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Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Treated as a Private Foundation

2008

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For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning DEC 1, 2008, and ending NOV 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 SCHROEDER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-6192962
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number 312-644-6720
	410 NORTH MICHIGAN		
	City or town, state, and ZIP code CHICAGO, IL 60611		
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 1,960,742. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____			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 ☐

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		250.	331.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities		51,434.	51,179.		
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b 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		5,695.	5,695.		STATEMENT 1
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		57,379.	57,205.		
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 STMT 2		4,141.	1,084.		25.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		4,141.	1,084.		25.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		74,400.			70,900.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		78,541.	1,084.		70,925.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		<21,162.>			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			56,121.		
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		<1.>		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		126,660.	64,717.	64,717.
	3	Accounts receivable 11,520.				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts 11,346.		11,346.	11,520.	11,520.
	4	Pledges receivable 11,520.				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts 11,520.				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable 11,520.				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts 11,520.				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 3		277,598.	269,365.	269,365.
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 4		999,150.	1,337,350.	1,337,350.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds STMT 5		244,506.	277,790.	277,790.
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis 11,520.					
	Less accumulated depreciation 11,520.					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment, basis 11,520.					
	Less accumulated depreciation 11,520.					
15	Other assets (describe 11,520.)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		1,659,259.	1,960,742.	1,960,742.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable		29,500.	33,000.	
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe DEFERRED TAXES)		0.	3,032.	
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		29,500.	36,032.		
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		1,629,759.	1,924,710.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	0.	
30	Total net assets or fund balances		1,629,759.	1,924,710.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,659,259.	1,960,742.		

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	1,629,759.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<21,162.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ADJUST SECURITIES TO FMV	3	316,113.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,924,710.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) 0.	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	1,924,710.

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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
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)

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	108,878.	2,097,411.	.051911
2006	109,020.	2,362,846.	.046139
2005	112,020.	2,228,720.	.050262
2004	119,936.	2,181,583.	.054977
2003	118,520.	2,238,935.	.052936

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.256225
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	.051245
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5	4	1,690,613.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	86,635.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	561.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	87,196.
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	8	70,925.

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	1,122.
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	1,122.
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	1,122.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	6a	890.	
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	890.	
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	232.	
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 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
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? 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.		X
1c 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 ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a 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?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ IL		
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	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		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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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 ► CHARLES E. SCHROEDER Telephone no ► 312-644-6720 Located at ► 410 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, ROOM 590, CHICAGO, IL ZIP+4 ► 60611			
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

6b

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

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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 7				
	0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part 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	1,600,526.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	115,832.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,716,358.
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	1,716,358.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	25,745.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,690,613.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	84,531.

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	84,531.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,122.
b	Income tax for 2008 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,122.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	83,409.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	83,409.
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	83,409.

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	70,925.
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	70,925.
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	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	70,925.

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				83,409.
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	8,017.			
b From 2004	12,025.			
c From 2005	2,339.			
d From 2006				
e From 2007	5,301.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	27,682.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	70,925.			
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				70,925.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	12,484.			12,484.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	15,198.			
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	15,198.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2004	7,558.			
b Excess from 2005	2,339.			
c Excess from 2006				
d Excess from 2007	5,301.			
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

☐ 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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2008	(b) 2007	(c) 2006	(d) 2005	

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

- 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))

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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 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 SEE STATEMENT 8				70,900.
Total				70,900. ▶ 3a
b Approved for future payment SEE STATEMENT 8				20,000.
Total				20,000. ▶ 3b

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

- | | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|--------------|----|
| 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 | 1a(1) | X |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | X |
| b | Other transactions | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | X |
| 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. | | |

[illegible]

- 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	By: <u>Charles E. Schroeder</u> <u>4/15/10</u>		PRESIDENT	
	Signature of officer or trustee Charles E. Schroeder		Date	Title
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature		Date	Check if self-employed ☐
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code			EIN
				Phone no

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
SECURITY LITIGATION	5,695.	5,695.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	5,695.	5,695.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CUSTODIAN FEES	1,084.	1,084.		0.
FILING FEE	25.	0.		25.
EXCISE TAXES	3,032.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	4,141.	1,084.		25.

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
US GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS - SEE STATEMENT 6	X		269,365.	269,365.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			269,365.	269,365.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			269,365.	269,365.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCK - SEE STATEMENT 6	1,337,350.	1,337,350.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,337,350.	1,337,350.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE BONDS - SEE STATEMENT 6	277,790.	277,790.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	277,790.	277,790.

THE SCHROEDER FOUNDATION, E.I. #36-6192962, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF FOR YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2009

PART II, LINE 10, INVESTMENT-SECURITIES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of Shares or Principal Amount</u>	<u>Book Value and Fair Market Value</u>
<u>U.S. Government Obligations:</u>		
U.S. Treasury Note 5.0% due 8/15/11	\$250,000	269,365
Total U.S. Government Obligations		<u>\$ 269,365</u>
<u>Corporate Stock</u>		
Boeing Company	2,000	104,820
El Paso Corporation	5,000	47,800
General Electric Company	7,000	112,140
Hewlett-Packard Company	10,000	490,600
3M Company	4,000	309,760
Walgreens Company	7,000	272,230
Total Corporate Stock		<u>\$1,337,350</u>
<u>Corporate Bonds:</u>		
Wyeth 5.50% due 2/15/16	\$250,000	277,790
Total Corporate Bonds		<u>\$ 277,790</u>

THE SCHROEDER FOUNDATION, E.I. #36-6192962, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF FOR YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2009

PART VIII, ITEM 1, LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES FOUNDATION MANAGERS, HIGHLY PAID EMPLOYEES, AND CONTRACTORS

<u>Name and address</u>	<u>Title, and average hours per week devoted to</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred Compensation</u>	<u>Expense account, other Allowances</u>
Charles E. Schroeder*	President/Director (1)		None	None	None
Charles E. Schroeder, Jr.*	Vice President/Director (1)		None	None	None
Timothy C. Schroeder*	Vice President/Director (1)		None	None	None
Elizabeth S. Hough*	Vice President/Director (1)		None	None	None
Elizabeth R. Schroeder*	Treasurer/Dir (1)		None	None	None
David E. Mates*	Assistant Treasurer (1)		None	None	None

* 410 North Michigan Avenue
Room 590
Chicago, Illinois 60611

(1) as necessary on an irregular basis

PART XV, ITEM 2-INFORMATION REGARDING CONTRIBUTION, GRANT, GIFT, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, ETC., PROGRAMS

Grants, scholarships, fellowships, loans, etc. generally are not made based upon an application. The Foundation has no formal application process as recipients are limited to organizations described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

THE SCHROEDER FOUNDATION, E.L. #36-6192962, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF FOR THE YEAR ENDED 11/30/09
PART XV, ITEM 3-GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR OR APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

	Pledged as of November 30 2008	Approved During Fiscal Year 2009	Paid During Fiscal Year 2009	Pledged as of November 30 2009
ARTS AND HUMANITIES				
Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Chicago Symphony Orchestra - Chicago, IL		2,500	2,500	
Chicago Shakespeare Theater - Chicago, IL		3,000	3,000	
Lynce Opera of Chicago - Chicago, IL		3,000	3,000	
WTTW - Channel 11 - Chicago, IL		1,000	1,000	
Subtotal	-	10,500	10,500	-
EDUCATIONAL				
Evanston Township High School Boosters Club - Evanston, IL		1,000	1,000	
Evanston Library - Fund for Excellence - Evanston, IL	2,000		2,000	
The Hotchkiss School - Lakeville, CT		1,000	1,000	
The Lovett School - Cameron Addison Street Award - Atlanta, GA		25,000	5,000	20,000
The Lovett School - Atlanta, GA		2,000	2,000	
Metro Squash - Chicago, IL		1,000	1,000	
Northwestern University - Women's Board - Evanston, IL		1,000	1,000	
Northwestern University - Evanston, IL		1,000	1,000	
Northwestern University - Commemoration of E R Schroeder 50th Graduation - Evanston, IL		5,900	5,900	
Spirit of 67 Foundation - Lake Forest, IL		1,500	1,500	
Subtotal	2,000	39,400	21,400	20,000

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PART XV, ITEM 3-GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR OR APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

	Pledged as of November 30 2008	Approved During Fiscal Year 2009	Paid During Fiscal Year 2009	Pledged as of November 30 2009
<u>ENVIRONMENTAL</u>				
Chicago Botanic Gardens - Science Research Fund - Glencoe, IL . .		1,000	1,000	
Chicago Botanic Gardens - Annual Fund - Glencoe, IL		1,500	1,500	
The Garden Conservancy - Cold Spring, NY		1,500	1,500	
Garfield Park Conservancy Alliance - Chicago, IL		1,000	1,000	
Gross Point Lighthouse Preservation - Evanston, IL		1,000	1,000	
John G. Shedd Aquarium - Chicago, IL		1,000	1,000	
Lake Forest Open Lands - Lake Forest, IL	5,000		2,500	2,500
Lincoln Park Zoological Society - Chicago, IL		3,000	3,000	
Open Lands Project - Chicago, IL		1,000	1,000	
Upper Chattahoochee River Keepers - Atlanta, GA		1,000	1,000	
Subtotal	5,000	12,000	14,500	2,500
<u>HOSPITALS, HEALTH AND MEDICAL</u>				
Children's Memorial Hospital Foundation - Chicago, IL	5,000		3,500	1,500
Children's Healthcare - Atlanta, GA	10,000		6,000	4,000
Cure Childhood Cancer - Atlanta, GA		1,000	1,000	
Hope Foundation for Autism and Epilepsy - Inverness, IL		2,500	2,500	
Northwestern Memorial Hospital - Streeterville Society - Chicago, IL		2,000	2,000	
Subtotal	15,000	5,500	15,000	5,500
<u>SOCIAL SERVICES</u>				
Allendale Association - Lake Villa, IL	7,500		2,500	5,000
Fourth Presbyterian Church - Chicago, IL		6,000	6,000	
The Salvation Army - Evanston, IL		1,000	1,000	
Subtotal	7,500	7,000	9,500	5,000
TOTAL	\$ 29,500	\$ 74,400	\$ 70,900	\$ 33,000

NOTE Except as noted, all contributions and grants listed above are classified as unrestricted and are to be used for the general exempt purposes of the organization to which the grant of contributions was made All of these organizations are "public charities" and none is related to the Foundation