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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 , and ending 12-31-2009

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

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.

Name of foundation
Merchants Fund

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1616 Walnut Street Room No 802 | Room/ suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Philadelphia, PA 19103

A Employer identification number
23-1584975

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)
(215) 339-1339

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization ☑ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)* ▶$ 12,803,395

J Accounting method ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))*

			(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	691,860			
	2	Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2,634	2,634		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	310,474	310,474		
	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 _____				
	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) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)	25,229	229		
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	1,030,197	313,337		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	96,625			
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits	18,005			
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)	3,023			
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	26,261			
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	12,725			12,725
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)				
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy	10,820			
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	622			
	22	Printing and publications	1,498			
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	8,275			
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	177,854	0		12,725
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	886,687			886,687
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	1,064,541	0		899,412
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-34,344			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		313,337		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)				

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	296	21,923	21,923
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	322,479	505,701	505,701
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	27,355		
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable		500,000	500,000
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	18,675	15,005	15,005
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	10,056,690	11,760,766	11,760,766
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	10,425,495	12,803,395	12,803,395
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	25,555	71,171	
	18 Grants payable		760,390	
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 **Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	25,555	831,561	
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	5,348,340	5,512,637	
	25 Temporarily restricted	997,197	997,197	
	26 Permanently restricted	4,054,403	5,462,000	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 **Total net assets or fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	10,399,940	11,971,834	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	10,425,495	12,803,395	

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	10,399,940
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-34,344
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	2,206,088
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	12,571,684
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	599,850
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	11,971,834

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) **or** Losses (from col (h))
	(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2008	737,185	7,092,310	000 103941
2007	737,185	7,092,310	000 103941
2006	637,122	7,685,834	000 082896
2005	541,447	7,914,174	000 068415
2004	527,018	7,323,047	000 071967

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	000 431160
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	000 086232
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	6,804,185
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	586,738
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	3,133
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	589,871
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	899,412

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions on page 18

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ **(attach copy of letter if necessary–see instructions)**		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☑ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	3,133
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	3,133
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	3,133
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009 — 6a: 4,000		
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	4,000
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	60
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	807
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2010 estimated tax** ▶ **Refunded** ▶	11	807

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		
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?	1b		
	*If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b,** attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year **(1)** On the foundation ▶ $ _____ **(2)** On foundation managers ▶ $ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ $ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV*	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ▶ PA			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation.*	8b		
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	

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14 The books are in care of ▶ Patricia Blakely Telephone no ▶ (215) 339-1339

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15

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

	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)?	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b		No

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

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions) ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)?	**5b**		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	**6b**		**No**
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	**7b**		

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
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2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances

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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	**(b)** Type of service	**(c)** Compensation

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

Part IX-A **Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 Grants provided to indigent merchants, their widows, and families	200,790
2 Small business grants provided to entrepreneurs to improve their organizations	685,907
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3. . . . . ▶

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	6,534,059
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	373,743
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	6,907,802
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) — 1e		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	6,907,802
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	103,617
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	6,804,185
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	340,209

Part XI **Distributable Amount** (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6			1	340,209
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,133		
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	3,133
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	337,076
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	337,076
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)			6	
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1			7	337,076

Part XII **Qualifying Distributions** (see page 25 of the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	899,412
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	899,412
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	3,133
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	896,279

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				337,076
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2008				
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004 170,080				
b From 2005				
c From 2006 262,582				
d From 2007 279,451				
e From 2008 387,613				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	1,099,726			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $ 899,412				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				337,076
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	562,336			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009				
(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,662,062			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	170,080			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,491,982			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006 262,582				
c Excess from 2007 279,451				
d Excess from 2008 387,613				
e Excess from 2009 562,336				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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 page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

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

Patricia Blakeley
1616 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 339-1339

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

Written Application, Business Tax Returns for the Last Three Years, and City State Licensing Ceritifcates

c Any submission deadlines

Grant applications are due by Feb 15 Sep 15

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

Must be a business in Philadelphia There are two types of grants one having a maimum of $20,000 and the other $10,000

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year* See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				886,687
b *Approved for future payment* See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . . ▶ **3b**				760,390

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					25,000
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					2,634
4 Dividends and interest from securities					310,474
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					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a Miscellaneous					229
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					338,337
13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13 338,337

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 28 to verify calculations)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See page 28 of the instructions)
1g	Awarded grant agreement and related adminsitrative fees due to our exempt purpose
3	Interest is utilized for continued operations of the organization
4	These dividends are used to make beneficiary payments to indigent merchants This is our exempt purpose
5	These amounts were refunds from prior year expenditures The funds were deposited into our general fund for use

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

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		No
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		No
b	Other transactions			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		No
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		No
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		No
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		No
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		No
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		No
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		No

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☑ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

Sign Here

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

****** | 2010-08-15 | ******

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's Signature ▶ David Lopez	Date 2010-08-16	Check if self-employed ▶ ☑	Preparer's identifying number (see **Signature** on page 30 of the instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶ David A Lopez and Company LLC 215 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107		EIN ▶ Phone no (215) 732-1940	

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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 organization
Merchants Fund

Employer identification number
23-1584975

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	Section:
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 foundation

Check 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 in the heading 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)

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Part I **Contributors** (see Instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
0001	Mercantile Beneficial Association 573 Forest Road Wayne, PA 19087	$ 6,000	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
0002	Philadelphia Industrial Development 2600 Centre Square West 1500 Market Philadelphia, PA 19102	$ 950,000	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
0003	Lewis Elkin Trust co Wachovia Bank 123 South Broad Street PA 1206 Philadelphia, PA 19109	$ 193,644	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
0004	Carrie Geddes Trust co Wachovia Ban 100 North Main Street NC 6732 WinstonSalem, NC 27150	$ 17,216	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
____		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
____		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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Part II Noncash Property (see Instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

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Part III ***Exclusively*** **religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than $1,000 for the year.** (Complete columns **(a)** through **(e) and** the following line entry)
For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions of **$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once See instructions) ▶ $ 1,166,860

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

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Part VI Line 7 - Tax Paid Original Return: 4000

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
Absolute Abstract Art141 S 13th Street Philadelphia, PA 19107			Active Business	5,000
Avenue Art Framing6837 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19119			Active Business	8,811
Bernard Katz Glass3739 Sharp Street Philadelphia, PA 19127			Active Business	7,544
Blu-Hawk Uniforms1538 E Wadsworth Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19150			Active Business	7,300
Chef Ken's Caf7135 Germantown Ave Philadelphia, PA 19119			Active Business	6,285
Coeur132 S 17th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103			Active Business	5,000
Community Acupuncture6782 Germantown Ave Philadelphia, PA 19119			Active Business	9,999
Crane Arts LLC1400 N American Street Philadelphia, PA 19122			Active Business	10,000
Cuddles-N-Care7707 Germantown Ave Philadelphia, PA 19119			Active Business	5,000
Devilfish Ink2424 Martha Street Philadelphia, PA 19125			Active Business	5,000
Gary P Mann Design4349 Main Street Philadelphia, PA 19127			Active Business	10,000
Armed Dangerous1616 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19103			Active Business	4,343
Hummingbird Restaurant1530 Wadsworth Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19150			Active Business	10,000
Klein's Supermarket2401 Pennsylvania Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19130			Active Business	5,000
Lee's Card Gift Shop1528 Wadsworth Ave Philadelphia, PA 19150			Active Business	10,000
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				886,687

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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*				
Metro Mattress Factory5301 Tacony Street 224 Philadelphia, PA 19137			Active Business	10,000
Night Kitchen Bakery7725 Germantown Ave Philadelphia, PA 19119			Active Business	5,000
Schwartz Hardware1909 N 54th Street Philadelphia, PA 19131			Active Business	9,876
Spike's Trophies514 N 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19123			Active Business	10,000
The Green Line Caf4239 Baltimore Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19104			Active Business	10,010
Tiffin Pizza Etc712 West Girard Ave Philadelphia, PA 19123			Active Business	10,000
Winnie's Le Bus Manayunk4266 Main Street Philadelphia, PA 19127			Active Business	11,000
Fair Food FarmstandReading Terminal Market 51 N 12th S Philadelphia, PA 19107			Group Grant	10,000
Maplewood Mall5800 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19144			Group Grant	1,000
Sustainable ManayunkManayunk CDC Philadelphia, PA 19103			Group Grant	3,000
My House Cookies4950 Parkside Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131			Loan Match	19,650
DP Dough31 South 40th Street Philadelphia, PA 19104			ReStore	42,000
Lovers Madmen Coffee Lounge31 S 40th Street Ste 1R Philadelphia, PA 19104			ReStore	19,110
The Gold Standard Caf4800 Baltimore Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19143			ReStore	50,000
The Village at 63rd Street2035 N 63rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19151			ReStore	25,000
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				886,687

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
The Wine Thief7152 Germantown Ave Philadelphia, PA 19119			ReStore	46,000
Tiffin Pizza Etc712 West Girard Ave Philadelphia, PA 19123			ReStore	40,000
Winnie's Le Bus Manayunk4266 Main Street Philadelphia, PA 19127			ReStore	11,500
Yards Brewing Company901 N Delaware Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19123			ReStore	28,500
Indiginent Merchants Beneficiaries 1616 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19103			Financial Assistance	200,790
Indiginent Merchants1616 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19103			Financial Assistance	214,969
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				886,687

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3b - Grants and Contributions 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
b *Approved for future payment*				
China Art Co128 N 10th Street Philadelphia, PA 19107			Active Business	10,000
Self Service Laundromat1616 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19103			Active Business	6,000
Juicy Fruit Produce &Variety4099 Lancaster Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19104			Active Business	5,000
Mug Shots Coffee House & Caf2831 Girard Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19130			Active Business	5,000
Ribs R Us2863 N 22nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19132			Active Business	10,000
Hong Paek's Home Center1320 Point Breeze Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19146			Active Business	10,000
Fairmount CDC2206 Fairmount Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19130			Group Grant	6,500
Is-a-bella Pizza1824 E Passyunk Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19148			Match	20,000
Weavers Way Coop Chestnut Hill8424 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19118			ReStore	50,000
Kaffa Crossing310 South 48th Street Philadelphia, PA 19143			ReStore	50,000
Lovers & Madmen Coffee Lounge31 S 40th Street Ste 1R Philadelphia, PA 19104			ReStore	10,890
The Trolley Car CafFerrry Road House Ferry Rodney Stre Philadelphia, PA 19104			ReStore	50,000
Yards Brewing Company901 N Delaware Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19123			ReStore	1,500
Winnie's Le Bus Manayunk4266 Main Street Philadelphia, PA 19127			ReStore	500
Bloo Leaf Caf6325 Frankford Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19135			ReStore2	25,000
Total . . . . . ▶ **3b**				760,390

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3b - Grants and Contributions 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
b *Approved for future payment*				
Juicy Fruit Produce &Variety4099 Lancaster Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19104			ReStore2	23,000
Mariposa Coop4726 Baltimore Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19143			ReStore2	50,000
Urban Jungle1526 E Passyunk Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19147			ReStore2	44,000
Manakeesh Caf & Bakery4420 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19104			ReStore2	50,000
Guacamole MexGrill4612 Woodland Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19143			ReStore2	49,460
MilkBoy Coffee1100 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19107			ReStore2	50,000
Di Bruno Brothers Osteria920 S 9th Street Philadelphia, PA 19147			ReStore2	50,000
Eye Encounters4002 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19104			ReStore2	50,000
Ribs R Us2863 N 22nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19132			ReStore2	38,540
OPA1311 Sansom Street Philadelphia, PA 19107			ReStore2	50,000
Mug Shots Coffee House & Caf2831 Girard Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19130			ReStore2	45,000
Total . . . . . ▶ **3b**				760,390

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Form 2220, Part IV - Figuring the Penalty :

			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
19	Enter the date of payment or the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the tax year, whichever is earlier (see instructions) ***(Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers:*** Use 5th month instead of 3rd month)	**19**	05-07-2010	05-07-2010	05-07-2010	05-07-2010
20	Number of days from due date of installment on line 9 to the date shown on line 19	**20**	357	326	234	143
21	Number of days on line 20 after 4/15/2009 and before 7/1/2009 .	**21**	046	015		
22	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 21 / 365 x 4% .	**22**	$ 3	$ 1	$	$
23	Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2009 and before 10/1/2009 .	**23**	092	092	015	
24	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 23 / 365 x 4% .	**24**	$ 6	$ 6	$ 1	$
25	Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2009 and before 1/1/2010 .	**25**	092	092	092	016
26	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 25 / 365 x X% .	**26**	$ 6	$ 6	$ 6	$ 1
27	Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2009 and before 4/1/2010 .	**27**	090	090	090	090
28	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 27 / 365 x X% .	**28**	$ 6	$ 6	$ 6	$ 6
29	Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2010 and before 7/1/2010 .	**29**	037	037	037	037
30	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 29 / 365 x *% .	**30**	$	$	$	$
31	Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2010 and before 10/1/2010 .	**31**				
32	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 31 / 365 x *% .	**32**	$	$	$	$
33	Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2010 and before 1/1/2011 .	**33**				
34	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 33 / 365 x *% .	**34**	$ 21	$ 19	$ 13	$ 7
35	Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2010 and before 2/16/2011 .	**35**				
36	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 35 / 365 x *% .	**36**	$ 21	$ 19	$ 13	$ 7
37	Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36	**37**	$ 21	$ 19	$ 13	$ 7
38	**Penalty.** Add columns (a) through (d) of line 37 Enter the total here and on form 1120, line 33, or the comparable line for other income tax returns					$ 7

Form 2220, Part IV - Figuring the Penalty :

			(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
19	Enter the date of payment or the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the tax year, whichever is earlier (see instructions) ***(Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers:*** Use 5th month instead of 3rd month)	**19**				
20	Number of days from due date of installment on line 9 to the date shown on line 19	**20**				
21	Number of days on line 20 after 4/15/2009 and before 7/1/2009 .	**21**				
22	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 21 / 365 x 4% .	**22**	$	$	$	$
23	Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2009 and before 10/1/2009 .	**23**				
24	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 23 / 365 x 4% .	**24**	$	$	$	$
25	Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2009 and before 1/1/2010 .	**25**				
26	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 25 / 365 x X% .	**26**	$	$	$	$
27	Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2009 and before 4/1/2010 .	**27**				
28	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 27 / 365 x X% .	**28**	$	$	$	$
29	Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2010 and before 7/1/2010 .	**29**				
30	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 29 / 365 x *% .	**30**	$	$	$	$
31	Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2010 and before 10/1/2010 .	**31**				
32	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 31 / 365 x *% .	**32**	$	$	$	$
33	Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2010 and before 1/1/2011 .	**33**				
34	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 33 / 365 x *% .	**34**	$	$	$	$
35	Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2010 and before 2/16/2011 .	**35**				
36	Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 35 / 365 x *% .	**36**	$	$	$	$
37	Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36	**37**	$	$	$	$

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TY 2009 Accounting Fees Schedule

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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
David A Lopez and Company, LLC	24,757			
Susan Lee	385			
PayChex	1,119			

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TY 2009 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: Merchants Fund
EIN: 23-1584975
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Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Corporate Bonds		

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TY 2009 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: Merchants Fund
EIN: 23-1584975
Software ID: 09000123
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Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Corporate Stock		

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TY 2009 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: Merchants Fund
EIN: 23-1584975
Software ID: 09000123
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Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
TIFF Investment Account	FMV	7,379,825	7,379,825
Perpetual Trust - Lewis Elkins	FMV	4,164,024	4,164,024
Perpetual Trust - GCarrie Geddes	FMV	216,917	216,917

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TY 2009 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: Merchants Fund
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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Mannion Prior	3,023			

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TY 2009 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: Merchants Fund
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Description	Amount
Accrued Grant Commıttmments Payable	535,192
Excıse tax payments	64,658

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TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: Merchants Fund
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Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Insurance	2,112			
Telephone	1,461			
Dues Subscriptions	1,355			
Miscellaneous	665			
Office expenses	602			
Professional development	569			
Postage	326			
Meeting Entertainment	1,185			

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TY 2009 Other Income Schedule

Name: Merchants Fund
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Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Grant Administration Fees	25,000		
Miscellaneous	229	229	

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TY 2009 Other Increases Schedule

Name: Merchants Fund
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Software ID: 09000123
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Description	Amount
TIFF Unrealized Gains	1,379,550
Elkins Unrealized Gains	291,139
Geddes Unrealized Gains	35,399
City of Philadelphia Grants	500,000

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TY 2009 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: Merchants Fund
EIN: 23-1584975
Software ID: 09000123
Software Version: 2009.0.12

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Tim Clair	4,410			4,410
Jewish Family Children Services	3,850			3,850
Robert R Wright	2,250			2,250
Sarah Byker James	1,645			1,645
K I Miller	330			330
Jill C Fink	240			240