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

2009

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 <b>BENZAK FOUNDATION</b>		A Employer identification number <b>20-3872608</b>		
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>P.O. BOX 901</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number <b>914-328-2905</b>		
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"/>		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"/>			
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) <b>► \$ 1,306,917.</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			
J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		K			
<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income		
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	<b>120,000.</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
	2 Check ► <input 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	<b>19,456.</b>	<b>19,456.</b>	<b>STATEMENT 1</b>	
	5a Gross rents b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	<b>&lt;113,333.</b>			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		<b>0.</b>		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances b Less Cost of goods sold				
	11 Other income	<b>353,068.</b>			
	12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	<b>26,123.</b>	<b>19,456.</b>		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>	
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees b Accounting fees	<b>STMT 2</b>	<b>5,350.</b>	<b>2,675.</b>	
	c Other professional fees	<b>STMT 3</b>	<b>8,219.</b>	<b>0.</b>	
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	<b>STMT 4</b>	<b>419.</b>	<b>19.</b>	<b>100.</b>
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	<b>STMT 5</b>	<b>65.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>65.</b>
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		<b>14,053.</b>	<b>10,913.</b>	<b>2,840.</b>
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		<b>48,000.</b>		<b>48,000.</b>
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		<b>62,053.</b>	<b>10,913.</b>	<b>50,840.</b>	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		<b>&lt;35,930.</b>			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0)			<b>8,543.</b>		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0)				<b>N/A</b>	

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
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		230,004.	159,834.	159,834.
	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				
	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 6	744,351.	1,147,083.	1,147,083.
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	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)		974,355.	1,306,917.	1,306,917.
	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.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	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		974,355.	1,306,917.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances		974,355.	1,306,917.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		974,355.	1,306,917.	

## 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	974,355.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<35,930.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	3	368,492.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,306,917.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,306,917.

**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)			
<b>1a PER ATTACHED SCHEDULE</b>			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS			
<b>b PER ATTACHED SCHEDULE</b>			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS			
<b>c</b>								
<b>d</b>								
<b>e</b>								
(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)				
<b>a</b> 178,126.			166,812.	11,314.				
<b>b</b> 174,942.			299,589.	<124,647.>				
<b>c</b>								
<b>d</b>								
<b>e</b>								
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))					
(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		
<b>a</b>				11,314.				
<b>b</b>				<124,647.>				
<b>c</b>								
<b>d</b>								
<b>e</b>								
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	<113,333.>	
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	59,865.	1,095,882.	.054627
2007	37,939.	1,075,170.	.035287
2006	7,409.	854,274.	.008673
2005	0.	244,428.	.000000
2004	0.	0.	.000000

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .098587

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 .019717

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5

4 910,724.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 17,957.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 85.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 18,042.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 50,840.

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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1	Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	85.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
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-)			
3 Add lines 1 and 2	2	0.	
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	3	85.	
5 Tax based on Investment Income Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0.	
6 Credits/Payments	5	85.	
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	157.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	19.	
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	176.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	91.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax ►	91.	Refunded ► 11	
		0.	

**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	X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see 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>	1b	X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ 0. (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2	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>	3	X
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?	4a	X
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>	4b	
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?	5	X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	6	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <b>NY</b>	7	X
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>	8b	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>	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	X

**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)	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>NONE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
14	The books are in care of ► <u>MICHELE LAZZARA C/O MARKS PANETH &amp;</u> Telephone no ► <u>914-524-9000</u> Located at ► <u>660 WHITE PLAINS ROAD, TARRYTOWN, NY</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>10591</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>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	► <input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____, _____, _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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 )	N/A	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.)	N/A	3b
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		
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?	4a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
			4b
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (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)?
- (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 Yes  No Yes  No Yes  No 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?

N/A

 Yes  No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

 Yes  No

6b

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

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

 Yes  No

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

 Yes  No

N/A

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.

(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
VIRGINIA A. BENZAK P.O. BOX 901 RYE, NY 10580	PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR 0.25	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER L. BENZAK P.O. BOX 901 RYE, NY 10580	VP, DIRECTOR 0.25	0.	0.	0.
JEFFREY J. BENZAK P.O. BOX 901 RYE, NY 10580	VP, DIRECTOR 0.25	0.	0.	0.
CAROLINE A. BENZAK P.O. BOX 901 RYE, NY 10580	VP, DIRECTOR 0.25	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

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**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		
3	All other program-related investments. See instructions	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ► 0.

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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	822,907.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	101,686.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	924,593.
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	924,593.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	13,869.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	910,724.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	45,536.

**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	45,536.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	85.
b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI )	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	85.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	45,451.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	45,451.
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	45,451.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes	1a	50,840.
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	3a	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3b	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	50,840.
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	85.
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	50,755.
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		
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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				45,451.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009			45,166.	
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 50,840.			45,166.	
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
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	0.			5,674.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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				39,777.
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	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				



**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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
SEE STATEMENT 7				
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	<b>48,000.</b>
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	<b>0.</b>

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(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	19,456.	
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			18	<113,333.>	
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)		0.		<93,877.>	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13		<93,877.>
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

## **Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt 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 (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
- (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. 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.

**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
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		Date	Title	
 <b>Michele Lazzare</b>		11-11-10		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self- employed	Preparer's identifying number
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code		11/4/10	<input type="checkbox"/>	EIN
				Phone no 914-524-9000

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

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009****Name of the organization****BENZAK FOUNDATION****Employer identification number****20-3872608****Organization type** (check one):**Filers of:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

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

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

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions  
for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

BENZAK FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

20-3872608

**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	VIRGINIA A. BENZAK C/O MPS 660 WHITE PLAINS ROAD TARRYTOWN, NY 10591	\$ 120,000.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
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FORM 990-PF

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
CITIGROUP SMITH BARNEY	19,048.	0.	19,048.
CITIGROUP SMITH BARNEY	408.	0.	408.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	19,456.	0.	19,456.

FORM 990-PF

ACCOUNTING FEES

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	5,350.	2,675.		2,675.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	5,350.	2,675.		2,675.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MANAGEMENT FEES	8,219.	8,219.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	8,219.	8,219.		0.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
NEW YORK STATE	100.	0.		100.
FEDERAL	300.	0.		0.
FOREIGN	19.	19.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	419.	19.		100.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OTHER	65.	0.		65.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	65.	0.		65.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	1,147,083.	1,147,083.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,147,083.	1,147,083.

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 7

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
NORMAN BIRD SANCTUARY 583 THIRD BEACH ROAD MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842	N/A GENERAL PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	5,000.
INTERNATIONAL YACHT RESTORATION SCHOOL 449 THAMES STREET NEWPORT, RI 02840	N/A GENERAL PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	5,000.
ISLAND TRAILS NETWORK P.O. BOX 4371 KODIAK, AK 99615	N/A GENERAL PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	11,000.
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY 103 LAND & WATER RESEARCH BUILDING UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802	N/A GENERAL PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	10,000.
POTTER LEAGUE FOR ANIMALS P.O. BOX 412 NEWPORT, RI 02840	N/A GENERAL PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,000.
THE CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION 225 WEST 34TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10122	N/A GENERAL PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	5,500.
ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL P.O. BOX 1910 NEWPORT, RI 02840	N/A GENERAL PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	2,500.
TABOR ACADEMY 66 FRONT STREET MARION, MA 02738	N/A GENERAL PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	2,500.

BENZAK FOUNDATION

20-3872608

APPLE ARTS FOR THE CHILDREN OF  
NYC SHELTERS, INC.  
P.O. BOX 958 NEW YORK, NY  
10014

N/A  
GENERAL PURPOSE

501(C)(3)

5,500.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A

48,000.

## Details of Short Term Gain (Loss) 2009

This section shows your sales of securities during the year. The "Sale Proceeds" column excludes any accrued income you may have received. In addition, although cash in lieu less than \$20 is not included on Form 1099-B (if applicable), it is included in this section. Please note, this material is being prepared for informational purposes only and should not be used for tax preparation without the assistance of your tax advisor.

Reference number	Quantity	Security Description	Opening Trade Date	Closing Trade Date	Sale Proceeds	Cost	(Loss)	Gain
125000010	300	ADOBE SYSTEMS INC (DE) CGMI AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES	02/11/09	11/09/09	\$ 10,901.20	\$ 6,218.52		\$ 4,682.68
125000020	830	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC	03/20/08	02/19/09	12,873.50	24,551.12	(11,677.62)	
125000030	50	APPLE INC	10/22/08	04/07/09	5,648.40	4,939.83		708.57
125000040	90	APPLE INC	10/22/08	06/02/09	12,468.76	8,891.70		3,577.06
	10	CGMI AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES		11/13/08	1,385.42	899.59		485.83



Reserved  
Client Statement  
2009 Year End

2009 Year End Summary

**BENZAK FOUNDATION**  
**Account Number 345-32629-11 794**

## Details of Short Term Gain (Loss) 2009 - *continued*

## Details of Long Term Gain (Loss) 2009

*This section shows your sales of securities during the year. The "Sale Proceeds" column excludes any accrued income you may have received. In addition, although cash in lieu less than \$20 is not included on Form 1099-B (if applicable), it is included in this section. Please note, this material is being prepared for informational purposes only and should not be used for tax preparation without the assistance of your tax advisor.*

Reference number	Quantity	Security Description	Opening Trade Date	Closing Trade Date	Sale Proceeds	Cost	(Loss)	Gain
125000010	400	ADODE SYSTEMS INC (DE) CGMI AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES	09/24/08	11/09/09	\$ 14,534.93	\$ 15,992.40	(\$ 1,457.47)	46.94
	200		10/02/08		7,267.46	7,220.52		
125000060	300	BECTON DICKINSON & CO	06/06/07	08/20/09	19,999.38	22,500.54	(2,501.16)	
	80		05/20/08		5,333.17	6,790.70	(1,457.53)	
125000070	200	BOEING CO	12/14/07	10/22/09	9,956.00	17,922.94	(7,966.94)	
	100		01/02/08		4,978.00	8,776.00	(3,798.00)	
	150		01/14/08		7,467.00	12,179.93	(4,712.93)	
	90		08/06/08		4,480.21	5,937.53	(1,457.32)	
125000090	600	CISCO SYS INC CGMI AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES	02/02/07	12/29/09	14,371.40	16,092.90	(1,721.50)	
	100		05/09/07		2,395.23	2,660.96	(265.73)	
125000100	200	E I DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO	06/14/07	04/07/09	4,819.45	10,164.00	(5,344.55)	
	500		07/26/07		12,048.61	24,070.55	(12,021.94)	
125000110	250	FEDEX CORP	01/08/07	02/27/09	10,827.93	27,062.88	(16,234.95)	
	120		01/02/08		5,197.41	10,365.00	(5,167.59)	



Morgan Stanley  
Smith Barney

Reserved  
Client Stat  
2009 Year

Ref: 000004405 00034144

## Details of Long Term Gain (Loss) 2009 - *continued*

Reference number	Quantity	Security Description	Opening Trade Date	Closing Trade Date	Sale Proceeds	Cost	(Loss)	Gain
1225000120	520	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	01/23/06	05/20/09	\$ 7,266.19	\$ 17,530.93	(\$ 10,264.74)	0
	150		01/02/08		2,096.02	5,578.50	(3,482.48)	0
	530		05/06/08		7,405.92	17,618.00	(10,212.08)	
1225000130	550	HONEYWELL INTL INC	01/08/07	12/15/09	22,653.39	24,763.92	(2,110.53)	
	150		01/02/08		6,178.20	9,115.50	(2,937.30)	
1225000140	1,000	KEYCORP -NEW	02/28/06	12/24/09	5,665.65	37,245.00	(31,579.35) c	
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 174,941.55</b>	<b>\$ 299,588.70</b>	<b>(\$ 124,646.99)</b>	<b>\$ 46.94</b>

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box ►

**Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

<b>Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.</b> Only file the original (no copies needed).		
<b>Type or print</b> File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization <b>BENZAK FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>20-3872608</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>P.O. BOX 901</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>RYE, NY 10580</b>	

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069	

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

**MICHELE LAZZARA C/O MARKS PANETH & SHRON**

- The books are in the care of ► **660 WHITE PLAINS ROAD – TARRYTOWN, NY 10591**  
Telephone No. ► **914-524-9000** FAX No. ► **914-524-9185**

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box ►  If it is for part of the group, check this box ►  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010**.

5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

**AWAITING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.**

<b>8a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>8a</b>	\$ <b>157.</b>
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	<b>8b</b>	\$ <b>157.</b>
<b>c</b> <b>Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>8c</b>	\$ <b>0.</b>

#### **Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ►

Title ►

Date ►