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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

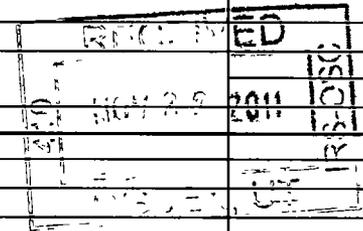
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**For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_, **2009, and ending** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Use the IRS label Otherwise, print or type See Specific Instructions.	The Mortar Foundation, Inc. 3880 Sacramento Street San Francisco, CA 94118	<b>A</b> Employer identification number 30-0510976
		<b>B</b> Telephone number (see the instructions) (415) 751-2715
<b>H</b> Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 5,228,196.		<b>D</b> 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>J</b> Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (all sch)				
	<b>2</b> Ck ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	685.	685.	N/A	
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	65,304.	65,304.		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)		Statement 1		
	<b>6a</b> Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	376,991.			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	990,978.			
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		5,131.		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)					
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	442,980.	71,120.			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule) See St 2	2,793.			
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach sch) See St 3	13,454.	4,600.		
	<b>c</b> Other prof fees (attach sch) See St 4	3,020.			
	<b>17</b> Interest				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr) See Stm 5	92.	92.		
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings	55.				
<b>22</b> Printing and publications					
<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule) See Statement 6	18,777.	18,677.			
<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	38,191.	23,369.			
<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid Part XV	120,514.			120,514.	
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	158,705.	23,369.		120,514.	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	284,275.				
<b>b</b> Net investment income (if negative, enter -0)		47,751.			
<b>c</b> Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0)					



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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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,933,921.	961,671.	961,671.
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	10,000.		
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments – U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	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) Statement 7		4,266,525.	4,266,525.	
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 instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	4,943,921.	5,228,196.	5,228,196.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
NET ASSET BALANCE	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted	4,943,921.	5,228,196.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	4,943,921.	5,228,196.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	4,943,921.	5,228,196.		

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	4,943,921.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	284,275.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,228,196.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	5,228,196.

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a UBS #11515 See Attached	P	Various	Various
b UBS #11171 See Attached	P	Various	Various
c UBS #10793 See Attached	P	Various	Various
d UBS #10792 See Attached	P	Various	Various
e UBS #10790 See Attached	P	Various	Various

(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 13,233.		13,623.	-390.
b 3,319.		2,947.	372.
c 225,284.		218,464.	6,820.
d 97,426.		96,610.	816.
e 279,856.		282,343.	-2,487.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than 0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			-390.
b			372.
c			6,820.
d			816.
e			-2,487.

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	5,131.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)	[ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 ]	3	5,131.

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

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

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

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

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008	30,000.	4,888,804.	0.006136
2007			
2006			
2005			
2004			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.006136
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.006136
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	5,068,111.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	31,098.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	478.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	31,576.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	120,514.

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

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

1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	478.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0.)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	478.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0.)	4	0.
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	478.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	2,500.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d See Statement 8	7	956.
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid See Statement 9	10	478.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax 0. Refunded	11	478.

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1 a		X
b		X
1 c		X
d		
e		
2		X
3		X
4 a		X
4 b		N/A
5		X
6		X
7	X	
8 a		
8 b	X	
9		X
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)			X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <span style="float:right">▶ N/A</span>		X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Young Brophy &amp; Duncan, P.C.</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(443) 276-7000</u> Located at ▶ <u>10211 Wincopin Circle, Suite 450 Columbia MD</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>21044</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	N/A	▶	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
			▶ 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
<b>1a</b> During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b> If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <span style="float:right">▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span>	1b	N/A
<b>c</b> Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
<b>2</b> 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))		
<b>a</b> At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If 'Yes,' list the years ▶ 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__		
<b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see the instructions)	2b	N/A
<b>c</b> 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__		
<b>3a</b> Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)	3b	N/A
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
<b>b</b> Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

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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)? (see instructions)  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

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

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) N/A

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

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  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?  Yes  No

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

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Paula Viragh-Williams 3880 Sacramento Street San Francisco, CA 94118	President 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Mark Williams 3880 Sacramento Street San Francisco, CA 94118	Secty/Treasu 5.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

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

**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services – (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
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<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services</b>		<b>0</b>

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

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
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2	
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3	
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4	
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**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments** (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
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2	
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All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
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<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b>	<b>0.</b>

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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	2,324,628.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,820,662.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,145,290.
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	5,145,290.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	77,179.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,068,111.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	253,406.

**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	253,406.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	478.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	478.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	252,928.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	252,928.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	252,928.

**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	120,514.
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	<b>Qualifying distributions</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	120,514.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	478.
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	120,036.

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

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				252,928.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2008 only			12,033.	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0.		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
<b>a</b> From 2004				
<b>b</b> From 2005				
<b>c</b> From 2006				
<b>d</b> From 2007				
<b>e</b> From 2008				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>120,514.</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			12,033.	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)		0.		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)	0.			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2009 distributable amount				108,481.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
<b>c</b> 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.		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions		0.		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions			0.	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				144,447.
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0.			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2005				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2006				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2007				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2008				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2009				

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

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

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

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

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

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2) )  
None

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest  
None

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

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

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

**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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Statement 10				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3a</b>	<b>120,514.</b>
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3b</b>	





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**Statement 1**  
**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a**  
**Net Gain (Loss) from Noninventory Sales Per Books**  
**Assets Not Included in Part IV**

Description:	UBS Net Unrealized Gains/Losses			
Date Acquired:	Various			
How Acquired:	Purchase			
Date Sold:	Various			
To Whom Sold:				
Gross Sales Price:		371,860.		
Cost or Other Basis:		0.		
Basis Method:	Cost			
			Gain (Loss)	371,860.
			Total	<u>\$ 371,860.</u>

**Statement 2**  
**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a**  
**Legal Fees**

	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Legal	\$ 2,793.			
Total	<u>\$ 2,793.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u></u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**Statement 3**  
**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b**  
**Accounting Fees**

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Accounting Audit	\$ 9,454. 4,000.	\$ 4,600.		
Total	<u>\$ 13,454.</u>	<u>\$ 4,600.</u>	<u></u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**Statement 4**  
**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c**  
**Other Professional Fees**

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Consulting Fees	\$ 3,020.			
Total	<u>\$ 3,020.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u></u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

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Statement 5  
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18  
Taxes

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Foreign Tax	\$ 92.	\$ 92.		
Total	<u>\$ 92.</u>	<u>\$ 92.</u>		<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 6  
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23  
Other Expenses

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Investment advisory fees	\$ 18,677.	\$ 18,677.		
Subscriptions and Dues	100.			
Total	<u>\$ 18,777.</u>	<u>\$ 18,677.</u>		<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 7  
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13  
Investments - Other

<u>Other Investments</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
UBS - Cinncinnati	Mkt Val	\$ 1,075,676.	\$ 1,075,676.
UBS - Roosevelt	Mkt Val	584,954.	584,954.
UBS - Wentworth	Mkt Val	307,811.	307,811.
UBS - Seix	Mkt Val	554,384.	554,384.
UBS - Appel	Mkt Val	588,147.	588,147.
UBS - O'Connor	Mkt Val	481,874.	481,874.
UBS - Pinnacle	Mkt Val	168,168.	168,168.
UBS - Horizon	Mkt Val	505,511.	505,511.
Total		<u>\$ 4,266,525.</u>	<u>\$ 4,266,525.</u>

Statement 8  
Form 990-PF, Part VI, Line 7  
Total Credits and Payments

Tax Credits and Payments	\$ 2,500.
Original Return Overpayment	-1,544.
Total	<u>\$ 956.</u>

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**Statement 9**  
**Form 990-PF, Part VI, Line 10**  
**Overpayment**

Overpayment

Total \$ 478.  
 Total \$ 478.

**Statement 10**  
**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a**  
**Recipient Paid During the Year**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Africa Foundation (USA) 8875 Spooky Ridge Lane Cincinnati, OH 45242	N/A - None	Public	Educational Programs	\$ 2,200.
Community Initiatives At the Crossroads 354 Pine Street Suite 700 San Francisco, CA 94104	N/A - None	Public	Mission to serve homeless youth	50,300.
Charles Armstrong School 1405 Solana Drive Belmont, CA 94002	N/A - None	School	Educational Programs	25,180.
Coalition on Homelessness San Francisco, CA 94102	N/A - None	Public	Serve to help homelessness	50.
Golden Gate University 536 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94105	N/A - None	School	Educational Programs	25,489.
Homeless Prenatal Program 2500 18th Street San Francisco, CA 94110	N/A - None	Public	Family Services	500.
Homeless Youth Alliance - Tides Center P.O. Box 29907 San Francisco, CA 94129	N/A - None	Public	To promote and support emerging social change and educational programs	10,000.
Huckleberry Youth Services 3310 Geary Blvd San Francisco, CA 94118	N/A - None	Public	Children and Youth services and development	550.
Literacy for Environmental Just 800 Innes Avenue San Francisco, CA 94124	N/A - None	Public	Educational Programs	395.
Schools of the Sacred Heart 811 S Latah Street Boise, ID 83705	N/A - None	School	Educational programs	500.

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Statement 10 (continued)  
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a  
Recipient Paid During the Year

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corp 201 Eddy Street San Francisco, CA 94102	N/A - None	Public	Affordable Housing Opportunities	\$ 5,350.
Total				<u>\$ 120,514.</u>