANNUAL REPORT

MAPS
ADOPTION
& HUMANITARIAN AID

FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007



*O*ur mission. . .
... to improve the
quality of life for
children around the world through
adoption programs, pregnancy and
parenting support services, and
humanitarian aid.

From the desk of THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



This year, MAPS 30th anniversary, has been one of tremendous transition. *Internationally*, there has been considerable change in the landscape of inter-country adoption: fewer countries, increased regulations and restrictions, longer timeframes, and challenging political climates. MAPS responded by meeting with adoption officials to advocate for smoother processes and by beginning to explore new program development in countries where there is a need for homes for children.

Locally, there have been changes in regulation and funding for residential reunification programs and shelters that serve pregnant and parenting women and their young children. As a result of the exceptional work of the MAPS Residential Services team, we have increased residential programs and services this past year to help more families in need.

Within the MAPS organization there has been evolution as well - most significantly in the leadership and operational model of MAPS. The Board of Directors is now leading active committees as they join with staff to respond to the changes and challenges in our field. They are also leading us forward by forming new working groups to advance our humanitarian aid and strategic planning efforts.

With the persistent problems faced by social orphans and families in need, and with new challenges in inter-country adoption and residential services, the need for passionate and capable leadership is essential. We at MAPS are unwavering in our mission to improve the lives of children and families worldwide. We will continue to provide a voice for children around the world through advocacy, to find permanent families for those available for inter-country adoption, and to provide humanitarian aid support for those who are not.

MAPS could not have a better team for these vast but essential tasks - our Board of Directors, our management team and staff, and you, the MAPS family.

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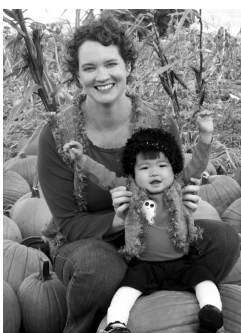
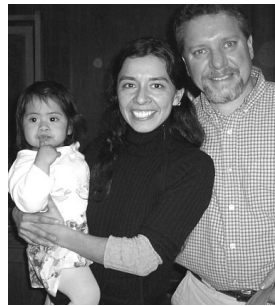
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ADOPTION



Since 1977 we have placed over 4000 children into loving, permanent homes. In 2006-2007, our thirtieth anniversary of building families through adoption, we offered international programs in China, Guatemala, India, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Peru, Russia and Ukraine. During the past year we placed 104 children internationally, some from orphanages but a growing number from foster care programs as well.

We also placed 18 children through our Domestic Infant Program and through networking with domestic adoption partner agencies throughout the US. Both programs serve families in all New England states except Connecticut. Our birthparent counselors continued to provide compassionate and non-directive options counseling and support to women facing unplanned pregnancies, with some women choosing adoption and others deciding to parent with the help of community resources referred by MAPS.



Our social workers provided home study services and adoption education to 100 families in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Post-adoption events included a series on strengthening interracial families, holiday parties in Maine and Massachusetts, our MAPS summer picnic/reunion, and

support groups for waiting families and for single parents. In addition, our new "G2: Global Generation" teen group, led by a MAPS social worker, was recognized in newspapers, blogs, and magazines as an example of the new voice of maturing adoptees.

During 2006-2007, we began an intense year-long process of applying and preparing for accreditation under the Hague Treaty on Intercountry Adoption, an international agreement to safeguard the best interests of children and prevent exploitation, trafficking and abuse. We look forward to learning the results from the Hague accreditation team shortly and will report on this in our next newsletter.

HUMANITARIAN AID



We have appointed Honorary Board member Karen Stager, founder of the MAPS Russia program, adoptive parent, and former director of our international programs, as chairperson of our new Humanitarian Aid Committee. Karen will spearhead efforts to investigate humanitarian aid opportunities, set priorities, and draft a strategic plan for humanitarian aid.

The foundation of our humanitarian aid program is the provision of aid in orphanages in each country where we have an active adoption program. This fiscal year we provided support in Russia, Kazakhstan, China, India, Nepal, and Guatemala. We also funded special projects: an Early Stimulation program in Guatemala to improve physical and cognitive development in babies and toddlers; the "Babushka project" in Russia to provide more loving care for children in orphanages; support of a children's shelter in Kazakhstan; help to impoverished women through the ASHA program in India; and several aid programs in Vietnam.

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS



Making cookies at Stepping Stones

MAPS Shelter Services: In order to serve women and children in a safe, homelike environment, our Bangor shelter relocated this year. Plans to move our Portland-area shelter were launched as well. All families under our new shelter model now receive 24-hour support services, the benefits of communal, mutually supportive family-style

living, and skills training to prepare for independence and self-sufficiency. Nine of the eleven families who transitioned to permanent housing this year have successfully maintained their ability to live independently.

Stepping Stones: Stepping Stones, our state-licensed child residential facility, provides unique, specialized services toward family reunification and permanency for children who are in state custody or involved with DHHS due to abuse or neglect. During this fiscal year, funded beds were increased from eight to sixteen, resulting in additional MaineCare funding that supported a much-needed expansion in staffing.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007

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Program Revenue	3,879,970
Contributions	218,559
Grants	434,785
Investment Return & Cap. Gains	289,463
Other	70,786
Reclassification	246,600
Total Unrestricted Support	\$5,140,163
EXPENSES	
Program Services	4,716,759
Supporting Services	196,378
Total Expenses	\$4,913,137
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	227,026
Increase (decrease) in temp. restricted net assets	(297,898)
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets	(\$70,872)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$2,670,059
Net Assets at End of Year	\$2,599,187