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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 12/01, 2008, and ending 11/30, 2009  
 G Check all that apply:  Initial return  Final return  Amended return  Address change  Name change

Name of foundation: **THE ROSS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**  
 C/O ANDCO LLC  
 Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): **560 BROADWAY, SUITE 309**  
 Room/suite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or town, state, and ZIP code: **NEW YORK, NY 10012**

A Employer identification number: **13-3552082**  
 B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions): **(212) 625-8230**

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   
 E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here   
 F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

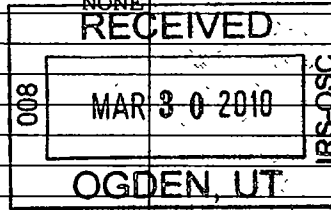
H Check type of organization:  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) **\$ 296,312.**  
 J Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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) (see page 11 of the instructions))		(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 (attach schedule)				
2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	88.	88.	NONE	STMT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	12,694.	12,694.	NONE	STMT 2
5a	Gross rents	-13,506.	-14,532.	NONE	
b	Net rental income or (loss)	-13,506.			
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	4,250.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	8,958.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		8,958.		
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) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)	7,681.	7,289.	NONE	STMT 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	11,207.	14,497.	NONE	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	NONE			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest	4,597.	4,597.	NONE	NONE
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) *	1,198.	NONE	NONE	NONE
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT. 6	15,508.	15,388.	NONE	NONE
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	21,303.	19,985.	NONE	NONE
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	21,303.	19,985.	NONE	NONE
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-10,096.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		-0-		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			NONE	

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Revenue  
 Operating and Administrative Expenses



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	25,588.	57,308.	57,308.
	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 (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . STMT 7 . . . . .	17,938.	NONE	NONE
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule), . . . . .			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .			
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . . STMT 8 . . . . .	1,109,943.	239,004.	239,004.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ . . . . .)				
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	1,153,469.	296,312.	296,312.	
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 (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ . . . . .)			
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .			
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 and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .	1,153,469.	296,312.	
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions) . . . . .	1,153,469.	296,312.		
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions) . . . . .	1,153,469.	296,312.		

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) . . . . .	1,153,469.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	-10,096.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ . . . . .	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	1,143,373.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 9 . . . . .	847,061.
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	296,312.

**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 SEE PART IV SCHEDULE					
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					
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	8,958.
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) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions). 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 )

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 page 18 of the 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	810,109.	666,114.	1.216172	
2006	507,904.	749,268.	0.677867	
2005	661,292.	988,430.	0.669033	
2004	1,747,254.	2,168,740.	0.805654	
2003	1,222,776.	2,492,208.	0.490640	
2 Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .			2	3.859366
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	0.771873
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .			4	299,175.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .			5	230,925.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .			6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .			7	230,925.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . . 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 on page 18			8	NONE

<b>Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see page 18 of the instructions)</b>			
1 a	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)	1	NONE
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-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	NONE
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	NONE
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	NONE
<b>6 Credits/Payments</b>			
a	2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	6a	5,366.
b	Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source	6b	NONE
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	NONE
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	5,366.
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	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	5,366.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2009 estimated tax	11	5,366. Refunded

<b>Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities</b>			
		Yes	No
1 a	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?		X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the 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>		X
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		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>		X
4 a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
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>		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?	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>	X	
8 a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ▶ NY, _____		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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 on page 27)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 11-15 regarding controlled entities, insurance contracts, public inspection requirements, books in care, and nonexempt charitable trusts.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b regarding Form 4720 exceptions, disaster assistance, taxes on failure to distribute income, and business holdings.

**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)? (see page 22 of the instructions)  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 page 22 of the instructions)?  Yes  No  
 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?  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?  Yes  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?  Yes  No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

**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 (see page 22 of the instructions).

(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
SEE STATEMENT 10		NONE	NONE	NONE

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see page 23 of the instructions). 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  Yes  No

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

**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). 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 . . . . . NONE

**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 (see page 23 of the instructions)

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

	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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	15,707.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	48,568.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	239,456.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	303,731.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	303,731.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	4,556.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	299,175.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	14,959.

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see page 25 of the 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	14,959.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	NONE
b	Income tax for 2008 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	NONE
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	14,959.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	14,959.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	14,959.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see page 25 of the 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	NONE
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	NONE
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	NONE
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	N/A
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	NONE

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 page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2007	(c) 2007	(d) 2008
1 Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				14,959.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007				
a Enter amount for 2007 only . . . . .				
b Total for prior years 20 06, 20 , 20 . . . . .		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008				
a From 2003 . . . . .	1,102,618.			
b From 2004 . . . . .	1,643,109.			
c From 2005 . . . . .	621,286.			
d From 2006 . . . . .	474,633.			
e From 2007 . . . . .	796,585.			
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	4,638,231.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ NONE				
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions) . . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions) . . . . .				
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount . . . . .				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	NONE			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008 . . . . . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )	14,959.			14,959.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 . . . . .	4,623,272.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		NONE		
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 . . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions . . . . .		NONE		
e Undistributed income for 2007 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions . . . . .				
f Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2009 . . . . .				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions) . . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions) . . . . .	1,087,659.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	3,535,613.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2004 . . . . .	1,643,109.			
b Excess from 2005 . . . . .	621,286.			
c Excess from 2006 . . . . .	474,633.			
d Excess from 2007 . . . . .	796,585.			
e Excess from 2008 . . . . .	NONE			

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) **NOT APPLICABLE**

1a 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)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2008	(b) 2007	(c) 2006	(d) 2005	
2a 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)(ii) . . . . .					
(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 page 27 of 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) )

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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 page 28 of the 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

N/A

c Any submission deadlines

N/A

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

N/A

**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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>▶ 3a</b>
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>▶ 3b</b>





**FORM 990-PF - PART IV  
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
4,244.							VARIOUS	VARIOUS
							4,244.	
9,446.							VARIOUS	VARIOUS
							9,446.	
-4,747.							VARIOUS	VARIOUS
							-4,747.	
15.							VARIOUS	VARIOUS
							15.	
TOTAL GAIN(LOSS) .....							----- 8,958. =====	

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME
JP MORGAN CHASE - INTEREST	88.	88.	NONE
TOTAL	88.	88.	NONE

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME
JP MORGAN CHASE - DIVIDENDS	255.	255.	NONE
BLAAM - INTEREST	8,567.	8,567.	NONE
BLAAM - DIVIDENDS	3,872.	3,872.	NONE
TOTAL	12,694.	12,694.	NONE

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME
BLAAM PARTNERS - ORDINARY INCOME	553.	16.	NONE
BLAAM PARTNERS - OTHER PORTFOLIO INCOME	12,871.	12,871.	NONE
BLAAM PARTNERS - OTHER INCOME	1,376.	1,377.	NONE
MISC. INCOME	-7,119.	-6,975.	NONE
OTHER TRADE OR BUSINESS LOSS			
TOTALS	7,681.	7,289.	NONE

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST EXPENSE

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT INTEREST EXPENSE BLAAM PARTNERS	4,597.	4,597.	NONE	NONE
TOTALS	4,597.	4,597.	NONE	NONE

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
STATE TAXES PAID	250.	NONE	NONE	NONE
FOREIGN TAX PAID	173.	NONE	NONE	NONE
FOREIGN TAX ACCRUED	775.	NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,198.</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ADVERTISING	120.	NONE	NONE	NONE
BLAAM - PORTFOLIO DEDUCTIONS	12,888.	12,888.	NONE	NONE
JP MORGAN CHASE - BANK CHARGES	2,500.	2,500.	NONE	NONE
TOTALS	15,508.	15,388.	NONE	NONE

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
JP MORGAN CHASE - EQUITY INVT.	17,938.	NONE	NONE
TOTALS	17,938.	NONE	NONE

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENT BLAAM PARNTERS	1,109,943.	239,004.	239,004.
TOTALS	1,109,943.	239,004.	239,004.

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES  
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DESCRIPTION  
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AMOUNT  
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K-1 ADJUSTMENTS/BASIS

847,061.  
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TOTAL

847,061.  
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FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
KRIS KNUTSON C/O ANDCO LLC 560 BROADWAY, SUITE 309 NEW YORK, NY 10012	TREASURER 20.	NONE	NONE	NONE
COURTNEY SALE ROSS C/O ANDCO LLC 560 BROADWAY, SUITE 309 NEW YORK, NY 10012	TRUSTEE 20.	NONE	NONE	NONE
BERTRAM FIELDS C/O ANDCO LLC 560 BROADWAY, SUITE 309 NEW YORK, NY 10012	TRUSTEE 1.	NONE	NONE	NONE
ELIZABETH MCCORMACK C/O ANDCO LLC 560 BROADWAY, SUITE 309 NEW YORK, NY 10012	TRUSTEE 1.	NONE	NONE	NONE
GRAND TOTALS		NONE	NONE	NONE

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 1041)

# Capital Gains and Losses

OMB No 1545-0092

**2008**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T. See the separate instructions for Form 1041 (also for Form 5227 or Form 990-T, if applicable).

Name of estate or trust **THE ROSS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**  
**C/O ANDCO LLC**

Employer identification number  
**13-3552082**

Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete *only* Parts I and II.

**Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less**

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see page 4 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
<b>1a</b>					

<b>b</b> Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b	<b>1b</b>	<b>9,461.</b>
<b>2</b> Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Short-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2007 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	<b>4</b>	( )
<b>5</b> Net short-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f) Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back	<b>5</b>	<b>9,461.</b>

**Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year**

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see page 4 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
<b>6a</b>					

<b>b</b> Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b	<b>6b</b>	<b>-503.</b>
<b>7</b> Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b> Capital gain distributions	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b> Gain from Form 4797, Part I	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Long-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2007 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	<b>11</b>	( )
<b>12</b> Net long-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f) Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back	<b>12</b>	<b>-503.</b>

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<b>Part III Summary of Parts I and II</b>		(1) Beneficiaries' (see page 5)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
<b>Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.</b>				
13	Net short-term gain or (loss) . . . . .	13		9,461.
14	Net long-term gain or (loss):			
a	Total for year . . . . .	14a		-503.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksh't) . . . . .	14b		
c	28% rate gain . . . . .	14c		
15	Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 13 and 14a . . . . .	15		8,958.

**Note:** If line 15, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a) If lines 14a and 15, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV If line 15, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet, as necessary

**Part IV Capital Loss Limitation**

16	Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of	
a	The loss on line 15, column (3) or b \$3,000 . . . . .	16 ( )

**Note:** If the loss on line 15, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet on page 7 of the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover

**Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates**

**Form 1041 filers.** Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero

**Caution:** Skip this part and complete the worksheet on page 8 of the instructions if

- Either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero, or
- Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero.

**Form 990-T trusts.** Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero Skip this part and complete the worksheet on page 8 of the instructions if either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero

17	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34) . . . . .	17	
18	Enter the smaller of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero . . . . .	18	
19	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T) . . . . .	19	
20	Add lines 18 and 19 . . . . .	20	
21	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g, otherwise, enter -0- . . . . .	21	
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	22	
23	Subtract line 22 from line 17 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	23	
24	Enter the smaller of the amount on line 17 or \$2,200 . . . . .	24	
25	Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 25 and 26; go to line 27 and check the "No" box. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the amount from line 23 . . . . .	25	
26	Subtract line 25 from line 24 . . . . .	26	
27	Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 27 thru 30, go to line 31 <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 22 . . . . .	27	
28	Enter the amount from line 26 (if line 26 is blank, enter -0-) . . . . .	28	
29	Subtract line 28 from line 27 . . . . .	29	
30	Multiply line 29 by 15% ( 15) . . . . .	30	
31	Figure the tax on the amount on line 23 Use the 2008 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions) . . . . .	31	
32	Add lines 30 and 31 . . . . .	32	
33	Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2008 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions) . . . . .	33	
34	Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 33 here and on line 1a of Schedule G, Form 1041 (or line 36 of Form 990-T) . . . . .	34	



