



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



**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 _____, 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 THE BEHR FOUNDATION	A Employer identification number 20-1965900
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1100 SEMINARY STREET	B Telephone number 815-987-2600
	City or town, state, and ZIP code ROCKFORD, IL 61104	C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation	J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 1,021,028. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)</small>	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	15.		N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	16,363.	16,363.		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-226.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	39,990.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income	174.	174.		STATEMENT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	16,326.	16,537.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees	1,250.	625.		625.
c Other professional fees				
17 Interest	2.	2.		0.
18 Taxes	14.	-1.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses				
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,266.	626.		625.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	37,000.			37,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	38,266.	626.		37,625.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-21,940.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		15,911.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

SCANNED MAY 07 2010

RECEIVED
MAY 06 2010
OGDEN, UT

2

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	10,171.	24,751.	24,751.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 250.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		250.	250.
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	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			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 5	1,757.	1,888.	1,888.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 6	1,036,905.	994,139.	994,139.
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	1,048,833.	1,021,028.	1,021,028.	
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			
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,048,833.	1,021,028.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	1,048,833.	1,021,028.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,048,833.	1,021,028.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,048,833.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-21,940.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,026,893.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED LOSS ON SECURITIES	5	5,865.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,021,028.

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 SHORT TERM INVESTORS TRUST LIQUID ASSETS			
b PORT PRIVATE CLASS	P	10/30/08	07/07/09
c US TREASURY NOTES	P	10/03/07	11/16/09
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b 21,990.		22,000.	-10.
c 18,000.		18,216.	-216.
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(j) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(k) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(l) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			-10.
c			-216.
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	-226.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	88,377.	1,330,853.	.066406
2007	118,612.	1,644,298.	.072135
2006	84,043.	1,379,726.	.060913
2005	39,073.	1,003,720.	.038928
2004	0.	985,323.	.000000

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.238382
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	.047676
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	1,016,064.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	48,442.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	159.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	48,601.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	37,625.

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 instructions)

- 1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here...
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here...
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b...
2 Tax under section 511...
3 Add lines 1 and 2...
4 Subtitle A (income) tax...
5 Tax based on investment income...
6 Credits/Payments:
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009...
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source...
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file...
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld...
7 Total credits and payments...
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax...
9 Tax due...
10 Overpayment...
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 6a-6d.

Table with 2 columns: Line Number, Amount. Rows 1-11.

Part VII A Statements Regarding Activities

- 1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation...
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year...
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures...
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation...
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS...
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
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?
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered...
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General...
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation...
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year?

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Yes, No. Rows 1a-10.

N/A

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)		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ▶ RICHARD BEHR Telephone no. ▶ 815-987-2600 Located at ▶ 1100 SEMINARY STREET, ROCKFORD, IL ZIP+4 ▶ 61104			
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 N/A			

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ N/A	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ _____, _____, _____, _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ _____, _____, _____, _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	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

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? Yes No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

N/A

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

6b

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
RICHARD BEHR	TRUSTEE			
	1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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 ▶ 0

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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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 instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	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	1,019,801.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	11,736.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,031,537.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,031,537.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	15,473.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,016,064.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	50,803.

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	50,803.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	318.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	318.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	50,485.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	50,485.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	50,485.

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	37,625.
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	37,625.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	37,625.

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				50,485.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006	4,438.			
d From 2007	37,887.			
e From 2008	22,256.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	64,581.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	37,625.			
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				37,625.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	12,860.			12,860.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	51,721.			
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 instr.			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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	51,721.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007	29,465.			
d Excess from 2008	22,256.			
e Excess from 2009				

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

- 1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling ▶
- b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see 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).)
- NONE**
- 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:

- SEE STATEMENT 7**
- b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
- c Any submission deadlines:
- d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT 8				
Total			▶ 3a	37,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include: 1 Program service revenue (a-f), 2 Membership dues and assessments, 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, 4 Dividends and interest from securities (14, 16,363), 5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, 6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, 7 Other investment income (14, 174), 8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory (18, -226), 9 Net income or (loss) from special events, 10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, 11 Other revenue (a-e), 12 Subtotal (0, 16,311, 0), 13 Total (13, 16,311).

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

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

- 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... a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: (1) Cash (2) Other assets b Other transactions: (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets (4) Reimbursement arrangements (5) Loans or loan guarantees (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with columns Yes and No. Rows 1a(1), 1a(2), 1b(1), 1b(2), 1b(3), 1b(4), 1b(5), 1b(6), 1c. All 'No' boxes are marked with an 'X'.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

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 [X]

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee: [Signature], Date: 5/3/10, Title: [Blank]. Preparer's signature: [Signature], Date: 4-29-10, Check if self-employed: [Blank], Preparer's identifying number: [Blank]. Firm's name: RSM MCGLADREY, INC., address: 1252 BELL VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 300, ROCKFORD, IL 61108. Phone no.: 815-231-7300.

FORM 990-PF **DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES** **STATEMENT 1**

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
DIVIDENDS	3,361.	0.	3,361.
INTEREST	13,002.	0.	13,002.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	16,363.	0.	16,363.

FORM 990-PF **OTHER INCOME** **STATEMENT 2**

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
BOND AMORTIZATION	174.	174.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	174.	174.	

FORM 990-PF **ACCOUNTING FEES** **STATEMENT 3**

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX PREPARATION	1,250.	625.		625.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,250.	625.		625.

FORM 990-PF **TAXES** **STATEMENT 4**

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAX	-1.	-1.		0.
ATT GENERAL	15.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	14.	-1.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	5
-------------	-----------------	-----------	---

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
WACHOVIA STOCKS	1,888.	1,888.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,888.	1,888.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	6
-------------	-----------------	-----------	---

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
WACHOVIA BONDS	994,139.	994,139.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	994,139.	994,139.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 7

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

RICHARD A. BEHR, TRUSTEE THE BEHR FOUNDATION
1100 SEMINARY STREET
ROCKFORD, IL 1104

TELEPHONE NUMBER

815-987-2600

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

WRITTEN GRANT APPLICATION, COPY OF IRS 501(C)(3) EXEMPTION LETTER
ORGANIZATION BUDGET, ORGANIZATION ARTICLES AND BYLAWS, ORGANIZATION'S MOST
RECENT ANNUAL REPORT, TAX RETURN, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED- NOT POSTMARKED - BY 5:00PM ON JUNE 30

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

N/A

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 8

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION	NONE MEDICAL		250.
ASPEN SANTA FE BALLET	NONE ARTISTIC		2,000.
IRON DUKES	NONE EDUCATIONAL		8,000.
KELLOGG CANCER CENTER	NONE MEDICAL		250.
MAYO CLINIC FOUNDATION	NONE MEDICAL		1,000.
KRAVIS CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS	NONE ARTISTIC		350.
LIFE CENTER	NONE MEDICAL		250.
ROCKFORD ART MUSEUM	NONE ARTISTIC		12,000.

THE BEHR FOUNDATION

20-1965900

ROCKFORD COLLEGE	NONE EDUCATIONAL	2,500.
ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT NICHOLAS CONSERVATION	NONE EDUCATIONAL	200.
ROCKFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	NONE ARTISTIC	250.
ROSECRANCE FOUNDATION	NONE SOCIAL WELFARE	1,000.
STEPPING STONES	NONE SOCIAL WELFARE	200.
TEMPLE BETH EL	NONE RELIGIOUS	3,500.
UNIVERSITY CLUB	NONE EDUCATIONAL	250.
UNIVERSITY OF IL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	NONE EDUCATIONAL	5,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A		<u>37,000.</u>