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Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Treated as a Private Foundation

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeUse the IRS
label.
Otherwise,
print
or type.
See Specific
Instructions.

Name of foundation

AMERICAN FOUNDATION CORP.

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

629 EUCLID AVENUE SUITE 720

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

A Employer identification number

23-7348126

B Telephone number

216-241-6664

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)

\$ 29,881,760. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

J Accounting method:

☐ Cash☒ Accrual☐ Other (specify)**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).)

(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				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	794,028.	794,028.	794,028.	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	314,039.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	314,039.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		314,039.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			N/A	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,108,067.	1,108,067.	794,028.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees	6,000.	3,000.	0.	3,000.
	c Other professional fees	164,090.	82,045.	0.	82,045.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	20,460.	0.	0.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	2,904.	0.	0.	0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	193,454.	85,045.	0.	85,045.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,331,244.			1,331,244.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,524,698.	85,045.	0.	1,416,289.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-416,631.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,023,022.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			794,028.		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	422,658.	234,805.	242,855.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 5	7,362,937.	4,638,530.	4,557,995.
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 6	6,790,369.	9,224,372.	25,080,910.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	14,575,964.	14,097,707.	29,881,760.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 7)	61,626.	0.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	61,626.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	14,151,269.	13,860,873.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	363,069.	236,834.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	14,514,338.	14,097,707.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	14,575,964.	14,097,707.		

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	14,514,338.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-416,631.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	14,097,707.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	14,097,707.

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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 PUBLIC STOCK AND 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 314,039.			314,039.
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(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			314,039.
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	314,039.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	314,039.

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	1,614,808.	32,273,989.	.050034
2007	1,964,689.	38,471,300.	.051069
2006	2,599,467.	35,876,894.	.072455
2005	2,306,910.	34,798,613.	.066293
2004	2,156,778.	34,173,020.	.063113

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.302964
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	.060593
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	26,421,443.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,600,954.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	10,230.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,611,184.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	8	1,416,289.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ 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	20,460.
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	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	20,460.
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	20,460.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	31,600.
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	31,600.
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	11,140.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ 11,140. Refunded ☐	11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? 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.		X
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.	2	X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	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	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?	6	X
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	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ OH		
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	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	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

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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 ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► MARIA G. MUTH Telephone no. ► 216-241-6664 Located at ► 629 EUCLID AVE, CLEVELAND, OH ZIP+4 ► 44114			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		15	N/A

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ 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)? ☐ N/A	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years: _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) ☐ N/A	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ 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.) ☐ N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No	4b	X

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6b

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 8		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

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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.

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions.		
3		

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	26,280,338.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	543,462.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	26,823,800.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	26,823,800.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	402,357.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	26,421,443.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,321,072.

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	1,321,072.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	20,460.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	20,460.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,300,612.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,300,612.
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	1,300,612.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,416,289.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,416,289.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,416,289.

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.

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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				1,300,612.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	515,307.			
b From 2005	580,691.			
c From 2006	896,918.			
d From 2007	64,701.			
e From 2008	86,354.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,143,971.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,416,289.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				1,300,612.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	115,677.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	2,259,648.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	515,307.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,744,341.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	580,691.			
b Excess from 2006	896,918.			
c Excess from 2007	64,701.			
d Excess from 2008	86,354.			
e Excess from 2009	115,677.			

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

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

Tax year

(a) 2009

(b) 2008

Prior 3 years

(c) 2007

(d) 2006

(e) Total

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 9			CHARITABLE	1,331,244.
Total				3a 1,331,244.
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total				3b 0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
4 Dividends and interest from securities				14	794,028.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				18	314,039.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			0.		1,108,067.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						13 1,108,067.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

[illegible]

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)(3) 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		X
	(2) Other assets		X
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		X
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.		

[illegible]

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
Sign Here	☒ <i>Barbara A. Rattner</i> Signature of officer or trustee		5-10-10 Date	Asst. Treasurer Title
	Preparer's signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Date 5/6/10	Check if self-employed ☐
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) RSM MCGLADREY, INC. 1001 LAKESIDE AVE., SUITE 1400 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1152		Preparer's identifying number PCW72913	
	address, and ZIP code		EIN ☐	
		Phone no. (216) 523-1900		

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
RSM MCGLADREY	6,000.	3,000.	0.	3,000.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	6,000.	3,000.	0.	3,000.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
NATIONAL CITY BANK FEE	13,300.	6,650.	0.	6,650.	
MANAGEMENT FEE	150,790.	75,395.	0.	75,395.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	164,090.	82,045.	0.	82,045.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	20,460.	0.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	20,460.	0.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
MISCELLANEOUS	2,704.	0.	0.	0.	
REGISTRATION FEE	200.	0.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2,904.	0.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
	X		4,638,530.	4,557,995.	
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			4,638,530.	4,557,995.	
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS					
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			4,638,530.	4,557,995.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION			BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
			9,224,372.	25,080,910.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B			9,224,372.	25,080,910.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION			BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
LIABILITY FOR FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES			61,626.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22			61,626.	0.

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	8
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
MARY M FERNANDEZ SEE PAGE 1, 990-PF	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MARY M FERNANDEZ SEE PAGE 1, 990-PF	PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MARIA G MUTH SEE PAGE 1, 990-PF	SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MARIA G MUTH SEE PAGE 1, 990-PF	TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
DWIGHT B CORNING SEE PAGE 1, 990-PF	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION (CORPORATION)

EIN #23-7348126

YEAR ENDING 12/31/09

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>DONEE</u>	AMOUNT
Alzheimer's Assoc	2,000.00
American Cancer Society	6,100.00
American Health Assistance Fdn (Macular Degeneration Res.)	500.00
American Heart Assoc.	9,000.00
American Immigration Control Foundation, Inc.	300.00
American Institute for Cancer Research	2,500.00
American Lung Assoc. (Washington State)	6,000.00
American Studies Center (Radio America)	100.00
America's Second Harvest	500.00
AMVETS National Svc. Fdn	50.00
Andrews Osborne Academy	5,662.14
Animal Legal Defense Fund	48,000.00
Arthritis Foundation Inc.	1,600.00
ASPCA	1,000.00
Avian Haven	40,000.00
Avon Products Foundation	1,000.00
Berwick Boys Foundation, Inc.	1,000.00
Best Friends Animal Society	40,000.00
Bicycle Alliance of Washington	5,000.00
Bike Works	2,500.00
Blue Ridge Hospice, Inc.	5,000.00
Camden-Rockport Animal Rescue League	40,000.00
Carrabassett Valley Academy (Murfey Hall)	115,620.40
Cascade Land Conservancy	7,000.00
Children's Miracle Network	2,000.00
Citizens Against Government Waste	100.00
Cleveland Museum of Natural History	66,792.00
Colorado West Regional Mental Health (Memory of Joan Murfey)	5,000.00
Cousteau Society Inc. (for Calypso I & II)	2,000.00
Crossroads Alliance Church	1,000.00
DESTA	1,283.29
Disabled American Veterans	50.00
Doctors Without Borders	200.00
Down Syndrome Assoc. of Minnesota	500.00
Dugan Foundation	500.00
EarthCorps	10,000.00
Easter Seals Washington	1,750.00
Evergreen Freedom Fdn	1,000.00
Family & Children's Services	500.00
Fare Start	5,000.00
Food & Water Watch	100.00
Food Lifeline	100.00
Fresh Air Fund	1,000.00
Friends of Hope	300.00
Friendship Ventures	250.00
Georgetown Univ - Lombardi Cancer Center: Nina Hyde Center	1,000.00
Golden Age Centers of Greater Cleveland	1,000.00
Hillsides Home for Children	10,000.00
History Ink	2,500.00
Homeward Pet Adoption Center	2,500.00
Hope for Seattle (Seattle's Union Gospel Mission)	1,100.00

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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>DONEE</u>	AMOUNT
Hopelink	2,500.00
Hospice Education Institute	110 00
Hospital for Special Surgery, Inc	5,000.00
HSUS	10,000.00
Hualalai 'Ohana Foundation	5,000.00
International Fund for Animal Welfare	2,000.00
Just One Break, Inc.	5,000.00
KBTC Association	3,000.00
KCTS Television	4,250 00
KUOW - Puget Sound Public Radio	3,000.00
Lake County Humane Society	2,000 00
Leadership Institute	1,000 00
Leukemia & Lymphoma Soc	200 00
Los Angeles Maritime Institute	15,000.00
Loudoun County Volunteer Rescue Squad Inc.	10,000.00
Loudoun Therapeutic Riding Foundation Inc.	10,000.00
MADD	3,000.00
Magical Moon Foundation	25,000.00
Make-A-Wish Foundation	1,500 00
Marine Corps Heritage Fdn.	250.00
Marine Toys for Tots	100 00
Meals on Wheels	325.00
Medic One Foundation	3,000.00
Medical Teams International	2,500.00
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	2,000.00
Minnesota Public Radio	250.00
Minnetonka Center for the Arts	250.00
Morris Animal Foundation	5,000.00
Mountain Baptist Church	5,000 00
Mystic Seaport Museum (Archives for Captain Irving McClure Johnson)	2,000 00
National Association for Olmsted Parks	12,000.00
National Cancer Research Center	4,000 00
National Down Syndrome Congress	500.00
National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fd.	1,000.00
National Wildlife Federation	5,000.00
New York University (Institute for Rehab. Medicine)	5,000.00
North Shore Animal League America	3,000.00
Northwest Colorado Visiting Nurse Association (Memory of Michael & Nancy Diasio)	5,000.00
Northwest Harvest	100.00
Orono Alliance for Education (Honor of Edson W Spencer)	15,000.00
Pacific Lutheran University (KPLU Public Radio)	3,000.00
Paralyzed Veterans of America	1,294 00
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	40,000.00
Performing Arts Center Eastside (PACE)	1,000.00
Piedmont Comm. Fdn (Memory of Patti Motion)	1,000.00
Piedmont Environmental Council	1,000.00
Pine Manor College	5,000.00
Planned Life Assistance Network (Mem. Bill Chisholm)	11,000.00
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	2,500.00
Police Athletic League, Inc	1,000.00
Polytechnic School	1,000.00

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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>DONEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Primate Rescue Center, Inc.	55,000.00
Red Oak Camp	54,752.52
Round Hill Volunteer Fire Department Inc	10,000.00
Sea Education Assoc. Inc (Memory of Captain Irving McClure Johnson)	15,000.00
Seattle Children's Hospital Research Fdn	100.00
Seattle's Union Gospel Mission	1,000.00
Smile Train	1,750.00
St. Hubert's Chapel	1,654.62
St. Jude Childrens Hospital (Partner in Hope Program)	20,000.00
St. Paul's School	10,018.80
Susan G Komen for the Cure	400.00
Teens Alone	500.00
The Cleveland Sight Center (Children's Services Fund)	10,246.50
The Holden Arboretum	281,976.44
The Market Foundation	5,000.00
The Patrick Henry Center	275.00
The Rural Tier Defense Fund, Inc.	4,000.00
The Salvation Army	2,100.00
Town of Rockport, Maine (Seaview Cemetery)	2,000.00
Trustees of Tufts University	65,000.00
Twin Cities Public TV	250.00
United Service Organizations, Inc (USO)	4,000.00
University of Virginia (Cancer Center for Women's Oncology Res)	10,000.00
Virginia Polytechnic Inst Education Fdn (Marion duPont Equine Med Ctr.)	10,000.00
Virginia State Police Association Emergency Relief Fund	10,000.00
Walker Cancer Research (Nat'l Breast Cancer Res.)	1,000.00
William George Agency for Children's Services	1,000.00
Winchester Medical Center, Inc.	10,000.00
Woodland Park Zoological Soc.	6,000.00
World Wildlife Fund, Inc.	5,000.00
WorldLink Associates	538.50
Wounded Warrior Project	100.00
Young America's Fdn.	27,994.85
	<u>1,331,244.06</u>

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN FOUNDATION CORP.	Employer identification number 23-7348126
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 629 EUCLID AVENUE SUITE 720	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CLEVELAND, OH 44114	

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

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☒ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

MARIA G. MUTH

- The books are in the care of ► **629 EUCLID AVE - CLEVELAND, OH 44114**

Telephone No. ► **216-241-6664**

FAX No. ►

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

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
► ☒ calendar year **2009** or
► ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	20,460.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	31,600.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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