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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2008

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	type.	P O BO	X 832		C If exe	emption application is pend	ding, check here 🕨 📘						
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			empt charitable trust		ole private foun	dation		1	vate foundation status was				
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		-	s and temporary cas	h investments		3,841		3,841	3,841				
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	1	Gross rents	4	470	<u> </u>	3,300			3,300				
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and Administrative			ees (attach schedule)			<u>-, - , - , - , - , - , - , - , - , - , </u>		-					
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ist	l		(see page 14 of the instruction	s) Stmt		589							
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4	1	Travel, conference	es, and meetings										
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þę	1	Contributions, gift	•			5,500				126,500			
J		-	d disbursements. Add	lines 24 and 25		1,074		12,978	3,772	139,325			
		Subtract line 26 fr	•			-			-,				
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	1		ncome (if negative, e				5:	15,241					
	1		ome (if negative, ente						510.725				

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Form 990-PF (2008) THE CHESTER FOUNDATION 57-6056810 Page 2 End of year Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column Beginning of year Part II should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions) (a) Book Value (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value Cash--non-interest-bearing 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 1,055,545 273,342 273,342 3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ Pledges receivable Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ Grants receivable Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions) Other notes and loans receivable (att schedule) Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 8 Inventories for sale or use Prepaid expenses and deferred charges Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) 10a See Stmt 6 6,670,116 7,812,275 Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) 12,861,228 Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) C 11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment, basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) 12 Investments-mortgage loans 13 Investments-other (attach schedule) 65,448 14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis Stmt 7 36,223 Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) 31,738 29,225 65,000 See Statement 8 663 15 Other assets (describe 663 663 16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the 7,758,062 8,115,507 13,200,233 instructions Also, see page 1, item I) 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 18 Grants payable Liabilities 19 Deferred revenue 20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons 21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) 22 Other liabilities (describe) 23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) 0 0 Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here Net Assets or Fund Balances and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. 24 Unrestricted 7,758,062 8,115,507 25 Temporarily restricted 26 Permanently restricted Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. 27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds 28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund 29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds 30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the 7,758,062 8,115,507 instructions) Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 31 of the instructions) 7,758,062 8,115,507 Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances 1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 7,758,062

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)

2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a

3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)▶

4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3

5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)▶

5 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30

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Part IV Capital Gains a	nd Losses for Tax on Investm	nent Income							
(a) List and descrit 2-story brick ware	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)							
1a WACHOVIA BROKER									
b									
_c		 							
_d		·	 	- -					
_ө		T		41.0	<u> </u>				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)		or other basis ense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)					
_a 17,022					17,022				
_b		 							
_c				<u></u> .					
_d		 							
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Complete only for assets snowing	g gain in column (h) and owned by the (j) Adjusted basis		ess of col (i)		ol (h) gain minus t less than -0-) or				
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69									
a									
b									
С			<u></u>		·				
_d		<u> </u>	·						
_е									
2 Capital gain net income or (net ca	apital loss) If (loss), enter -0- ii	•		2	17,022				
3 Net short-term capital gain or (los	ss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and	(6)							
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8,	, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of th	ne instructions)							
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8				3					
Part V Qualification Ur	nder Section 4940(e) for Redu	<u>iced Tax on Net</u>	Investment Inco	ome					
(For optional use by domestic private	foundations subject to the section 494	IO(a) tax on net inves	stment income)						
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave th	ııs part blank				N/A				
Was the foundation liable for the sec	tion 4942 tax on the distributable amou	int of any year in the	base period? Ty	es 🗌 No	N/A				
	lify under section 4940(e) Do not comp	• •		_					
1 Enter the appropriate amount in	each column for each year, see page 1	8 of the instructions	before making any er	tries	 				
(a)	(b)	enn Notuelu	(c)	Dot Dot	(d)				
Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning	Adjusted qualifying distribution	ons Net Valu	e of nonchantable-use as		ribution ratio divided by col. (c))				
2007					· <u></u>				
			<u> </u>						
2005									
2004									
			 _						
2 Total of line 1, column (d)				2					
· ·	5-year base period—divide the total on	• • •	е	_					
number of years the foundation h	has been in existence if less than 5 year	irs		3					
		_		1 . 1					
4 Enter the net value of noncharita	ble-use assets for 2008 from Part X, lir	ne 5		4					
- M. H. J. Lee Al. Bee O	_								
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5								
6 Enter 1% of not investment incor	6								
6 Enter 1% of net investment incor	 								
7 Add lines 5 and 6				7					
, Add lines 5 and 6				-'- -					
8 Enter qualifying distributions from	8								
If line 8 is equal to or greater tha									
the Part VI instructions on page				· 					
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P	Excise Tax'Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instruc	ctions)			
1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here and enter "N/A" on line 1				
	Date of ruling letter (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary—see instructions)				
þ	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check			10,	305
	here ▶ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b				
C	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4%				
	of Part I, line 12, col (b)				
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)				0
3	Add lines 1 and 2			10,	305
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)				0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-			10,	305
6	Credits/Payments				
а	2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008				
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source				
С	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6c				
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d				
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d				
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here X if Form 2220 is attached 8				<u> 398</u>
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			<u>10,</u>	703
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid				
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2009 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶ 11				
-	art VII-A Statements Regarding Activities				
1a	5			Yes	No
	participate or intervene in any political campaign?	ļ	1a		X
þ	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19				
	of the instructions for definition)?	ļ	1b		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials				
	published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities	.,_			
C		[/A	1c		ļ
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year				
	(1) On the foundation ▶ \$ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$	1			
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on				
	foundation managers > \$				
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	-	2		X
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities				
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of				
4-	incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		4a	X	<u> </u>
b 5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		4b	X	77
3	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	-	5	_	X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either				
٠	By language in the governing instrument, or				
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that	İ			
	conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	Ī		v	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	-	6	$\frac{x}{x}$	
, 8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the	-	7		
va	instructions) SC				
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General				
	(or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		6 ∟	v	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3)	-	8b	X	
•	or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2008 or the taxable year beginning in 2008 (see instructions for Part XIV on	f	1		
	page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		اي		v
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their	-	9		X
	names and addresses		40		x
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	-	- •			edule (see page 20 of the	•						11		х
12	Did the foundat	tion acqu	uire a direct o	or indired	ct interest in any app	licable insurance contrac	t before							
	August 17, 200	87			• • •							12		X
13	Did the foundat	tion com	ply with the p	oublic in:	spection requiremen	ts for its annual returns a	nd exemption applicat	ion?			[13	X	
	Website addres	ss 🕨 🛚	N/A											_
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Pa	art VII-B					Which Form 4720 I					-		. 1	
						nless an exception appli	es.						Yes	No
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b		-			-	lify under the exceptions	described in Regulation	_	03		10			
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					garding disaster assi		the mediations,			▶				
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•					e tax year beginning		,			N	/A	1c	Ì	
2				•		oply for years the foundati	ion was a private							
					2(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		•							
а	At the end of ta	ax year 2	2008, did the	foundat	ion have any undistri	ibuted income (lines 6d ai	nd							
	6e, Part XIII) fo							□ Y	es	X	No			
	If "Yes," list the	e years I	▶ 20	, 20	, 20 , 2	20								
b	Are there any y	years list	ted in 2a for v	which th	e foundation is not a	pplying the provisions of	section 4942(a)(2)							
	(relating to inco	orrect va	luation of ass	sets) to	the year's undistribut	ted income? (If applying s	section 4942(a)(2)							
	to all years liste	ed, ansv	ver "No" and	attach s	statement—see page	e 20 of the instructions)				N	/A	2b		
С	If the provisions	s of sec	tion 4942(a)(2) are b	eing applied to any o	of the years listed in 2a, lis	st the years here							
	▶ 20 ,	20	, 20	, 20										
3a					ect or indirect interes	st in any business		<u></u>						
	enterprise at ar							ΧY	es		No			
b	·			•	-	It of (1) any purchase by t								
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						acquired by gift or beques								
						edule C, Form 4720, to de	termine if the					.		
	foundation had			-	·			•			}	3b	Х	77
4a						er that would jeopardize if		7				4a		X
b	Did the foundal	tion mak	ce anv invest	ment in	a prior year (but afte	r December 31, 1969) tha	at could leopardize its				ŀ	- 1	- 1	

charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008?

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P	art VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form	4720 May Be	Required (co	ntinued)			_
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to						
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4	945(e))?	□ ,	Yes X No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or t	o carry on,		_			
	directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	•		Yes 🔀 No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?		П	Yes X No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization	described in	_				
	section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the insti		\Box	Yes X No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or	•					
	educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	ı	\Box	Yes X No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under		_				
	Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance		N/A	5b			
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check he		,				_
С	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from			, 🗆			
_	because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?		N/A 🗍	Yes No			
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(d)		,				
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pa	v nremijims					
	on a personal benefit contract?	., p. c		Yes X No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a per	rsonal benefit contr			6ь	x	
	If you answered "Yes" to 6b, also file Form 8870	Sonai Boneili Conti			- J		
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax sh	elter transaction?	\Box	Yes X No			
h	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributa		_	N/A	7b		_
	art VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Fo						_
* 4	and Contractors		agoro, riiginy	i did Employ	,,		
1 1	List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensa	tion (see page 22	of the instruction	ne)			_
	Elst un officero, un octoro, u actoro, foanaation managero ana tron compensa		(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to	(a)	Expense	_
	(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	acc	Expense count, other llowances	
Se	ee Statement 9	00.000.00		Componedation			_
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	Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included or	line 1—see page	23 of the instruc	tions)			_
_	If none, enter "NONE."	· ·····ou pugo		,,			
		(b) Title and success		(d) Contributions to	(2)		_
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation	employee benefit plans and deferred	acc	Expense ount, other	
		devoted to position	1	compensation	al	llowances	
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Tota	Il number of other employees paid over \$50,000	·			•	1	_
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Part VIII	Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Fou	ındation Managers, Highly Paid Em	
	and Contractors (continued)		
3 Five highe	st-paid independent contractors for professional services (see pages)		
NONE	(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
			
·			
	·		<u> </u>
Total number of	others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		<u> </u>
Part IX-A	Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
	n's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant stat and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced		Expenses
1 N/A			
2			
3			
4			
Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments (see pa	age 23 of the instructions)	
	largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year of	n lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A			
2			
All other program	-related investments See page 24 of the instructions		
3			
Total. Add lines	1 through 3	>	

	Art X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Fore	ian f	Oundations
• •	see page 24 of the instructions.)	ıgıı ı	ouridations,
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc.		
	purposes		
а	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	12,316,068
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	664,444
С	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	65,663
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	13,046,175
ө	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		
	1c (attach detailed explanation)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	13,046,175
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25		
	of the instructions)	4	195,693
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	12,850,482
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	642,524
Pa	prt XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private op	eratır	ng
	foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part)		
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	642,524
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5		
b	Income tax for 2008 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)		
С	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	10,305
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	632,219
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	632,219
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	. <u>.</u>
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII,		
	line 1	7	632,219
Pa	rrt XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)		
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		·
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	139,325
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc.,		
	purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
а	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	139,325
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income		
	Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	139,325
	Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation	on	
	qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years		

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P	art XIII Undistributed Income (see page 26 of	the instructions)		
	Destributable and 16 0000 (D. 130)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI,	Corpus	Years prior to 2007	2007	2008
•	line 7				632,21
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007				
				 _	
ь 3	Total for prior years 20, 20, 20, 20				
	From 2003				
a b		-			
	From 2005	+			
d		1			
e	From 2007	-			
f		-			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII,				
•	line 4 > \$139, 325				
а	Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a				
	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election			······································	
	required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election			·····	
Ĭ	required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
ď	Applied to 2008 distributable amount				139,325
	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				133,323
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008				
	(If an amount appears in column (d), the same				
	amount must be shown in column (a))				
6	Enter the net total of each column as				
	indicated below:				
а	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract			······································	
	line 4b from line 2b				
С	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed				
	income for which a notice of deficiency has been				
	issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has				
	been previously assessed				
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable				
	amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
0	Undistributed income for 2007 Subtract line				
	4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page				
	27 of the instructions				
f	Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract lines				
	4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be				
	distributed in 2009				492,894
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus				
	to satisfy requirements imposed by section				
	170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the				
	instructions)			·····	
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not				
	applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the				
	instructions)				
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2009.				
40	Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10	Analysis of line 9	I			

a Excess from 2004
b Excess from 2005
c Excess from 2006
d Excess from 2007
e Excess from 2008

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P	rt XIV Private Operating For	undations (see pa	age 27 of the inst))
1a						
	foundation, and the ruling is effective for	2008, enter the date of	f the ruling	•		
b	Check box to indicate whether the found	ation is a private opera	ting foundation descri	bed in section 4	942(j)(3) or 494	12(j)(5)
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year		Pnor 3 years		T
	income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2008	(b) 2007	(c) 2006	(d) 2005	(e) Total
	investment return from Part X for			(0)		
	each year listed					
b	85% of line 2a					
C	Qualifying distributions from Part XII,					
•	line 4 for each year listed					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly					† · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
_	for active conduct of exempt activities					
Θ	Qualifying distributions made directly					
_	for active conduct of exempt activities					
	Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the					
•	alternative test relied upon					
а	"Assets" alternative test—enter					
_	(1) Value of all assets				i	
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under					
	section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	"Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of					
	minimum investment return shown in Part					
	X, line 6 for each year listed	į		ļ		ļ
С	"Support" alternative test—enter	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Ŭ	(1) Total support other than gross					
	investment income (interest,					
	dividends, rents, payments on					
	securities loans (section					
	512(a)(5)), or royalties)			ļ <u> </u>		ļ
	(2) Support from general public					
	and 5 or more exempt					
	organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
	(3) Largest amount of support from					
	an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income		- <u> </u>			
P;	art XV Supplementary Inform	nation (Complete	this part only if	the foundation h	ad \$5,000 or mor	e in assets
,	at any time during the	-	•		,	·
1	Information Regarding Foundation Ma					
а	List any managers of the foundation who	•	e than 2% of the total	contributions received	by the foundation	
	before the close of any tax year (but only				•	
	N/A		•		•	
b	List any managers of the foundation who	o own 10% or more of t	he stock of a corporat	on (or an equally large	portion of the	
	ownership of a partnership or other entity	y) of which the foundati	on has a 10% or grea	ter interest	•	
	JOSEPH M MCELWEE		_			
2	Information Regarding Contribution, G	Frant, Gift, Loan, Scho	larship, etc., Progran	ns:		
	Check here ▶ ☐ if the foundation onl	y makes contributions t	to preselected charitat	ole organizations and o	does not accept	
	unsolicited requests for funds. If the four	ndation makes gifts, gra	ants, etc. (see page 28	3 of the instructions) to	individuals or	
	organizations under other conditions, co	-				
а	The name, address, and telephone num			d be addressed	<u> </u>	
	JOSEPH M MCELWEE, JI					
	P O BOX 832 CHESTER		332_			
ь				ey should include		
	See Statement 10			-		
С						
	NONE					
d	Any restrictions or limitations on awards	, such as by geographi	cal areas, charitable fi	elds, kinds of institutio	ns, or other factors	
	Con Statement 11	'				

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▶ 3b

Total

Part XVI-A	 Analysis of Income-Producing A ounts unless otherwise indicated 		ad husinges income	Evoludeo	Lhy section 512 513 or 514	(e)
Enter gross am	ounts unless otherwise indicated	(a) Business code	d business income (b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of
1 Program se				code		the instructions)
a		-		1		
f						
-	nd contracts from government agencies					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	p dues and assessments savings and temporary cash investments			-	·	3,841
	and interest from securities					507,356
	ncome or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-fi	nanced property					
b Not del	bt-financed property	531110	-472	2	·	
	ncome or (loss) from personal property			ļ		
	stment income			 		
	ss) from sales of assets other than inventory			 		17,022
	e or (loss) from special events			+		
-	t or (loss) from sales of inventory nue a	-		1		
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	dd columns (b), (d), and (e)		-472	2	0	528,219
	line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				¹³	527,747
Part XVI-E	t in line 13 instructions on page 28 to verify calcula Relationship of Activities to the		ent of Exempt P	urpose	·s	
Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which incor					
Eme No. ▼	the accomplishment of the foundation's exemp	t purposes (other	than by providing fund	ls for suc	h purposes) (See	
37 / 3	page 28 of the instructions)					
N/A						
						
		 				
						
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Pŧ	ırt XVII	Information Regardantz	-	nsfers To and T	ransactio	ns an	d Relatio	onships With I	Noncharit	able		
1	Did the	organization directly or ind		e in any of the following	no with any o	ther or	anization o	lescribed			Yes	No
•		n 501(c) of the Code (other			-		_				103	140
	organiza		,	, oo i (o)(o) oi gaiii zatii	0110) 01 111 30	011011 02	., roluting	to pontiou				
_	_	s from the reporting found	lation to a non	scharitable evenut er	ganization of	;						
d	_		ation to a non	ichantable exempt on	yanızadon ol					4-/4		•
	(1) Cas									1a(1)		X
		er assets								1a(2)		X
b		ansactions										
	` '	es of assets to a noncharit	-	•						1b(1)		<u> </u>
		chases of assets from a no								1b(2)		X
	(3) Ren	tal of facilities, equipment,	, or other asse	ets						1b(3)		X
	(4) Rein	nbursement arrangements	6							1b(4)		X
	(5) Loai	ns or loan guarantees								1b(5)		X
	(6) Perf	ormance of services or me	embership or i	fundraising solicitatio	ns					1b(6)		X
С	Sharing	of facilities, equipment, m	ailing lists, oth	ner assets, or paid en	nployees					1c_		X
d	If the an	swer to any of the above i	s "Yes," comp	lete the following sch	nedule Colur	nn (b) s	should alwa	ys show the fair m	narket			
	value of	the goods, other assets, o	or services giv	en by the reporting o	rganization	If the fo	undation re	ceived less than fa	air market			
		any transaction or sharing		•	-							
(a) Line no			of noncharitable exempt		(d)		of transfers, transac		ring arrange	ements	
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2a	is the fo	undation directly or indirec	tly affiliated w	vith, or related to, one	or more tax	exemp	t organizati	ons				
		ed in section 501(c) of the								П у	es X	No
h		complete the following so	,		,	. 02.				· ·		, ,,,
	11 100,	(a) Name of organization	1	(b) Type of organ	uzation			(c) Description	on of relations			
_	N/A	(a) Haine of Organization		(b) Type or organi	ization.			(c) Description	or or relations	<u> </u>		
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	Under pe	nalties of perjury, I declare that s true, correct, and complete. I	t I have examine	ed this return, including a	ccompanying	schedule	s and statem	ents, and to the best	of my knowled	dge and		
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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

	1	Net Gain / Loss	•	0	
		Gair	\$	\$	
		Depreciation		0	
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		Expense			
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		Cost	828,753	828,753	
How	Received	e e	Purchase 828,753 \$	828,753 \$	
	1 	Sale Price	P 82	82	
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		Date Sold	Various \$		
	Description	Date Acquired	Various		
	De	Whom Sold	WACHOVIA BROKERAGE	Total	

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Net Adjusted Investment Net	\$	0 \$
Total	\$ 4,570	\$ 4,570
Description	Indirect Accounting Fees	Total

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description		Total	Net Investment	ent	Adjusted Net	I	Charitable Purpose
FOREIGN INCOME TAX	φ,	589	s		ક		\$
Total	w w	589	<i>s</i>	0	ళ	0	0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation

	Net e	•		0			ĺ	
	Adjusted Net Income	v		\$			Charitable Purpose	
	Net Investment Income	<i>«</i>		\$			Adjusted Net	. v.
	Current Year Depreciation	v	2,512	\$ 2,512 \$;	er Expenses	Adju N	ا ده
	Life					I, Line 23 - Oth	Net Investment	
1	Method					Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses	Total	
tion	Prior Year Depreciation	۷Դ		\$		Statement 5 - Fo	Ţ	S
Description	Cost Basis			0			Description	
	Date Acquired	\$ Depreciation	•	Total \$			Des	

12,978

13,481

12,978

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Expenses BROKERAGE FEES CLERICAL MISCELLANEOUS

Total

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description

		Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	_	Fair Market Value
CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY	^	4 000 671 6	4 000 671			10 564 500
WACHOVIA BROKERAGE ACCOUNT	Ş	4,999,671 \$	4,999,671	Cost	Ş	10,564,528
	_	1,670,445	2,812,604	Cost		2,296,700
Total	\$_	6,670,116 \$	7,812,275		\$_	12,861,228

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment

Description	w -	seginning Vet Book	Ö	End ost / Basis	End A	End Accumulated Depreciation		Net FMV
RESIDENCE RESIDENTIAL LOT	৵	21,738	\$	55,448 10,000	€.	36,223	·γ	55,000
Total	\ \ \	31,738	w w	65,448	S	36,223	ς, 	65,000.

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets

Description	ginning f Year	end of Year	 Fair Market Value
REFUND RECEIVABLE	\$ 663	\$ 663	\$ 663
Total	\$ 663	\$ 663	\$ 663

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Statement 9 - Form 990-PF,		Line 1 - List of Offic	Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.	es, Etc.	
Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses .
LADSON F STRINGFELLOW 1098 LANCASTER HWY CHESTER SC 29706	TRUSTEE	1.5	5,550	0	Ö
JOSEPH M MCELWEE 160 WALNUT CHESTER SC 29706	TRUSTEE	1.5	5,550	0	. 0
D C WYLIE 882 LANCASTER HWY CHESTER SC 29706	TRUSTEE	1.5	5,550	0	0
ROBERT W MOSER 3 ROUND POND RD GREENVILLE SC 29607	TRUSTEE	П	3,425	0	0
DWIGHT W PEARSON P O BOX CHESTER SC 29706	TRUSTEE	П	2,575	0	0

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Form 990	-PF, Part)	(V, Line 1	b - Manad	aers Who C	Own 10%	or More Stock

	Name of Manager	Amoui	nt
JOSEPH M MCELWEE		\$	
Total		\$	0

Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents

Description

THE ORGANIZATION ACCEPTS REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM 501 (c) 3 ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CHURCHES LOCATED IN CHESTER COUNTY, SC. THE ORGANIZATION WILL ALSO ACCEPT REQUESTS FROM EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS QUALIFING AS 501 (c) 3 ORGANIZATIONS, PRIMARILY HIGHER EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS, WHERE THE ORGANIZATIONS BENEFIT NEEDY INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN CHESTER COUNTY WITH FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF ATTENDING THE ORGANIZATION. NO ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED, HOWEVER, FOR ANY FAMILY MEMBERS OF ANY OFFICERS OR TRUSTEES OF THE FOUNDATION. THE TRUSTEES REVIEW REQUESTS AND DETERMINE WHICH ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE SUPPORTED AND AT WHAT LEVEL.

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines

Description	

NONE

Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations

Description

NONE, EXCEPT GEOGRAPHIC PARAMETERS SHOWN IN APPLICATIONS FORMAT.

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Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name	Address			•
Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount .
YORK CTY TECH COLLEGE FDN				
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		PUBLIC EDCUATION	35,000
CHESTER CTY PUB ED FDN				
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		PUBLIC EDCUATION	45,000
SALAVATION ARMY				
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		PUBLIC CHARITY	7,500
PALMETTO COUNCIL OF BSA				
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		PUBLIC CHARITY	000'9
CHESTER CTY YMCA				
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		PUBLIC CHARITY	2,000
PURUTY PRESBYTERIAN				•
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		CHURCH	4,000
CHESTER CTY 4H				
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		PUBLIC EDCUATION	5,000
				•
CHESTER SC 25706	NONE		PUBLIC CHARITY	3,000
GREAT FALLS HMTWN ASSN				
GREAT FALLS SC 29055	NONE		MUNICIPAL ENTITY	2,000
CHESTER RED CROSS				
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		PUBLIC CHARITY	2,000
CHESTER UNITED WAY				•
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		PUBLIC CHARITY	2,000
GRASP				•
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		PUBLIC CHARITY	2,000
GREAT FALL RESCUE SQUAD				
GREAT FALLS SC 29055	NONE		MUNICIPAL ENTITY	1,000
CHESTER RESCUE SQUAD				•
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		MUNICIPAL ENTITY	5,000
CHESTER SC 29706	NONE		PUBLIC CHARITY	2,000

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6 126,500 Amount 12 Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (continued) Purpose Federal Statements Status Relationship Address 1295A THE CHESTER FOUNDATION Address Name FYE: 12/31/2008 Total 57-6056810