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

2008

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2008, and ending JUN 30, 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 LYN & MARGARET COMFORT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-1985235
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 62 WASHINGTON STREET		B Telephone number 401-847-1136
	City or town, state, and ZIP code NEWPORT, RI 02840		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
			D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 542,480.		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	
		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	

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	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		12,539.	12,539.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities		7,354.	7,354.		Statement 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		<105,590.>			Statement 1
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		432,147.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		<85,697.>	19,893.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees Stmt 3		2,045.	0.		2,045.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes					
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses Stmt 4		4,093.	3,968.		125.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		6,138.	3,968.		2,170.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		142,267.			142,267.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		148,405.	3,968.		144,437.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		<234,102.>			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements			15,925.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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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	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	33,013.	70,183.	70,183.
	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 Stmt 5	516,999.	296,087.	296,387.
	c Investments - corporate bonds Stmt 6	250,923.	200,563.	175,910.
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ☐				
Less: accumulated depreciation ☐				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ☐				
Less: accumulated depreciation ☐				
15 Other assets (describe ☐)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	800,935.	566,833.	542,480.	
Liabilities	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.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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 ☒ 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	800,935.	566,833.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	800,935.	566,833.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	800,935.	566,833.		

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	800,935.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<234,102.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ☐	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	566,833.
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	566,833.

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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		P	Various	Various
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 432,147.		537,737.	<105,590.>	
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a			<105,590.>	
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 <105,590.>
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	116,820.	923,399.	.126511
2006	102,583.	970,460.	.105706
2005	66,185.	950,235.	.069651
2004	0.	970,908.	.000000
2003			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2 .301868
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 .075467
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5	4 609,453.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5 45,994.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6 159.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7 46,153.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8 144,437.

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.

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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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 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 ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	159.
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	159.
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	159.
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 ☐ 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	159.
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 ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
d		
e		
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

N/A

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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 ► LYN & MARGARET COMFORT CHAR. FDN. Telephone no ► 401-847-1136 Located at ► 62 WASHINGTON STREET, NEWPORT, RI ZIP+4 ► 02840			
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.

	Yes	No
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 ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
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
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? If "Yes," list the years ►	☐ Yes ☒ 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
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ 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
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a
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

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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))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to 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?

☐ Yes ☒ 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)?

☐ Yes ☒ 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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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)?

N/A

5b

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?

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 pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6b

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

X

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

N/A

7b

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

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
LYN COMFORT 62 WASHINGTON STREET NEWPORT, RI 02840	TREASURER & SECRETARY	0.40	0.	0.
MARGARET D. COMFORT 62 WASHINGTON STREET NEWPORT, RI 02840	PRESIDENT	0.40	0.	0.
EMILY J. COMFORT 62 WASHINGTON STREET NEWPORT, RI 02840	DIRECTOR	0.40	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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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."

[illegible]

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

0

Part IX-A

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.

Expenses

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B

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

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
All other program-related investments See instructions		
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	579,664.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	39,070.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	618,734.
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	618,734.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	9,281.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	609,453.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	30,473.

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	30,473.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	159.
b	Income tax for 2008 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	159.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	30,314.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	30,314.
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	30,314.

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	144,437.
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	144,437.
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	159.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	144,278.

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.

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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				30,314.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007				
a Enter amount for 2007 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008				
a From 2003				
b From 2004				
c From 2005				
d From 2006				46,173.
e From 2007				71,004.
f Total of lines 3a through e		117,177.		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 144,437.				
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a			0.	
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				30,314.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	114,123.			
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:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	231,300.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	231,300.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2004				
b Excess from 2005				
c Excess from 2006				46,173.
d Excess from 2007				71,004.
e Excess from 2008				114,123.

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Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2008, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for 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

e 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

a "Assets" alternative test - enter

(1) Value of all assets

(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

c "Support" alternative test - enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

See Statement 7

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

None

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV	Supplementary Information (continued)
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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)				
a Paid during the year				
See Statement 8				
Total			▶ 3a	142,267.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)

Form 990-PF	Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Assets	Statement	1
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(a) Description of Property		Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			Various	Various
(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
432,147.	537,737.	0.	0.	<105,590.>
Capital Gains Dividends from Part IV				0.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 6a				<105,590.>

Form 990-PF	Dividends and Interest from Securities	Statement	2
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Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
DIVIDEND INCOME	7,354.	0.	7,354.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	7,354.	0.	7,354.

Form 990-PF	Accounting Fees	Statement	3
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING EXPENSE	2,045.	0.		2,045.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	2,045.	0.		2,045.

Form 990-PF	Other Expenses	Statement	4
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	4,093.	3,968.		125.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	4,093.	3,968.		125.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock	Statement	5
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Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
CORPORATE STOCK	296,087.	296,387.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	296,087.	296,387.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Bonds	Statement	6
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Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
CORPORATE BONDS	200,563.	175,910.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10c	200,563.	175,910.

Form 990-PF	Part XV - Line 1a List of Foundation Managers	Statement	7
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Name of Manager

LYN COMFORT
MARGARET D. COMFORT

Form 990-PF	Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year	Statement	8
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Recipient Name and Address	Recipient Relationship and Purpose of Grant	Recipient Status	Amount
AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND, 11 PENN PLAZA, SUITE 300, NEW YORK, NY 10	TO EXPAND POSSIBILITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH VISION LOSS	PUBLIC CHARITY	15,000.
AQUIDNECK LAND TRUST, 790 AQUIDNECK, MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842	CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT	PUBLIC CHARITY	17,000.
KATIE BROWN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, 139 SOUTH MAIN STREET, FALL RIVER, MA 02721	EDUCATION	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.
CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES, 24 SCHOOL STREET, NEWPORT, RI 02840	HUMAN SERVICES	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.
INTERNATIONAL YACHT RESTORATION SCHOOL 449 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, RI 02840	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	PUBLIC CHARITY	30,000.
WRNI, RI PUBLIC RADIO, ONE UNION STATION, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	EDUCATION	PUBLIC CHARITY	5,000.
NEW YORK SAILING FOUNDATION, 11 EAST LYON FARM DRIVE, GREENWICH, CT 06831	AMATEUR SPORTS COMPETITION	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,000.

NEWPORT ART MUSEUM, 76 BELLEVUE AVENUE, NEWPORT, RI 02840	MUSEUM	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.
NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 82 TOURO STREET, NEWPORT, RI 02840	TO SUPPORT HISTORIC PRESERVATION	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.
POTTER LEAGUE FOR ANIMALS, P.O. BOX 412, NEWPORT, RI 02840	ANIMAL PROTECTION AND WELFARE	PUBLIC CHARITY	17,000.
REDWOOD LIBRARY, 50 BELLEVUE AVENUE, NEWPORT, RI 02840	LIBRARY	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.
RHODE ISLAND ARTS FOUNDATION AT NEWPORT P.O. BOX 3300, NEWPORT, RI 02840	TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE CHAMBER MUSIC	PUBLIC CHARITY	600.
SAIL NEWPORT, 60 FORT ADAMS DRIVE, NEWPORT, RI 02840	WATER RECREATION	PUBLIC CHARITY	5,000.
SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE, 18 MARKET SQUARE, NEWPORT, RI 02840	WELL-BEING OF SEAFARERS	PUBLIC CHARITY	22,000.
THE PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF NEWPORT 424 BELLEVUE AVENUE, NEWPORT, RI 02840	TO SUPPORT ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.
WILLIAMS COLLEGE, HOPKINS HALL; P.O. BOX 67, WILLIAMSTOWN, MA 01267	EDUCATION	PUBLIC CHARITY	10,000.
WOMEN & INFANTS HOSPITAL OF RI, 668 EDDY STREET, SUITE 1, PROVIDENCE, RI 029	TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE	PUBLIC CHARITY	16,667.

Total to Form 990-PF, Part XV, line 3a

142,267.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization LYN & MARGARET COMFORT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-1985235
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 62 WASHINGTON STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEWPORT, RI 02840	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

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| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☒ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

LYN & MARGARET COMFORT CHAR. FDN.

- The books are in the care of ► **62 WASHINGTON STREET - NEWPORT, RI 02840**

Telephone No. ► **401-847-1136**

FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **February 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

- ☐ calendar year _____ or
► ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2008**, and ending **JUN 30, 2009**.

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	159.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	159.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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