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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 01-01-2009 , and ending 12-31-2009

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
RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
PO BOX 1746

City or town, state, and ZIP code
KEARNEY, NE 68848

A Employer identification number
20-0634714

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)
(308) 237-5930

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)*▶$ 4,254,609

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)				
	2	Check ▶ ☑ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	68,435	68,435	68,435	
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	60,512	60,512	60,512	
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss) ________				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-239,394			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 619,445				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		5,788		
	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	-110,447	134,735	128,947	
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)	20	15		5
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,515	1,136		379
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	38,812	2,274		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	14,543	14,543		
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	54,890	17,968		384
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	190,000			190,000
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	244,890	17,968		190,384
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-355,337			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		116,767		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			128,947	

Part II Balance Sheets. Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets 1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	657,305	371,482	371,482
3	Accounts receivable ▶ ___ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ ___			
4	Pledges receivable ▶ ___ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ ___			
5	Grants receivable			
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ ___ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ ___			
8	Inventories for sale or use			
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	660,464	558,147	583,452
b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,517,406	2,469,737	2,452,034
c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	755,827	836,298	847,641
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)	4,591,002	4,235,664	4,254,609
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	
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			
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	205,217	205,217	
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,385,785	4,030,447	
30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	4,591,002	4,235,664	
31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	4,591,002	4,235,664	

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	4,591,002
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-355,337
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ___	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,235,665
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ___	5	1
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,235,664

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				

	(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			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) **or** Losses (from col (h))
	(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 / If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	5,788
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	190,646	4,139,891	0 046051
2007	110,631	2,931,676	0 037736
2006	127,924	2,761,981	0 046316
2005	219,382	2,718,778	0 080691
2004	201	1,907,888	0 000105

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d).	2	0 210899
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 042180
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5.	4	3,962,939
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	167,157
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,168
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	168,325
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	190,384

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	1,168
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	1,168
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	1,168
6	Credits/Payments				
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	19,720		
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	19,720
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	18,552
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2010 estimated tax** ▶ 1,200	**Refunded** ▶		11	17,352

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		No
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		No
	*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		No
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		No
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		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
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		No
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ▶ NE			
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	Yes	
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		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10	Yes	

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

Website address ▶N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶RACHELLE BRYANT Telephone no ▶(308) 237-5930

Located at ▶315 W 60TH ST SUITE 500 KEARNEY NE ZIP+4 ▶68845

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		No
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		No

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

		Answer		
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**		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?	**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
See Additional Data Table				

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 ▶

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	▶	

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 MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART - PROGRAM SUPPORT	86,013
2 ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH - SPIRITUAL SUPPORT	39,292
3 CITY OF KEARNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY - PROGRAM SUPPORT	21,508
4 KEARNEY COMMUNITY THEATRE - PROGRAM SUPPORT	17,290

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

Part X **Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	3,506,223
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	517,065
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,023,288
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	4,023,288
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	60,349
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,962,939
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	198,147

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	198,147
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,168		
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	1,168
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	196,979
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	196,979
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	196,979

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	190,384
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	190,384
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	1,168
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	189,216

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					196,979
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2008					
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.	11,567				
c From 2006.					
d From 2007.					
e From 2008.	23,047				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e.		34,614			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $ 190,384					
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.					190,384
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus					
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)*		6,595			6,595
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**					
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		28,019			
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		28,019			
10 Analysis of line 9					
a Excess from 2005. . . .	4,972				
b Excess from 2006. . . .					
c Excess from 2007. . . .					
d Excess from 2008. . . .	23,047				
e Excess from 2009. . . .					

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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2009	**(b)** 2008	**(c)** 2007	**(d)** 2006	
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 organization had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ▶ ☑ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

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 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 Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				190,000
b *Approved for future payment*				
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			14	68,435	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	60,512	
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			14	5,788	-245,182
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)				134,735	-245,182

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . 13 -110,447

(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 organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See page 28 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)		No
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		No

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

****** | 2010-05-06 | ******

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

		Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (see **Signature** on page 30 of the instructions)
Preparer's Signature	RACHELLE BRYANT CPA	2010-06-09		
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	CONTRYMAN ASSOCIATES PC CPA'S PO BOX 1746 KEARNEY, NE 688481746		EIN Phone no (308) 237-5930	

Additional Data

Software ID: 09000034
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Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
CAROL COPE 4622 PARKLANE DRIVE KEARNEY, NE 68847	PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
ALAN OLDFATHER 3310 W COTTONWOOD RD KEARNEY, NE 68845	VICE PRES 1 00	0	0	0
SHERRY MORROW 713 W 29TH ST KEARNEY, NE 68845	SEC/TREAS 1 00	0	0	0
CAROL COPE 4622 PARKLANE DRIVE KEARNEY, NE 68847	PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
ALAN OLDFATHER 3310 W COTTONWOOD RD KEARNEY, NE 68845	VICE PRES 1 00	0	0	0
SHERRY MORROW 713 W 29TH ST KEARNEY, NE 68845	SEC/TREAS 1 00	0	0	0

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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*				
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FO214 WEST 39TH ST KEARNEY, NE 68845		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT - NE ST SAFETY CENTE	15,390
ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH3801 AVE A KEARNEY, NE 68847		PUBLIC	SPIRITUAL SUPPORT	39,292
CITY OF KEARNEY PUBLIC LI2020 1ST AVE KEARNEY, NE 68847		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	21,508
MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART2401 CENTRAL AVE KEARNEY, NE 68847		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	86,013
KEARNEY COMMUNITY THEATRE83 PLAZA DRIVE KEARNEY, NE 68845		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	17,290
FT KEARNEY AMERICAN RED C CROSS520 W 48TH ST KEARNEY, NE 68845		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	10,507
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				190,000

TY 2009 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,515	1,136		379

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TY 2009 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
ALCOA INC	2005-07	PURCHASE	2009-04		9,249	28,762			-19,513	
AMERICAN GEN FIN CO - PART'L LQD	2009-06	PURCHASE	2009-06		343	343				
AOL INC	2006-01	PURCHASE	2009-12		11	14			-3	
BARCLAYS PLC	2008-03	PURCHASE	2009-01		7,907	66,274			-58,367	
CARNIVAL CORP	2005-04	PURCHASE	2009-04		20,348	37,606			-17,258	
CIT GROUP INC	2004-08	PURCHASE	2009-07		35,250	49,646			-14,396	
CORNING INC	2008-09	PURCHASE	2009-12		53,902	70,848			-16,946	
DELL INC	2005-08	PURCHASE	2009-02		10,442	33,701			-23,259	
FEDERAL HOME LN BKS	2004-05	PURCHASE	2009-11		50,000	49,277			723	
FHLMC	2004-12	PURCHASE	2009-12		50,000	50,536			-536	
FNMA 4 25%	2004-10	PURCHASE	2009-05		100,000	102,521			-2,521	
HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST	2008-05	PURCHASE	2008-01		18,031	66,275			-48,244	
MERRILL LYNCH	2004-12	PURCHASE	2009-09		50,000	50,115			-115	
MOODYS CORP	2008-03	PURCHASE	2009-11		28,342	50,231			-21,889	
PETROLEO BRASILEIRO	2008-09	PURCHASE	2009-10		22,655	19,751			2,904	
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO	2005-08	PURCHASE	2009-09		16,666	28,600			-11,934	
TELUS CORP	2008-03	PURCHASE	2009-08		34,602	50,904			-16,302	
THORNBURG INVT TR	2004-12	PURCHASE	2009-09		55,337	48,000			7,337	
TIME WARNER CABLE INC	2006-01	PURCHASE	2009-04		23	46			-23	
TIME WARNER INC	2006-01	PURCHASE	2009-04		7	13			-6	
VALERO ENERGY CORP	2008-07	PURCHASE	2009-09		12,493	19,936			-7,443	
WEATHERFORD INTL	2004-05	PURCHASE	2009-02		17,948	19,640			-1,692	
WYETH	2004-04	PURCHASE	2009-10		20,101	15,800			4,301	

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TY 2009 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AMERICAN EXPRESS 4.875% NOTE	50,284	52,169
AMERICAN GEN FIN 4.625% NOTE	48,717	48,458
BANK OF AMERICA 5.125% NOTE	50,475	51,840
CIT GROUP INC 50K 4.75% NOTE		
CITIGROUP INC 50K 5.625%N NOTE	51,084	51,428
GENERAL ELEC CAP 25K 5.45% 01/13	25,289	26,577
GENERAL ELEC CAP 25K 3.75% 11/14	24,901	24,956
IBM CORP 50K 4.75% 11/12	51,069	53,717
MERRILL LYNCH 50K 4.125% 09/09		
PITNEY BOWES 50K 4.625% 10/12	50,005	53,186
JP MORGAN CHASE 50K 4.5% 11/10	50,360	51,687
MLN LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDING	25,000	2,813
HEWLETT-PACKARD 50K 4.5% 03/13	50,941	53,008
BELLSOUTH CORP 50K 5.2% 09/14	50,380	53,550
ORACLE CORP 50K 5.0% 01/11	51,485	51,995
PEPSI BOTTLING GP 50K 6.95% 03/14	49,897	57,530
WAL-MART STORES 50K 4.125% 02/11	50,738	51,793
LOWES COMPANIES 75K 5.6% 9/12	78,624	82,430
UTD TECHNOLOGIES 75K 4.875% 5/15	77,049	80,504

TY 2009 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ABBOTT LABS	38,381	43,192
AFLAC INC	22,831	27,750
ALCOA INC		
AOL INC	1,359	1,117
APACHE CORP	37,093	41,268
APPLE INC	27,283	52,683
B B & T CORP	49,159	50,740
BAKER HUGHES INC	62,483	36,432
BANK NEW YORK MELLON	25,134	23,411
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	69,759	27,108
BARCLAYS PLC		
BP PLC	49,456	46,376
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	70,152	80,800
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP	26,182	25,880
CARNIVAL CORP	67,788	50,704
CHEVRON CORP	21,364	30,796
COMCAST CORP	50,088	42,993
COOPER INDS LTD	33,671	34,112
CORNING INC		
CVS/CAREMARK	26,557	41,873
DELL INC		
DIAGEO PLC	32,369	29,499
DOW CHEMICAL	69,192	49,734
ECOLAB	14,741	17,832
EXXON MOBIL CORP	9,828	13,638
FISERV	34,137	41,208
FPL GROUP INC	6,993	7,923
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	66,054	27,234
HARSCO CORP	20,167	22,561
HEWLETT PACKARD CO	24,799	28,331

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
HOSPITALITY PPTYS		
INTEL CORP	23,100	20,400
IRON MOUNTAIN INC	39,590	34,140
ISHARES TR EMERGING	39,485	58,100
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	30,389	35,425
L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORP	17,779	26,085
MICROSOFT CORP	34,707	39,624
MOODYS CORP		
MORGAN STANLEY	22,405	14,800
NESTLE	53,380	60,438
NOKIA	20,237	19,275
NOVARTIS AG	26,176	27,215
PEARSON PLC	74,563	82,570
PETROLEO BRASILEIRO	19,751	23,840
PFIZER INC	102,980	78,108
PG&E CORP	68,044	80,370
QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC	10,241	12,076
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	21,828	27,049
ROYCE PENNSYLVANIA	17,000	26,820
SCHHLUMBERGER LTD	9,492	13,018
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES		
SYSCO CORP	29,230	27,940
T ROWE PRICE MID-CAP VALU	51,559	46,027
T ROWE PRICE ST BD FD	250,000	251,562
TARGET CORP	41,184	38,696
TELUS CORPORATION		
TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS	17,911	19,663
THERMO FISHER	19,481	23,845
THORNBURG INT'L VALUE	65,000	69,339
TIME WARNER CABLE	6,592	5,505

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
TIME WARNER INC	18,761	15,532
TRACTOR SUPPLY CO	26,686	39,728
TRAVELORS COMPANIES	27,643	34,902
TWEEDY BROWNE FD GLOBAL	65,000	59,217
UGI CORP	9,991	14,514
UNION PACAFIC CORP	25,981	57,510
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	45,936	32,004
US BANCORP	68,724	45,020
VALERO ENERGY CORP		
VODAFONE GROUP	83,633	64,075
WALT DISNEY CO	19,567	25,800
WEATHERFORD INT'L INC		
WELLS FARGO DIVTS SM CAP	8,691	6,607
WYETH		

TY 2009 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

US Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	458,130
US Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	480,626
State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	100,017
State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	102,826

TY 2009 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ATTORNEY FEES	20			

TY 2009 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

Description	Amount
ROUNDING	1

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
INVESTMENT MGMT FEES	14,543	14,543		

TY 2009 Substantial Contributors Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

Name	Address
CAROL COPE	4622 PARKLANE DR KEARNEY, NE 68847

TY 2009 Taxes Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	2,274	2,274		
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES - PRIOR YEA	16,818			
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES - C/Y ESTIM	19,720			