Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending , 20

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.

Name of foundation: JIM & RUTH COUTURE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 40 ELMWOOD AVENUE | Room/suite:

City or town, state, and ZIP code: FITCHBURG, MA 01420

A Employer identification number: 04-6722346

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions): 978-537-0716

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) ▶ $ 267,343

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)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	10,000			
	2	Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	15,366	15,366		
	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				
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	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)				
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	25,366	15,366		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	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				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	35	35		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	97	97		
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	132	132		
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	40,705			40,705
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	40,837	132		40,705
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	(15,471)			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		15,234		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -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. (See instructions.)

			Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	344,507	328,734	
	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 16 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			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	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)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	344,507	328,734	
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	**Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	-0-	-0-	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	297,954	307,954	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	46,553	20,780	
	30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	344,507	328,734	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	344,507	328,734	

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	344,507
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(15,471)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	329,036
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Federal Tax	5	302
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	328,734

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	NONE			
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) 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	(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) (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))
2008	30,787	297,913	.1033
2007	30,289	379,977	.0797
2006	27,082	349,836	.1350
2005	47,575	352,274	.0846
2004	24,369	288,073	.0654

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	.4680
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	.0936
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	239,363
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	22,404
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	152
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	22,556
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	40,705

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.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter. ________ (attach copy of 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	152
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	152
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	152
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009 — 6a: 151		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source — 6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) — 6c: 157		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld — 6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	308
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	
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶	10	156
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2010 estimated tax ▶** 156 **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?	1a		✓
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)?	1b		✓
	*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.*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		✓
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? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		✓
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*	3		✓
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		✓
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	✓	
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*	7	✓	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ▶ MASSACHUSETTS			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation*	8b	✓	
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 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		✓
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		✓

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

			Yes	No
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 page 20 of the instructions)	11		✓
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	✓	
	Website address ▶			

14 The books are in care of ▶ JAMES COUTURE Telephone no. ▶ 978-537-0716
Located at ▶ 19 WATER STREET, LEOMINSTER, MA ZIP+4 ▶ 01453

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 |

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)?	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
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 2009?	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 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____			
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 page 20 of the instructions.)	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. ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____			
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 2009 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 2009.)*	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 2009?	4b		✓

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)? **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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b**

If "Yes" to 6b, 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? **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 (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
JAMES B. COUTURE 40 ELMWOOD AVE., FITCHBURG, MA 01420	TR/MGR/0 HOURS	-0-	-0-	-0-
RUTH A. COUTURE 40 ELMWOOD AVE., FITCHBURG, MA 01420	TR/MRG/0 HOURS	-0-	-0-	-0-

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 ▶ NONE

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 NONE	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 24 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	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	NONE

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	204,014
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	38,994
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	243,008
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	243,008
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	3,645
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	239,363
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	11,968

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	11,968
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	152		
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	152
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	11,816
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	11,816
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	11,816

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	40,705
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	40,705
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	152
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	40,553

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 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1	Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				11,816
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a	Enter amount for 2008 only				
b	Total for prior years: 20___,20___,20___				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a	From 2004				
b	From 2005 25,198				
c	From 2006 27,082				
d	From 2007 30,289				
e	From 2008 30,787				
f	**Total** of lines 3a through e	113,356			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 40,705				
a	Applied to 2008, 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 2009 distributable amount				
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	40,705			
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)*	11,816			11,816
6	**Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a	Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	142,245			
b	Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
e	Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
f	Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				-0-
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 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)				
9	**Excess distributions carryover to 2010.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	142,245			
10	Analysis of line 9:				
a	Excess from 2005 13,382				
b	Excess from 2006 27,082				
c	Excess from 2007 30,289				
d	Excess from 2008 30,787				
e	Excess from 2009 40,705				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, 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			
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	(e) Total
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)(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 page 28 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.

N/A

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:

N/A

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:

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO ONLY PRE-SELECTED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a *Paid during the year*				
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				**40705.26**
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				**40705.26**
b *Approved for future payment*				
NONE				
Total . . . . ▶ **3b**				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion 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			514	99	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			514	15,267	
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)				15,366	

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . 13 15,366

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 28 to verify calculations.)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See page 29 of the instructions)

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)		✓
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		✓
b	Other transactions:			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		✓
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		✓
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		✓
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		✓
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		✓
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		✓

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.

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

Sign Here

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

Signature of officer or trustee: [signature] | Date: | Title: TRUSTEE/MANAGER

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: [signature]	Date: 8/10/10	Check if self-employed ☐
Preparer's identifying number (see **Signature** on page 30 of the instructions): P00525745		
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code: FRANCIS S. WYMAN & CO.	EIN ▶ 04-2647274	
19 WATER STREET, LEOMINSTER, MA 01453	Phone no. 978-537-0716	

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.**

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2009

Name of the organization	**Employer identification number**
JIM & RUTH COUTURE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	04 : 6722346

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☑ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule.**
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

☑ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, $5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33⅓% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** $5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than $1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than $1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of $5,000 or more during the year . . . . ▶ $ ....

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization: JIM & RUTH COUTURE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Employer identification number: 04 6722346

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JAMES COUTURE 40 ELMWOOD AVENUE FITCHBURG, MA 01420	$ 5,000	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	RUTH COUTURE 40 ELMWOOD AVENUE FITCHBURG, MA 01420	$ 5,000	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Date	Account	Amount
American Cancer Society		
4/30/2009	Charitable	-50.00
5/3/2009	Charitable	-50.00
5/19/2009	Charitable	-50.00
5/27/2009	Charitable	-50.00
6/12/2009	Charitable	-50.00
6/12/2009	Charitable	-50.00
6/12/2009	Charitable	-50.00
9/8/2009	Charitable	-50 00
Total American Cancer Society		-400.00
American Red Cross		
11/20/2009	Charitable	-25 00
Total American Red Cross		-25 00
Arbor Day Foundation		
3/18/2009	Charitable	-15 00
5/24/2009	Charitable	-10.00
6/30/2009	Charitable	-22.91
8/31/2009	Charitable	-10.00
9/23/2009	Charitable	-15 00
Total Arbor Day Foundation		-72.91
Basilica of Nat. Shrine of Immac Concept		
3/27/2009	Charitable	-10 00
Total Basilica of Nat Shrine of Immac Concept		-10.00
Blessed John XXIII SVAT Semenary		
3/18/2009	Charitable	-50 00
6/4/2009	Charitable	-100.00
11/7/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total Blessed John XXIII SVAT Semenary		-250.00
Blessed Sacrament Church		
10/20/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total Blessed Sacrament Church		-100.00
Cathedral of The Pines		
6/23/2009	Charitable	-150.00
Total Cathedral of The Pines		-150.00
Cecile Doyon		
12/20/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Cecile Doyon		-50.00
Child Medical Connection		
2/25/2009	Charitable	-100.00
3/19/2009	Charitable	-100.00
7/18/2009	Charitable	-200.00
8/4/2009	Charitable	-100.00
10/4/2009	Charitable	-100.00
11/22/2009	Charitable	-100 00
12/8/2009	Charitable	-100 00
Total Child Medical Connection		-800.00

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Date	Account	Amount
Childrens Leukemia Association		
3/22/2009	Charitable	-30.00
Total Childrens Leukemia Association		-30.00
Cleghorn Neighborhood Center		
2/11/2009	Charitable	-200.00
3/2/2009	Charitable	-200 00
12/21/2009	Charitable	-100 00
Total Cleghorn Neighborhood Center		-500 00
David Sowerbutts		
8/8/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total David Sowerbutts		-50.00
Day of Discovery		
7/19/2009	Charitable	-25 00
Total Day of Discovery		-25.00
Defenders of Wildlife		
2/9/2009	Charitable	-15 00
6/4/2009	Charitable	-25 00
Total Defenders of Wildlife		-40.00
Door of Hope Ministries		
10/11/2009	Charitable	-10,000.00
Total Door of Hope Ministries		-10,000.00
Food For the Poor		
5/8/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Food For the Poor		-50.00
Fr. John Dolan		
3/9/2009	Charitable	-50.00
12/9/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Fr John Dolan		-100.00
Fr. John Hughes M.S.		
5/14/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Fr. John Hughes M S		-50.00
Fr. John Welch		
7/11/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Fr John Welch		-50 00
Fr. Matt LaBove		
5/14/2009	Charitable	-50 00
Total Fr Matt LaBove		-50.00
Fr. Pat Patenaude		
4/20/2009	Charitable	-100 00
Total Fr. Pat Patenaude		-100.00
Fr. Robert E. Kelley		
5/21/2009	Charitable	-50.00

Date	Account	Amount
11/11/2009	Charitable	-50 00
Total Fr. Robert E. Kelley		-100.00
Fr. Thomas Sickler		
3/3/2009	Charitable	-50.00
12/10/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Fr. Thomas Sickler		-100.00
Francisican Nun Missionaries		
2/19/2009	Charitable	-90.00
9/30/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total Francisican Nun Missionaries		-190.00
Gifford Medical Center		
7/16/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total Gifford Medical Center		-100 00
Haitian Outreach Program		
2/27/2009	Charitable	-100.00
2/27/2009	Charitable	-50 00
4/22/2009	Charitable	-60.00
4/22/2009	Charitable	-105.00
Total Haitian Outreach Program		-315 00
Holy Rosary Ecucational Fund		
4/1/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total Holy Rosary Ecucational Fund		-100.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary		
1/18/2009	Charitable	-50.00
6/15/2009	Charitable	-280.00
Total Immaculate Heart of Mary		-330.00
Joe Bodanza Child Med Conn		
1/26/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total Joe Bodanza Child Med Conn		-100.00
Knights of Columbus		
2/27/2009	Charitable	-100.00
11/16/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Knights of Columbus		-150.00
Ladies of St Ann		
12/4/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total Ladies of St Ann		-100.00
Magnificat USA		
2/9/2009	Charitable	-119.95
Total Magnificat USA		-119.95
Mercy Home for Boys & Girls		
12/13/2009	Charitable	-25 00
Total Mercy Home for Boys & Girls		-25 00

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Date	Account	Amount
Missionaries of LaSalette		
8/22/2009	Charitable	-50.00
10/11/2009	Charitable	-25 00
Total Missionaries of LaSalette		-75.00
MLPOA		
5/8/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total MLPOA		-50.00
Msr. Louis Piermarini		
5/15/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Msr. Louis Piermarini		-50.00
Naragansett Cheering Squad		
2/13/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Naragansett Cheering Squad		-50.00
National Audobon Society		
7/23/2009	Charitable	-12.00
9/23/2009	Charitable	-12.00
Total National Audobon Society		-24.00
National Pro Life Alliance		
10/20/2009	Charitable	-25 00
Total National Pro Life Alliance		-25.00
National Wildlife Foundation		
4/6/2009	Charitable	-25.00
Total National Wildlife Foundation		-25.00
NET Catholic Ministries		
7/23/2009	Charitable	-100 00
Total NET Catholic Ministries		-100 00
Office of The Diaconate		
12/21/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total Office of The Diaconate		-100.00
Our Fathers House		
3/7/2009	Charitable	-120.00
9/10/2009	Charitable	-100.00
12/4/2009	Charitable	-150.00
Total Our Fathers House		-370.00
Our Lady of Fatima		
2/14/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total Our Lady of Fatima		-100.00
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary		
5/19/2009	Charitable	-200.00
10/20/2009	Charitable	-70.00
Total Our Lady of the Holy Rosary		-270.00
Our Sunday Visitor		

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Date	Account	Amount
4/20/2009	Charitable	-110.50
5/24/2009	Charitable	-24.90
Total Our Sunday Visitor		-135.40
Problem Pregnancy of Worcester		
11/16/2009	Charitable	-25.00
Total Problem Pregnancy of Worcester		-25.00
Respect for Life		
4/20/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total Respect for Life		-100 00
Sacred Heart		
4/16/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Sacred Heart		-50.00
Salvation Army		
5/20/2009	Charitable	-255 00
11/7/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Salvation Army		-305 00
Special Olympics Mass		
11/26/2009	Charitable	-25.00
Total Special Olympics Mass		-25 00
St Joseph Cemetary		
4/15/2009	Charitable	-35.00
Total St Joseph Cemetary		-35.00
St Joseph Church		
1/10/2009	Charitable	-200.00
1/10/2009	Charitable	-100.00
1/18/2009	Charitable	-200.00
1/18/2009	Charitable	-100.00
1/25/2009	Charitable	-200.00
1/25/2009	Charitable	-100.00
1/29/2009	Charitable	-50.00
1/30/2009	Charitable	-50.00
2/1/2009	Charitable	-200.00
2/1/2009	Charitable	-23.00
2/2/2009	Charitable	-200.00
2/2/2009	Charitable	-100.00
2/15/2009	Charitable	-100.00
2/15/2009	Charitable	-200.00
2/21/2009	Charitable	-200.00
2/21/2009	Charitable	-100.00
2/21/2009	Charitable	-200.00
3/3/2009	Charitable	-200.00
3/3/2009	Charitable	-100.00
3/12/2009	Charitable	-200 00
3/12/2009	Charitable	-100 00
3/16/2009	Charitable	-100 00
3/22/2009	Charitable	-200 00
3/27/2009	Charitable	-200 00
3/27/2009	Charitable	-100 00

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Date	Account	Amount
3/27/2009	Charitable	-25.00
3/27/2009	Charitable	-500.00
4/4/2009	Charitable	-200.00
4/4/2009	Charitable	-100.00
4/12/2009	Charitable	-200.00
4/12/2009	Charitable	-100.00
4/12/2009	Charitable	-200.00
4/13/2009	Charitable	-100.00
4/13/2009	Charitable	-200.00
4/22/2009	Charitable	-200.00
4/25/2009	Charitable	-200.00
4/25/2009	Charitable	-100.00
4/27/2009	Charitable	-100.00
5/10/2009	Charitable	-200.00
5/10/2009	Charitable	-100.00
5/10/2009	Charitable	-200.00
5/10/2009	Charitable	-100.00
5/21/2009	Charitable	-50.00
5/24/2009	Charitable	-200.00
5/24/2009	Charitable	-100.00
5/30/2009	Charitable	-200.00
5/30/2009	Charitable	-100.00
5/31/2009	Charitable	-2,000.00
6/7/2009	Charitable	-200.00
6/14/2009	Charitable	-200.00
6/14/2009	Charitable	-100.00
6/14/2009	Charitable	-200.00
6/28/2009	Charitable	-200.00
6/28/2009	Charitable	-100.00
6/30/2009	Charitable	-200.00
6/30/2009	Charitable	-100.00
7/10/2009	Charitable	-200.00
7/15/2009	Charitable	-200.00
7/15/2009	Charitable	-100.00
7/18/2009	Charitable	-200.00
7/23/2009	Charitable	-200.00
8/4/2009	Charitable	-200.00
8/4/2009	Charitable	-100.00
8/13/2009	Charitable	-50.00
8/15/2009	Charitable	-200.00
8/15/2009	Charitable	-100.00
8/19/2009	Charitable	-200.00
8/21/2009	Charitable	-100.00
8/21/2009	Charitable	-50.00
8/25/2009	Charitable	-200.00
8/25/2009	Charitable	-100.00
8/30/2009	Charitable	-100.00
8/31/2009	Charitable	-200.00
9/7/2009	Charitable	-200.00
9/7/2009	Charitable	-100.00
9/15/2009	Charitable	-200.00
9/15/2009	Charitable	-100.00
9/23/2009	Charitable	-200.00
9/24/2009	Charitable	-100.00
10/4/2009	Charitable	-200.00

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Date	Account	Amount
10/4/2009	Charitable	-100.00
10/11/2009	Charitable	-200.00
10/11/2009	Charitable	-100.00
10/11/2009	Charitable	-200.00
10/19/2009	Charitable	-200.00
10/19/2009	Charitable	-100.00
10/30/2009	Charitable	-200 00
10/30/2009	Charitable	-100.00
11/2/2009	Charitable	-200.00
11/7/2009	Charitable	-100.00
11/7/2009	Charitable	-300 00
11/10/2009	Charitable	-200.00
11/15/2009	Charitable	-50.00
11/22/2009	Charitable	-200.00
11/23/2009	Charitable	-200.00
11/24/2009	Charitable	-200.00
11/24/2009	Charitable	-100.00
12/5/2009	Charitable	-200.00
12/5/2009	Charitable	-100.00
12/6/2009	Charitable	-50.00
12/6/2009	Charitable	-100.00
12/7/2009	Charitable	-200.00
12/13/2009	Charitable	-200.00
12/13/2009	Charitable	-175.00
12/21/2009	Charitable	-100.00
12/25/2009	Charitable	-500.00
12/27/2009	Charitable	-200 00
12/30/2009	Charitable	-100 00
12/30/2009	Charitable	-200.00
Total St Joseph Church		-18,773 00
St Joseph Fundraiser		
5/17/2009	Charitable	-100.00
6/4/2009	Charitable	-1,000.00
6/10/2009	Charitable	-100 00
6/28/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total St Joseph Fundraiser		-1,300 00
St Joseph School		
11/7/2009	Educational	-25.00
11/22/2009	Educational	-15.00
Total St Joseph School		-40.00
St. Anna's Parish		
7/15/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total St. Anna's Parish		-100.00
St. Anthony's Church		
1/14/2009	Charitable	-50 00
5/6/2009	Charitable	-50 00
Total St Anthony's Church		-100.00
St. Anthony's School		
6/14/2009	Charitable	-100.00

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Date	Account	Amount
Total St. Anthony's School		-100.00
St. Bernards Athletic Fund		
2/21/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total St. Bernards Athletic Fund		-100.00
St. Bernards Church		
2/20/2009	Charitable	-50.00
11/6/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total St. Bernards Church		-150 00
St. Bonarentine Indian Mission		
5/1/2009	Charitable	-50 00
11/12/2009	Charitable	-25 00
11/26/2009	Charitable	-25.00
Total St. Bonarentine Indian Mission		-100.00
St. Edward the Confessor		
5/6/2009	Charitable	-50.00
5/8/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total St. Edward the Confessor		-100.00
St. Joan of Arc Church		
4/10/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total St. Joan of Arc Church		-50.00
St. Jude's Childrens Research Hosp		
9/23/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total St. Jude's Childrens Research Hosp		-50.00
St. Peters Church		
5/1/2009	Charitable	-100.00
Total St Peters Church		-100.00
St. Vincent De Paul		
5/12/2009	Charitable	-50.00
5/19/2009	Charitable	-200.00
8/15/2009	Charitable	-200.00
10/4/2009	Charitable	-100 00
11/22/2009	Charitable	-100.00
12/5/2009	Charitable	-200.00
Total St. Vincent De Paul		-850 00
Sterling Animal Shelter		
11/29/2009	Charitable	-50.00
Total Sterling Animal Shelter		-50.00
The Arc		
6/7/2009	Charitable	-50.00
11/14/2009	Charitable	-1,330.00
Total The Arc		-1,380.00
The Autism Resource Center		
3/12/2009	Charitable	-50.00

Date	Account	Amount
Total The Autism Resource Center		-50 00
The Refugee Apostolate Inc		
2/27/2009	Charitable	-100.00
6/3/2009	Charitable	-200.00
11/22/2009	Charitable	-100 00
Total The Refugee Apostolate Inc		-400 00
Tuan Nguyen		
1/26/2009	Educational	-50.00
Total Tuan Nguyen		-50.00
US Olympics		
4/13/2009	Charitable	-100.00
6/4/2009	Charitable	-20.00
7/19/2009	Charitable	-30.00
9/8/2009	Charitable	-20.00
12/10/2009	Charitable	-20 00
Total US Olympics		-190 00
Veterans of Foreign Wars		
3/22/2009	Charitable	-25 00
Total Veterans of Foreign Wars		-25.00
Wildlife Trust		
8/14/2009	Charitable	-12.00
Total Wildlife Trust		-12 00
Winchendon Springs Lake Assoc		
5/13/2009	Charitable	-50 00
Total Winchendon Springs Lake Assoc		-50.00
World Wildlife Fund		
8/19/2009	Charitable	-20.00
8/31/2009	Charitable	-18.00
Total World Wildlife Fund		-38.00
TOTAL		**-40,705.26**

Form **8868** (Rev April 2009)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

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

OMB No 1545-1709

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

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

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

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

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

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

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	**Employer identification number**
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	JIM & RUTH COUTURE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	04 6722346
	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O box, see instructions 40 ELMWOOD AVENUE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions FITCHBURG, MA 0120	

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

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

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- 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 AUGUST 15 , 20 10 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ ☑ calendar year 20 09 or

▶ ☐ tax year beginning ________, 20___, and ending ________, 20___

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**	$ 308
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**	$ 151
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**	$ 157

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