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

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation GRIFFIS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 13-5678764
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite C/O BAKER NYE 477 MADISON AVENUE 1600		B Telephone number (see the instructions) (212) 826-3030
	City or town State ZIP code NEW YORK NY 10022		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 ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 2,358,421.		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	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) (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 Check ☒ if the foundation is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	455.	455.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	64,819.	64,819.		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-18,394.			
	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/(loss) (att sch)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
PARTNERSHIP INCOME		-269,268.	-269,268.		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		-222,388.	-203,994.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	34,600.	27,680.		6,920.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch)	3,200.			3,200.
	c Other prof fees (attach sch)	4,705.			4,705.
	17 Interest	268.	268.		
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instr) FEDERAL TAXES	7,105.			
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion L-19 Stmt	1,223.	244.		
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	8,807.			8,807.
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt	10,739.	2,096.		8,643.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	70,647.	30,288.		32,275.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	63,823.			63,823.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	134,470.	30,288.		96,098.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-356,858.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

Part I 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		19,605.	36,813.	36,813.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	4	Pledges receivable				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see 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)				
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	LIABILITIES	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
12		Investments – mortgage loans				
13		Investments – other (attach schedule) L-13 Stmt	2,692,617.	2,319,774.	2,319,774.	
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis L-14 Stmt	17,615.			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) L-14 Stmt	15,781.	3,057.	1,834.	
15		Other assets (describe)				
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,715,279.	2,358,421.	2,358,421.	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	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)				
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	6,446,338.	6,446,338.		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-3,731,059.	-4,087,917.		
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	2,715,279.	2,358,421.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	2,715,279.	2,358,421.			

Part II 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	2,715,279.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-356,858.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,358,421.
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	2,358,421.

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)
1a FROM K-1		P	Various	Various
b FROM K-1		P	Various	Various
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 50,543.		0.	50,543.
b 0.		68,937.	-68,937.
c			
d			
e			

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 0.	0.	0.	50,543.
b			-68,937.
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	-18,394.
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	

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	102,833.	2,738,321.	0.037553
2007	100,092.	2,446,707.	0.040909
2006	47,109.	2,205,794.	0.021357
2005	529,127.	4,824,060.	0.109685
2004	798,949.	5,564,103.	0.143590

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.353094
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	0.070619
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	2,371,127.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	167,447.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	167,447.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	96,098.

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.

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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 0.
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 0.
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 0.
6 Credits/Payments:		
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a 6,000.	
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c 0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7 6,000.	
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 6,000.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be credited to 2010 estimated tax	11 6,000. Refunded	

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 ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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) NY - New York		
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 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>LAPOLLO & CAVALUZZI</u> Telephone no <u>(718) 767-7778</u> Located at <u>12-06 149TH ST. WHITESTONE, NY</u> ZIP + 4 <u>11357</u>			
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 <u>15</u>			

Part VIII 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	
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__ , 20__ , 20__ , 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	
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__ , 20__ , 20__ , 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	
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 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)?Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

If '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?**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
BUCKLY GRIFFIS C/O WALLER SMITH & PALMER 52 EUGENE O'NEIL DR. NEW LONDON CT 06320	DIRECTOR	7,100.	0.	0.
HUGHES GRIFFIS 722 WILLIAMS ST. NEW LONDON CT 06320	PRESIDENT	6,000.	0.	0.
JENNIFER GRIFFIS 46 LAWRENCE STREET MEDFORD MA 02155	DIRECTOR	3,500.	0.	0.
See Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.		18,000.	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				
0				
0				
0				
0				

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

None

Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services- (see 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 VIII** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc

	Expenses
1 N/A	
	0.
2	
3	
4	

Part IX Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
	0.
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	None

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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
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b 85,628.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c 2,321,608.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 2,407,236.
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 2,407,236.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 36,109.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 2,371,127.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 118,556.

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	1 118,556.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a 0.
b Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 0.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 118,556.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5 118,556.
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	7 118,556.

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 96,098.
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 96,098.
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 0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 96,098.

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 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				118,556.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			129,105.	
b Total for prior years. 20__, 20__, 20__				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	800,369.			
b From 2005	530,845.			
c From 2006	47,109.			
d From 2007	100,092.			
e From 2008	102,833.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,581,248.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 96,098.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions) . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	96,098.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	1,677,346.			
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 .				
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			129,105.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				118,556.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	800,369.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	876,977.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	530,845.			
b Excess from 2006	47,109.			
c Excess from 2007	100,092.			
d Excess from 2008	102,833.			
e Excess from 2009	96,098.			

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	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITIES	EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	63,823.
Total				3a 63,823.
b Approved for future payment NONE		N/A	N/A	0.
Total				3b 0.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	64,819.	
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			15	-269,268.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-18,394.	
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)				-222,843.	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	-222,843.

(See worksheet in the instructions for line 13 to verify calculations.)

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

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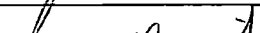
2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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.

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Signature of officer or trustee 		Date 11/11/10	Title Pcs
	Preparer's signature 		Date 11/2/10	Check if self employed ☐ Preparer's identifying number (See Signature in the instr) 100112584
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code LAPOLLO & CAVALUZZI, LLC 12-06 149th STREET WHITESTONE NY 11357-1742		EIN 11-2968256	Phone no

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 23

Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
AUTO EXPENSE	1,473.	294.		1,179.
FILING FEES	250.			250.
INSURANCE	2,534.	506.		2,028.
OFFICE EXPENSE	6,482.	1,296.		5,186.
Total	10,739.	2,096.		8,643.

Form 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII, Line 1

Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

(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
Person ☒ Business ☐ NICKOLAS GRIFFIS 14 CROCKER STREET NEW LONDON CT 06320	DIRECTOR	6,000.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ LEDA STARCHEVA 720 WILLIAMS STREET NEW LONDON CT 06320	DIRECTOR	6,000.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ ANDREW R. CELLEMME 9 CHADWICK PLACE NIANTIC CT 06357	DIRECTOR	6,000.	0.	0.

Total

18,000. 0. 0.

Form 990-PF, Line 19

Allocated Depreciation

Description	Date Acquire	Cost or Basis	Prior Yr. Depr	Mthd	Life	Current Depr	Net Invest Income	Adjusted Net Income
AUTOMOBILE	05/27/03	7000	7000	200DB	5.00	0		
AUTOMOBILE	07/28/06	10615	7558	200DB	5.00	1223		

Total

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 13

L-13 Stmt

Line 13 - Investments - Other:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
BAKER NYE LP	2,319,774.	2,319,774.
Total	<u>2,319,774.</u>	<u>2,319,774.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 14

L-14 Stmt

Line 14b - Description of Land, Buildings, and Equipment	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
AUTOMOBILE	17,615.	15,781.	1,834.
Total	<u>17,615.</u>	<u>15,781.</u>	<u>1,834.</u>

Griffis Foundation
January through December 2009

Name	Amount
Contributions	
Paul & Lisa Proesan	
Paul & Lisa Proesan	1,000
Total Paul & Lisa Proesan	1,000
Great Westerly Chamber	
Great Westerly Chamber Foundation	600
Total Great Westerly Chamber	600
Hygenic Art Inc	
Hygenic Art Inc	200
Total Hygenic Art Inc	200
Public Library of New London	
Public Library of New London	1,000
Total Public Library of New London	1,000
Brad Guarino	
Brad Guarino	700
Total Brad Guarino	700
East Lyme Scholarship	
East Lyme Sholarship	1,000
Total East Lyme Scholarship	1,000
Sunshine Kids	
Sunshine Kids	250
Total Sunshine Kids	250
Church World Services	
Church World Services	100
Total Church World Services	100
New London Landmarks	
New London Landmarks	100
Total New London Landmarks	100
Congressional Youth Leadership	
Congressional Youth Leadership Council	2,250
Total Congressional Youth Leadership	2,250
Ogunquit Museum of Art	
Ogunquit Museum of American Art	500
Total Ogunquit Museum of Art	500
Red Cross	
Red Cross	250
Total Red Cross	250
Eastern CT Assoc of Realtors In	
Eastern CT Assoc of Realtors Inc Char Edu	150
Total Eastern CT Assoc of Realtors In	150
Arts for Everyone	
Arts for Everyone	6,000
Arts for Everyone	3,000
Arts for Everyone	4,000
Arts for Everyone	3,000
Arts for Everyone	3,000
Arts for Everyone	1,000
Arts for Everyone	1,000
Total Arts for Everyone	21,000
Three Rivers College	
Three Rivers College	3,000
Total Three Rivers College	3,000

Griffis Foundation
January through December 2009

Name	Amount
Ron Crusan	
Ron Crusan	1,000
Total Ron Crusan	1,000
CCARC	
CCARC	100
Total CCARC	100
Maria Koleva	
Maria Koleva	2,500
Total Maria Koleva	2,500
Bulgarian Artists	
Bulgarian Artists	3,000
Bulgarian Artists	3,000
Bulgarian Artists	2,000
Bulgarian Artists	2,000
Bulgarian Artists	5,323
Bulgarian Artists	1,000
Total Bulgarian Artists	16,323
EL High School	
EL HS Senior Class Grad Party	100
Total EL High School	100
Alexey Von Schlippe Gallery of	
Alexey Von Schlippe Gallery of Art	100
Total Alexey Von Schlippe Gallery of	100
Griffis Art Center	
Griffis Art Center	100
Total Griffis Art Center	100
Hygienic Art	
Hygienic Art	1,000
Hygienic Art	1,000
Total Hygienic Art	2,000
Institute for National Archaeol	
Institute for National Archaeology	5,000
Total Institute for National Archaeol	5,000
Lyman Allyn Art Museum	
Lyman Allyn Art Museum	2,000
Lyman Allyn Art Museum	1,500
Total Lyman Allyn Art Museum	3,500
Salvation Army	
Salvation Army	1,000
Total Salvation Army	1,000
Total Contributions	63,823
TOTAL	63,823

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

2009Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

GRIFFIS FOUNDATION

Identifying number

13-5678764

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990-PF page 1

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	\$800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ☐		

Section B – Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C – Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	1,223.
22	Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions	22	1,223.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Form 4562 (2009)

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, completely 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?					☒ Yes	☐ No	24b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?					☒ Yes	☐ No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost					
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)								25					
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:													
AUTOMOBILE	05/27/03	100.00	7,000.	7,000.	5.00	200 DB-HY	0.						
AUTOMOBILE	07/28/06	100.00	10,615.	10,615.	5.00	200 DB-HY	1,223.						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:													
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1								28		1,223.			
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29					

Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person if you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions):					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report					44