



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**

OMB No 1545-0052

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

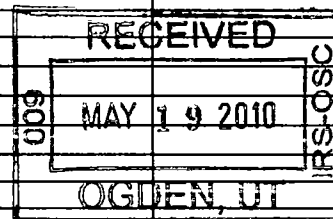
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial Return of a former public charity ☐ Final return
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation Vermont Foundation for Children & Families		A Employer identification number 22-3030227
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 208 Flynn Avenue		B Telephone number (see the instructions) (802) 488-6906
	City or town State ZIP code Burlington VT 05401		C If exemption application is pending, 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		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 5,423,799.		J Accounting method. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	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 ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see the instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)		0.			
2 Ck ☒ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		6,290.	6,920.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities		149,850.	149,850.		
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)			L-6a Stmt		
6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		-1,333.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		1,345,134.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) Federal Excise Tax Refund		750.	0.		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		155,557.	156,770.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc					
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) L-16a Stmt		1,133.	567.		566.
b Accounting fees (attach sch) L-16b Stmt		3,140.	2,826.		314.
c Other prof fees (attach sch) L-16c Stmt		24,159.	24,159.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr) See Line 18 Stmt		5,376.	2,376.		0.
19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt		11,617.	8,879.		2,738.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		45,425.	38,807.		3,618.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		541,068.			316,068.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		586,493.	38,807.		319,686.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-430,936.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter 0)			117,963.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter 0)					

SCANNED MAY 21 2010

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES



169

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	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	0.	0.	0.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	515,078.	573,867.	573,867.
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments – U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) L-10a Stmt	842,595.	821,898.	898,028.
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) L-10b Stmt	3,562,927.	3,260,402.	3,772,743.
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) L-10c Stmt	90,831.	173,216.	172,779.
	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 <u>Interest Receivable</u>)	7,040.	6,382.	6,382.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions. Also, see page 1, item i)	5,018,471.	4,835,765.	5,423,799.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable	0.	225,000.	
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe _____)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	225,000.	
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	5,018,471.	4,610,765.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	5,018,471.	4,610,765.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	5,018,471.	4,835,765.		

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	5,018,471.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-430,936.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) <u>Cost to Market Adjustment on Donated Stock</u>	3	23,230.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,610,765.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) _____	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,610,765.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate,
2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)(b) How acquired
P — Purchase
D — Donation(c) Date acquired
(month, day, year)(d) Date sold
(month, day, year)

1a	Publicly Traded Securities	P	Various	Various
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 1,345,134.	0.	1,346,467.	-1,333.
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			-1,333.
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	-1,333.
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) (see 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 the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008	251,454.	5,610,410.	0.044819
2007	249,018.	5,857,701.	0.042511
2006	250,152.	5,394,635.	0.046371
2005	258,945.	4,998,707.	0.051802
2004	232,919.	4,638,864.	0.050210

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.235713
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	0.047143
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	4,819,647.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	227,213.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,180.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	228,393.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	319,686.

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.

BAA

Form 990-PF (2009)

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter. _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	1,180.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,180.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,180.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	4,880.	
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	4,880.	
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	3,700.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax Refunded	11	2,500.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?		X
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?		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? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities		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? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) VT – Vermont		
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	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)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

BAA

Form 990-PF (2009)

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities Continued

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>Kathleen Coates</u> Telephone no <u>(802) 488-6906</u> Located at <u>208 Flynn Avenue</u> <u>Burlington</u> <u>VT</u> ZIP + 4 <u>05401</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> <u>N/A</u>			

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1b	N/A
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see the instructions)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)	3b	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

BAA

Form 990-PF (2009)

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

6b X

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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Charles H. Stringer 208 Flynn Ave Burlington VT 05401	President 10.00	0.	0.	0.
David Austin 208 Flynn Ave Burlington VT 05401	Chairperson 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Gerri Bloomberg 208 Flynn Ave Burlington VT 05401	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
See Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.		0.	0.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
None				
0				
0				
0				
0				

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

None

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 instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

None

Part 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 NO DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	
2	
3	
4	

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

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

BAA

Form 990-PF (2009)

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	1 a	4,263,704.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	629,339.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	0.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	4,893,043.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	4,893,043.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	73,396.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,819,647.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	240,982.

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	240,982.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	1,180.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2 b	0.
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	1,180.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	239,802.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	239,802.
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	239,802.

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	1 a	319,686.
b	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1 b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	0.
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3 a	0.
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	0.
4	Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	319,686.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	1,180.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	318,506.

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				239,802.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004	143,149.			
b From 2005	258,945.			
c From 2006	250,152.			
d From 2007	249,018.			
e From 2008	0.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	901,264.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 319,686.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				239,802.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	79,884.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	981,148.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line i This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	143,149.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	837,999.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	258,945.			
b Excess from 2006	250,152.			
c Excess from 2007	249,018.			
d Excess from 2008	0.			
e Excess from 2009	79,884.			

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) | | | | | |
| 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 | Tax year | Prior 3 years | | | (e) Total |
| | (a) 2009 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2006 | |
| 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 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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

- c Any submission deadlines**

NOT APPLICABLE

- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

NOT APPLICABLE

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				
HowardCenter, Inc. 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	N/A	509(a)(1) Pub Char	Operating Support	241,068.
HowardCenter, Inc. 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	N/A	509(a)(1) Pub Char	Capital Campaign	75,000.
Total			3a	316,068.
b Approved for future payment				
HowardCenter, Inc. 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	N/A	509(a)(1) Pub Char	Capital Campaign	225,000.
Total			3b	225,000.

Name Vermont Foundation for Children & Families	Employer Identification Number 22-3030227
---	---

Asset Information:

Description of Property <u>Publicly Traded Securities</u>	
Date Acquired. <u>Various</u>	How Acquired <u>Purchased</u>
Date Sold <u>Various</u>	Name of Buyer <u>Unrelated Third Parties</u>
Sales Price <u>1,345,134.</u>	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) <u>1,346,467.</u>
Sales Expense _____	Valuation Method. _____
Total Gain (Loss) <u>-1,333.</u>	Accumulation Depreciation <u>0.</u>

Description of Property _____	
Date Acquired _____	How Acquired: _____
Date Sold _____	Name of Buyer _____
Sales Price _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) _____
Sales Expense _____	Valuation Method _____
Total Gain (Loss) _____	Accumulation Depreciation _____

Description of Property _____	
Date Acquired _____	How Acquired _____
Date Sold _____	Name of Buyer _____
Sales Price _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) _____
Sales Expense _____	Valuation Method _____
Total Gain (Loss) _____	Accumulation Depreciation _____

Description of Property _____	
Date Acquired _____	How Acquired _____
Date Sold _____	Name of Buyer _____
Sales Price _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) _____
Sales Expense _____	Valuation Method _____
Total Gain (Loss) _____	Accumulation Depreciation _____

Description of Property _____	
Date Acquired _____	How Acquired _____
Date Sold _____	Name of Buyer _____
Sales Price _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) _____
Sales Expense _____	Valuation Method _____
Total Gain (Loss) _____	Accumulation Depreciation: _____

Description of Property _____	
Date Acquired _____	How Acquired _____
Date Sold _____	Name of Buyer _____
Sales Price _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) _____
Sales Expense _____	Valuation Method _____
Total Gain (Loss). _____	Accumulation Depreciation _____

Description of Property _____	
Date Acquired _____	How Acquired. _____
Date Sold _____	Name of Buyer. _____
Sales Price _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) _____
Sales Expense _____	Valuation Method _____
Total Gain (Loss) _____	Accumulation Depreciation _____

Description of Property _____	
Date Acquired _____	How Acquired. _____
Date Sold _____	Name of Buyer _____
Sales Price _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) _____
Sales Expense _____	Valuation Method _____
Total Gain (Loss) _____	Accumulation Depreciation _____

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 18

Line 18 Stmt

Taxes (see the instructions)	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Excise Taxes	3,000.	0.		0.
Foreign Taxes	2,376.	2,376.		0.
Total	5,376.	2,376.		0.

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

Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Administrative Support	9,030.	7,224.		1,806.
Insurance	1,865.	933.		932.
Misc. Brokerage Fees	722.	722.		0.
Total	11,617.	8,879.		2,738.

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

Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Person ☒ Business ☐ Kathleen A. Coates 208 Flynn Ave Burlington VT 05401	Treasurer 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ Mark Baglini 208 Flynn Ave Burlington VT 05401	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ Peter McCarthy 208 Flynn Ave Burlington VT 05401	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ Cheryl L. Couture 208 Flynn Ave Burlington VT 05401	Secretary 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ Peter McCoy 208 Flynn Ave Burlington VT 05401	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.

Total

0. 0. 0.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16a - Legal Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Dinse Knapp & McAndr	General Legal Services	1,133.	567.		566.
Total		<u>1,133.</u>	<u>567.</u>		<u>566.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Wallace W. Tapia, P	Tax Return Preparation	3,140.	2,826.		314.
Total		<u>3,140.</u>	<u>2,826.</u>		<u>314.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Rockpoint Advisors	Investment Management	24,159.	24,159.		0.
Total		<u>24,159.</u>	<u>24,159.</u>		<u>0.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10a

L-10a Stmt

Line 10a - Investments - US and State Government Obligations:	End of Year		End of Year	
	State and Local Obligations Book Value	State and Local Obligations FMV	US Government Obligations Book Value	US Government Obligations FMV
U.S. Government Obligations			761,898.	838,472.
Municipal Obligations	60,000.	59,556.		
Total	<u>60,000.</u>	<u>59,556.</u>	<u>761,898.</u>	<u>838,472.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b

L-10b Stmt

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
See Attached Schedule	3,260,402.	3,772,743.
Total	<u>3,260,402.</u>	<u>3,772,743.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10c

L- 10c Stmt

Line 10c - Investments - Corporate Bonds:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Australian Government 5.75% Due 6/15/11	75,000.	68,671.
Calvert Social Investments 2% 11/15/10	54,000.	54,000.
Johnson Controls 5.25% 1/15/11	35,000.	36,495.
New York Times 5% 3/15/15	15,000.	13,613.
Unamortized Discount	-5,784.	0.
Total	<u>173,216.</u>	<u>172,779.</u>

Vermont Foundation for Children and Families

#22-3030227

Attachment to 2009 Form 990-PF

Page 2 Lines 10b - Corporate Stock

Description	Shares	End of Year	FMV
		Cost Basis	
ABB Ltd ADR	4,500	\$52,373	\$85,950
Accenture Ltd Cl A	2,800	94,833	116,200
AGCO Corp	2,700	71,291	87,318
Ameron International	1,800	39,755	114,228
Anadarko Petroleum Corp	1,000	22,379	62,420
Annaly Capital Management	6,000	86,248	104,100
Banco Latino Americano	4,000	72,618	55,600
Bank of America Corp	5,200	62,305	78,312
Cemex SA DE CV	5,000	52,829	59,100
Chiquita Brands International (New)	3,500	32,040	63,140
Covidien LTD	2,200	89,080	105,358
Deckers Outdoor Corp	450	26,430	45,774
Devon Energy Corp	1,500	35,380	110,250
Eaton Vance FL RT IN TR (EFT)	9,600	83,116	135,936
Esco Technologies Inc	900	31,219	32,265
General Electric Co	2,000	45,012	30,260
Headwaters	5,600	94,658	36,512
Hugoton Royalty TR UBI	4,900	116,548	78,792
Inversiones Y Rep GDR	2,500	37,953	23,675
Johnson & Johnson	1,230	74,388	79,224
Kadant Inc	2,700	51,048	43,092
Kinross Gold Corp New	5,300	36,163	97,520
Kroger Company	3,000	62,978	61,590
LSB Industries Inc	7,800	89,338	109,980
Layne Christensen	2,300	29,248	66,033
Liberty Global Inc CL C (LBTYK)	1,841	38,855	40,244
Martek Biosciences Corp	3,000	55,384	56,850
Met-Pro Corporation	3,500	35,710	37,170
Metabolix Inc	8,400	70,609	92,820
Microsoft Corporation	4,000	106,822	121,920
National Oilwell Varco	2,200	64,137	96,998
Nintendo Ltd ADR	1,900	63,793	56,227
Northwestern Corp New	3,100	66,257	80,662
Nuance (Formerly Scansoft)	4,520	22,610	70,196
Pearson PLC ADR	5,000	48,175	71,800
Penn West Energy Trust	3,500	76,381	61,600
Pike Electric Corp	4,100	50,662	38,048
Putnam Premier Inc TR (SH Ben Int)	9,061	56,638	55,544
Royal KPN NV ADR	4,700	60,360	79,843
Spdr Gold Trust	350	30,722	37,559
Stryker Corporation	2,000	78,444	100,740
Sunopta Inc	9,900	52,763	33,264
Symantec Corp	3,000	58,020	53,670
Templeton Global INCM FD	11,000	95,965	104,500
TJX Corporation	1,650	38,562	60,308
United Utilities ADR	1,236	28,278	19,788
Van Kampen Dynamic Fund	2,000	31,445	23,680
Veolia Environmental ADR	1,800	91,845	59,184
Vodafone Group New ADR	3,600	80,550	83,124
WP Carey & Co LLC	4,200	127,462	116,256
Ishares TR Barclays Tips	1,400	135,190	145,460
Schwab S/T Bond Market Fund	10,364	105,533	92,659
TOTAL		<u>\$3,260,402</u>	<u>\$3,772,743</u>