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Return of Private Foundation

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Serviceor Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

2008

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For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning **APR 1, 2008**, and ending **MAR 31, 2009**G Check all that apply: Initial return Final return Amended return Address change Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation STEARNS FOUNDATION, INC. Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P. O. BOX 50	Room/suite	A Employer identification number 41-1609446
	City or town, state, and ZIP code HUTCHINSON, MN 55350		B Telephone number 320-587-2137
H Check type of organization.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 192,630.	(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			(c) Adjusted net income
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B interest on savings and temporary cash investments			(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
3 Dividends and interest from securities		62.	62.
5a Gross rents b Net rental income or (loss)		11,031.	11,031.
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 8,485.		-932.	STATEMENT 1
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.	STATEMENT 2
8 Net short-term capital gain			STATEMENT 3
9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns			
10a and allowances b Less: Cost of goods sold			
11 Other income FEB 18, 2010		10,161.	11,093.
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		0.	0.
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. Other employee salaries and wages		0.	0.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
16a Legal fees b Accounting fees		1,850.	925.
c Other professional fees		20.	0.
17 Interest			
18 Taxes		426.	0.
19 Depreciation and depletion			
20 Occupancy			
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
22 Printing and publications		52.	26.
23 Other expenses		615.	295.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		2,963.	1,266.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		16,790.	16,790.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		19,753.	1,266.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)		-9,592.	9,827.
			N/A

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Operating and Administrative Expenses			
15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
16a Legal fees	STMT 4	1,850.	925.
b Accounting fees	STMT 5	20.	0.
c Other professional fees			
17 Interest			
18 Taxes	STMT 6	426.	0.
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20 Occupancy			
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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
Assets	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	15,025.	3,840.	3,840.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4 Pledges receivable ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other	STMT 8	264,425.	266,018.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	15 Other assets (describe ►)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		279,450.	269,858.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.
Liabilities	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0.	0.
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	279,450.	269,858.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30 Total net assets or fund balances	279,450.	269,858.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	279,450.	269,858.	

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)	1 279,450.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -9,592.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3 0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 269,858.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5 0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6 269,858.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a 8,485.		9,417.	-932.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a			-932.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2	-932.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }		3	N/A	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2007	19,600.	282,791.	.069309
2006	20,290.	288,930.	.070225
2005	16,820.	294,423.	.057129
2004	23,525.	291,837.	.080610
2003	29,420.	264,457.	.111247

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .388520

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3 .077704

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5

4 229,843.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 17,860.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 98.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 17,958.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 18,061.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.
See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	1	98.
Date of ruling letter: _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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-)	2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2	3	98.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	98.
6 Credits/Payments:		
a 2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	6a	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c 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	7	0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	98.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2009 estimated tax ►	11	
	Refunded	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? <i>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.</i>	1a	X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1b	X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ 0.	1c	X
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ 0.	2	X
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	3	X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	4a	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5	X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <u>MN</u>	N/A	
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	8b	X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2008 or the taxable year beginning in 2008 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions) 11 X

12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008? 12 X

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A 13 X

14 The books are in care of ► ROGER R. STEARNS Telephone no. ► 320-587-7176
Located at ► 320 3RD AVE. NW, HUTCHINSON, MN ZIP+4 ► 55350

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):

(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes X No

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes X No

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes X No

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes X No

(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes X No

(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) Yes X No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? N/A 1b X No
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► 1c X

c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008? 1c X

2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):

a At the end of tax year 2008, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2008? Yes X No
If "Yes," list the years ► 2a X No

b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A 2b X No

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 2b X No

3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes X No

b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2008 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2008.) N/A 3b X No

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a X No

b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008? 4b X No

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (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)?
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

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 pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If you answered "Yes" to 6b, also file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

N/A
►

5b

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

6b

X

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MARY A. ANDERSON P. O. BOX 50 HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	VICE PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
ROGER R. STEARNS P. O. BOX 50 HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	PRESIDENT/SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

►

0

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ► 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

1	N/A	Expenses
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

1	N/A	Amount
2		
3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		0.

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	225,817.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	7,526.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	233,343.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	233,343.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	3,500.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	229,843.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	11,492.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ► and do not complete this part.)

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	11,492.
2a Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	98.
b Income tax for 2008. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	98.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	11,394.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	200.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	11,594.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	11,594.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	18,061.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
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:		
a 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	18,061.
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	5	98.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	17,963.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2007	(c) 2007	(d) 2008
1 Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI, line 7				11,594.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007			0.	
a Enter amount for 2007 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008:				
a From 2003	16,799.			
b From 2004	12,981.			
c From 2005	2,349.			
d From 2006	6,133.			
e From 2007	5,886.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	44,148.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 18,061.			0.	
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				11,594.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	6,467.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	50,615.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		0.		
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c 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	0.			
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions	0.			
e Undistributed income for 2007. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2009				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7	16,799.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	33,816.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2004	12,981.			
b Excess from 2005	2,349.			
c Excess from 2006	6,133.			
d Excess from 2007	5,886.			
e Excess from 2008	6,467.			

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
SEE STATEMENT 10				
Total			► 3a	16,790.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue.					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	62.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	11,031.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-932.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		10,161.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13		10,161.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

FORM 990-PF

GAIN OR (LOSS) FROM SALE OF ASSETS

STATEMENT

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(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	MANNER	DATE
				ACQUIRED	ACQUIRED
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES					
(E)	(F)				
DEPREC.	GAIN OR LOSS				
0.	0.		0.		-932.
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS FROM PART IV					
					0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 6A					
					-932.

FORM 990-PF	INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	2
SOURCE		AMOUNT	
SUN AMERICA MONEY MARKET		62.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A		62.	

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	3
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
BROKERAGE ACCOUNT	9,366.	0.	9,366.
INLAND WESTERN REIT	1,665.	0.	1,665.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	11,031.	0.	11,031.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,850.	925.		925.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,850.	925.		925.
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FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES	20.	20.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	20.	20.		0.
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FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
US TREASURY	426.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	426.	0.		0.
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FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEE	25.	0.		25.
OTHER	590.	295.		295.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	615.	295.		320.
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FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SUN AMERICA MONEY MARKET	COST	1,536.	1,536.
831.266 SHARES - CAPITAL INCOME	COST		
BUILDER FUND		48,327.	31,214.
1,826.709 SHARES - CAPITAL WORLD	COST		
BOND FUND		36,630.	32,863.
906.680 SHARES - CAPITAL WORLD	COST		
GROWTH & INCOME FUND		33,737.	21,434.
3,132.537 SHARES - INCOME FUND OF	COST		
AMERICA		58,618.	37,089.
1,774.578 SHARES - WASHINGTON	COST		
MUTUAL INVESTORS FUND		55,150.	32,634.
3,184.928 SHARES - INLAND	COST		
INVESTMENT REIT		32,020.	32,020.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		266,018.	188,790.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 9

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

ROGER R. STEARNS - TRUSTEE
P. O. BOX 50
HUTCHINSON, MN 55350

TELEPHONE NUMBER

320-587-7176

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDATION SPECIFYING WHAT THE PROCEEDS ARE TO BE USED FOR AND THE BENEFIT.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE TO CHARITABLE OR PUBLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ON A LOCAL OR A REGIONAL BASIS.

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 10

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 3316 WEST 66TH STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435	NONE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH	501(C)(3)	150.
BEST PREP 7100 NORTHLAND CIRCLE N., BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	500.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 393 MARSHALL AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MN 55102-1795	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	100.
CITY OF HUTCHINSON 1005 HIGHWAY 155, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(1)	200.
CROW RIVER AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA 105 - 10TH AVENUE, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GOVERNMENTAL	501(C)(1)	120.
COURAGE CENTER 3915 GOLDEN VALLEY ROAD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	1,000.
CROW RIVER ARTS, INC. P.O. BOX 282, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE SUPPORT FOR CULTURAL EXHIBITS	501(C)(3)	100.
CROW RIVER DRUMLINE ASSOCIATION 900 HARRINGTON STREET SOUTHWEST, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	55.
DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS HUTCHINSON HIGH SCHOOL, 1200 ROBERTS ROAD, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	501(C)(3)	1,700.

EQUAL ACCESS, INC. 13769 PHEASANT ROAD, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS TO ASSIST THE MENTALLY HANDICAPP	501(C)(3)	100.
FRIENDS OF TIGER WRESTLING P.O. BOX 571, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	100.
GOPHER CAMPFIRE CONSERVATION P.O. BOX 336, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATION	501(C)(4)	1,100.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 218 MAIN STREET S, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	500.
HEART OF MN ANIMAL SHELTER 880 CENTURY AVE SW, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE ANIMAL CARE, FACILITY IMPROVEMENT	501(C)(3)	250.
HIGH TIDES SWIM CLUB 8988 STATE HIGHWAY 7, SILVER LAKE, MN 55381	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	75.
HUTCHINSON AREA FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH CARE, INC. 1095 HIGHWAY 15 SOUTH, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE SUPPORT TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AT HOSPITAL AND ETC.	501(C)(3)	2,450.
HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 15 - 3RD AVENUE NW, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	1,000.
HUTCHINSON CONCERT ASSOCIATION 12 MAIN STREE SOUTH, #1, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL SUPPORT OF 2005 SEASON	501(C)(3)	150.
HUTCHINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT 205 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH EAST, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350-2673	NONE SUPPORT FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES	501(C)(1)	500.

HUTCHINSON JAYCEE WATER CARNIVAL P.O. BOX 624, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE SUPPORT OF ANNUAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATION	501(C)(4)	500.
HUTCHINSON JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL P.O. BOX 124, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	400.
HUTCHINSON LIONS CLUB P.O. BOX 93, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE CITY HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES	501(C)(4)	100.
HUTCHINSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS #423 100 GLEN STREET SOUTHWEST, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN	501(C)(1)	500.
HUTCHINSON THEATRE COMPANY 215 1ST AVENUE NORTH, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS	501(C)(3)	500.
MCLEOD ALLIANCE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE P.O. BOX 393, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE	501(C)(3)	500.
MCLEOD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION 102 MAIN STREET SOUTH, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR	501(C)(3)	100.
MCLEOD COUNTY FOOD SHELF 808 E. 12TH STREET, GLENCOE, MN 55336	NONE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR AREA FOOD SHELF	501(C)(3)	2,000.
MINNESOTA ORCHESTRAL ASSOCIATION 1111 NICOLLET MALL, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	250.
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY 3 CENTURY AVENUE, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	100.

PARENTS FOR SENIORS 30 GLEN STREET SW, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM	501(C)(3)	300.
PHEASANTS FOREVER 316 ALAN STREET SW, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR HABITAT PRESERVATION	501(C)(3)	200.
RIDGEWATER COLLEGE FOUNDATION 2 CENTURY AVENUE, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	500.
SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION 301 SOUTH AVE., BLOOMINGTON, MN 55425	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	100.
TIM ORTH FOUNDATION ROUTE 1, BOX 195, BIRD ISLAND, MN 55310	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	200.
UNITED WAY OF MCLEOD COUNTY 218 MAIN STREET SOUTH, SUITE 124, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	250.
UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, REGION 12 11255 NORTH SUNSET DRIVE, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE SUPPORT FOR K-9 FIELD TRIALS	501(C)(3)	100.
VFW POST 906 247 1ST AVE SE, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	NONE GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT	501(C)(3)	40.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A			<u>16,790.</u>