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Dreams Due Media Group Announces the Immediate Availability of Its First Children's Book for Adoptive Families

*'Why Are You My Mother?' is an Important
Resource in a Growing Line of Adoption and
Foster Care Stories*

FIRESTONE, Colo., Sept. 26, 2007 – Dreams Due Media Group, Inc., a new entrant into the publishing business, today announced the availability of its flagship book, *Why Are You My Mother?* Written primarily for foster-to-adopt families, this book answers the life-altering title question, asked by a young child being adopted out of the child welfare system. Responding to difficult questions of identity and belonging that are unique to adopted children, *Why Are You My Mother?* is the story of how the sometimes harsh reality of foster care blooms into the tender promises of new beginnings. Its gentle words and welcoming illustrations draw a young child into a world of love and change.

Why Are You My Mother? was authored by Deborah E. Hamilton (R), a current foster and adoptive parent, as she and her husband were awaiting the arrival of their four-year-old foster daughter, Joanna, in the first step to becoming her forever family through adoption. The words in *Why Are You My Mother?* are simple and straightforward, realistically expressing with love and sincerity the woman's response to her adopted daughter's question. It gently acknowledges that life hasn't been easy for the child, promises unconditional love, and presents hope for the future – as a forever family.

"In 2005, the year Joanna's adoption was finalized, over 52,000 U.S. foster children welcomed their forever families," said Hamilton, author of *Why Are You My Mother?* and co-founder of Dreams Due Media Group. "My husband and I likely weren't alone in our quest to find children's books related to foster care and adoption that would help us find the inspiration and courage to say just the right things to Joanna – at a time in her life when hope and doubt collided. I longed for a book like *Why Are You My Mother?* And when I couldn't find it, I wrote it myself. It is my hope that this book will serve as a resource for parents like me and children like Joanna for years to come."



Through her illustrations, Jamie L. Andrules, the firm's co-founder, has created a family standing at the threshold of their lives together, guided by whimsical smiling flowers that support their efforts and hopes. As words of comfort are read, children will be both encouraged and entertained by the joyful faces smiling up at them from every page.

Dreams Due Media Group has set forth on a

mission to write, illustrate and market children's books that serve as resources for foster and adoptive families. The publishing firm seeks to populate the market with books of this nature. *Why Are You My Mother?* is the first in this growing line of adoption and foster care stories; other titles will follow.

Why Are You My Mother? (ISBN: 978-0-9789202-0-3) is available through Dreams Due Media Group for (USD) \$9.99 per copy; the 10" x 10" softcover book is 16 pages. For more information or to place an order, please visit www.dreamsdue.com.

About Dreams Due Media Group, Inc.

Dreams Due Media Group (www.dreamsdue.com) is a publisher of children's books. *Why Are You My Mother?* is the first book in the company's line of adoption and foster care stories, which serve as a resource for foster and foster-to-adopt families who face situations unique to caring for a child from the child welfare system. The firm's poetry collections are written and illustrated for the enjoyment of children and adults alike. Many poems in the first collection, *Hammin' It Up, Volume I*, are inspired by everyday parenting challenges and humorous family moments. The Johnny and Millie stories, which follow the travel adventures of two children, are designed to encourage young people to learn about new places. Dreams Due Media Group also develops and markets its own merchandise, including bookmarks, ornaments and jewelry.