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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 OCT 1, 2008, and ending SEP 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.	Name of foundation MANDALA PUBLISHING	A Employer identification number 33-0389267
See Specific Instructions.	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P. O. BOX 3088	Room/suite
		B Telephone number 415-526-1380
	City or town, state, and ZIP code SAN RAFAEL, CA 94912	C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
		2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>

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 type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
► \$ 1,065,189.	(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	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
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Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B			
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			
	4 Dividends and interest from securities			
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss)			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a			
	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	0.	0.	0.
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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			
	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			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	0.	0.	0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid			
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	0.	0.	0.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	0.		
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.	
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.

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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		16,456.	68,105.	68,105.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		4,118.	4,118.	4,118.
	3 Accounts receivable ► 58,267.		58,267.	58,267.	58,267.
	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 ► 111,503.		111,503.	111,503.	111,503.
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	8 Inventories for sale or use		802,133.	802,133.	802,133.
	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				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ► 67,253.		20,409.	20,409.	20,409.
	Less accumulated depreciation ► 46,844.				
	15 Other assets (describe ► DEPOSITS)		654.	654.	654.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		1,013,540.	1,065,189.	1,065,189.
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		1,685,294.	1,685,294.	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► ADVANCES PAYABLE)		69,322.	120,971.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		1,754,616.	1,806,265.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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		-741,076.	-741,076.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances		-741,076.	-741,076.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,013,540.	1,065,189.	

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	-741,076.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	0.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	-741,076.
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	-741,076.

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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					
b	NONE				
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					
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					
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		
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		

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)

N/A

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			
2006			
2005			
2004			
2003			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2

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

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

4

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5

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

6

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8

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 Date of ruling letter: _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input 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-)	
3 Add lines 1 and 2	
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	
6 Credits/Payments: a 2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008 b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<input type="checkbox"/> 6a <input type="checkbox"/> 6b <input type="checkbox"/> 6c <input type="checkbox"/> 6d
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	
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

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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 1a X
b 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>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1b X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1c X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ► \$ <u>0.</u> (2) On foundation managers ► \$ <u>0.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ <u>0.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.
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>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 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>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> 4a X <input type="checkbox"/> 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>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> 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>	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <u>CA</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 8a
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► **WWW.MANDALA.ORG** 13 X

14 The books are in care of ► **RAOUL GOFF** Telephone no ► **415-526-1370**
Located at ► **P. O. BOX 3088, SAN RAFAEL, CA** ZIP+4 ► **94912**

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)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A ►

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 ► _____, _____, _____, _____

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

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 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) 3b N/A

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a X

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

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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	

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
RAOUL GOFF	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
PO BOX 3088				
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901				

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

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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.

Expenses

1	N/A	
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

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
3		
	All other program-related investments. See instructions	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

►

0.

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	0.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	72,224.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	941,316.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,013,540.
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	1,013,540.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	15,203.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	998,337.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	49,917.

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	49,917.
2a Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b Income tax for 2008 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	49,917.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	49,917.
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	49,917.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes	1a	0.
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	3a	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3b	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	0.
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	0.
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	0.
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		
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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				49,917.
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				
b From 2004				
c From 2005				
d From 2006				
e From 2007				
f Total of lines 3a through e		0.		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$	0.		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)				
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		0.		0.
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		0.		
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				49,917.
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		0.		
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2004				
b Excess from 2005				
c Excess from 2006				
d Excess from 2007				
e Excess from 2008				

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 509(a)(2)(B).

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

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))

NONE

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)**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				
NONE				
Total			► 3a	0 .
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0 .

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

	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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
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					
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 .		0 .	0 .
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	0 .
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)					

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(1) Cash

- b** Other transactions
 - (1)** Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (2)** Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (3)** Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
 - (4)** Reimbursement arrangements
 - (5)** Loans or loan guarantees
 - (6)** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitation

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described

in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer or trustee

13/11/2011
Date

PRESIDENT

Sign Here		Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's identifying number
Paid Preparer's Use Only		NORMAN R CAPPER	03/10/11	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed). address and ZIP code		FRIEDLANDER CHERWON CAPPER LLP 1101 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 350 SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901		EIN <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Phone no	(415) 456-5500

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
11 ARTWORK		01/01/01		.000	HY16	18,821.			18,821.			0.	
12 WEB SITE		10/01/03		3.6%	HY43	33,000.			33,000.	33,000.		0.	33,000.
13 FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT		09/01/03	2000DB	7.00	HY17	11,549.			11,549.	10,024.		1,017.	11,041.
14 VEHICLE		10/01/02	2000DB	5.00	HY17	1,696.			1,696.	1,696.		0.	1,696.
15 COMPUTER		05/26/04	2000DB	5.00	HY17	2,187.			1,094.	1,093.	1,030.	63.	1,093.
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						67,253.			1,094.	66,159.	45,750.	1,080.	46,830.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► 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 ► **X**
- 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	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	MANDALA PUBLISHING	33-0389267
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P. O. BOX 3088	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SAN RAFAEL, CA 94912	

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

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- The books are in the care of ► P. O. BOX 3088 – SAN RAFAEL, CA 94912

Telephone No. ► 415-526-1370 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 MAY 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 OCT 1, 2008, and ending SEP 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 \$
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 \$
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 \$ N/A

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

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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