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

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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Instructions.

The Ellis Family Foundation
117 Quarter Horse Lane
Fairfield, CT 06430-1964

A Employer identification number

06-6489334

B Telephone number (see the instructions)

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, column (c), line 16) ☐ Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

\$ 154,430.

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 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 (att sch)				
	2	Ch ☒ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	33.	33.		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	2,268.	2,268.		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-39,913.			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	37,104.			
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8	Net short-term capital gain			0.	
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold					
c	Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)					
11	Other income (attach schedule)					
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-37,612.	2,301.	0.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach sch) See St 1	1,900.			
	c	Other prof fees (attach sch)				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instr) See Stm 2	204.			
	19	Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,104.			
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid Part XV	24,200.			24,200.	
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	26,304.	0.	0.	24,200.	
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-63,916.				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,301.			
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year	
			(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	12,635.	5,662.	5,662.
	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 the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)			
	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)	223,718.	166,775.	148,768.
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis			
LIABILITIES	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 instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	236,353.	172,437.	154,430.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & 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 FUND 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	236,353.	172,437.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	236,353.	172,437.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	236,353.	172,437.	

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	236,353.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-63,916.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	172,437.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	172,437.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a	FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD	P	5/02/08	3/13/09
b	WHIRLPOOL CORP	P	4/24/08	3/13/09
c	CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH & INC FUND	P	Various	3/13/09
d	FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD	P	Various	3/13/09
e	WHIRLPOOL CORP	P	1/23/08	3/13/09

(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 163.		485.	-322.
b 2,471.		7,543.	-5,072.
c 21,196.		31,462.	-10,266.
d 10,803.		29,746.	-18,943.
e 2,471.		7,781.	-5,310.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			-322.
b			-5,072.
c			-10,266.
d			-18,943.
e			-5,310.

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	-39,913.
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 the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	-5,394.

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 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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008	24,031.	207,706.	0.115697
2007	33,263.	286,334.	0.116169
2006	34,349.	285,941.	0.120126
2005	21,549.	300,199.	0.071782
2004	21,679.	337,961.	0.064146

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.487920
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.097584
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	138,710.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	13,536.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	23.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	13,559.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	24,200.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions

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

1 a 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 instr.)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	23.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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	23.
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	23.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations -- tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		23.
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 2010 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ 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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) CT		
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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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 <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>Charles Ellis</u> Telephone no <u>203-255-5233</u> Located at <u>117 Quarter Horse Lane, Fairfield, CT</u> ZIP + 4 <u>06430-1964</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <u>N/A</u> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>			

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 the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1b	N/A
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 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 <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
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 the instructions)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
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	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

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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)? (see 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 instructions)?

5b N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

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

6b X

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 N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see 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
Charles Ellis 117 Quarter Horse Lane Fairfield, CT 06430	Trustee 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Jane Ellis 117 Quarter Horse Lane Fairfield, CT 06430	Trustee 2.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see 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

0

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	131,673.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	9,149.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	140,822.
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	140,822.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	2,112.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	138,710.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	6,936.

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	6,936.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	23.	
b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c		23.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3		6,913.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4		
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5		6,913.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6		
7 Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7		6,913.

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	24,200.
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	24,200.
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 instructions)	5	23.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	24,177.

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				6,913.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20__, 20__, 20__		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006	16,156.			
d From 2007	19,320.			
e From 2008	13,784.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	49,260.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 24,200.				
a Applied to 2008, 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 2009 distributable amount				6,913.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	17,287.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	66,547.			
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 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
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 instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	66,547.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006	16,156.			
c Excess from 2007	19,320.			
d Excess from 2008	13,784.			
e Excess from 2009	17,287.			

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

N/A

- 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

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(i)(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 organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)**

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

See Statement 3

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 4				
Total			3a	24,200.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

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Statement 1
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b
Accounting Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Accounting Fees	\$ 1,900.			
Total	\$ 1,900.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 2
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18
Taxes

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Foreign Tax	\$ 204.			
Total	\$ 204.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 3
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1a
Foundation Managers - 2% or More Contributors

Charles Ellis
Jane Ellis

Statement 4
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient Paid During the Year

Name and Address	Donee Relationship	Found- ation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Cancer Care of Connecticut 120 East Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851	None	501(c)(3)	General Fund	\$ 5,550.
Petaluma Educational Foundatn 200 Douglas Street Petaluma, CA 94952	None	501(c)(3)	General Fund	1,500.
Fairfield Christmas Tree Fstvl P.O. Box 844 Southport, CT 06490	None	501(c)(3)	General Fund	2,000.

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Statement 4 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient Paid During the Year

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Appalachian Service Project 4523 Bristol Highway Johnson City, TN 37601	None	501(c)(3)	General Fund	\$ 3,300.
Greenfield Hill Congregational 1045 Old Academy Road Fairfield, CT 06430	NONE	501(c)(3)	General Fund	3,750.
Clasp Homes 246 Post Rd East Westport, CT 06880	NONE	501(c)(3)	General Fund	250.
Operation Hope 636 Old Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824	NONE	501(c)(3)	General Fund	3,150.
Shepards Inc. 387 Clinton Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605	NONE	501(c)(3)	General Fund	250.
American Brain Tumor Assoc 2720 River Road Des Plaines, IL 60019	NONE	501(c)(3)	General Fund	500.
Animal Cancer Foundation 178 Connecticut Avenue Norwalk, CT 06854	NONE	501(c)(3)	General Fund	200.
FSW, Inc. 475 Clinton Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605	NONE	501(c)(3)	General Fund	2,000.
Univ of WI Foundation 1848 University Avenue Madison, WI 53726	NONE	501(c)(3)	General Fund	1,250.
Greensfield Hill Village Improvmt Soc PO Box 252 Fairfield, CT 06430	NONE	501(c)(3)	General Fund	250.
Tiger Trust of India 1333 H St NW, Ste 300 East Tower Washington DC, 20005	NONE	501(c)(3)	General Fund	250.

Total \$ 24,200.

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REVENUE PER BOOKS			
Interest on savings/temp cash invest	33	354	-321
Dividends & interest from securities	2,268	6,589	-4,321
Net gain (loss) - noninv. assets/disp	-39,913	-11,696	-28,217
Total revenue	-37,612	-4,753	-32,859
EXPENSES PER BOOKS			
Accounting fees	1,900	1,800	100
Taxes	204	475	-271
Total operating/administrative exp	2,104	2,275	-171
Contributions, gifts, grants paid	24,200	24,100	100
Total expenses	26,304	26,375	-71
Excess of revenue over expenses	-63,916	-31,128	-32,788
NET INVESTMENT REVENUE			
Interest on savings/temp cash invest	33	354	-321
Dividends & interest from securities	2,268	6,589	-4,321
Total revenue	2,301	6,943	-4,642
NET INVESTMENT EXPENSES			
Total operating/administrative exp	0	0	0
Total expenses	0	0	0
Net investment income	2,301	6,943	-4,642
TAX COMPUTATION			
Tax on net investment income	23	69	-46
Tax on investment income	23	69	-46
PAYMENTS AND CREDITS			
Total payments and credits	0	0	0
REFUND OR AMOUNT DUE			
Overpayment	0	0	0
Tax due	23	69	-46
TAX RATES			
Marginal tax rate	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Effective tax rate	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
ADJUSTED NET INCOME REVENUE			
Total revenue	0	0	0
ADJUSTED NET INCOME EXPENSES			
Total operating/administrative exp	0	0	0
Total expenses	0	0	0
Adjusted net income	0	0	0
CHARITABLE PURPOSES DISBURSEMENTS			
Total operating/administrative exp	0	0	0

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Contributions, gifts, grants paid	24,200	24,100	100
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Total expenses and disbursements	24,200	24,100	100
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NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

Net assets/fund bal. at beg. of year	236,353	267,481	-31,128
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Excess of revenue over expenses	-63,916	-31,128	-32,788
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Net assets/fund bal. at end of year	172,437	236,353	-63,916
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Tax Rates

<u>Private Foundation</u>	<u>Marginal</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Federal	1.0 %	1.0 %

Carryovers to 2010

None

Undistributed Income Carryovers to 2010

2006 Excess Distributions	16,156.
2007 Excess Distributions	19,320.
2008 Excess Distributions	13,784.
2009 Excess Distributions	17,287.