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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

**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

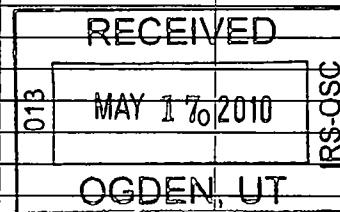
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return  
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation <b>THE RIDGECLIFF FOUNDATION INC</b>		A Employer identification number <b>34-1671405</b>
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>4169 STORY ROAD</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) <b>440-333-1803</b>
	City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>FAIRVIEW PARK OH 44126</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
	H Check type of organization. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) <b>\$ 8,765,887</b>	J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	

## 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)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	312,128	312,128	312,128	
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 <b>STMT 1</b>	-514,253			
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 & allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-202,125	312,128	312,128	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) <b>STMT 2</b>	3,920			3,920
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) <b>STMT 3</b>	23,636	22,038		1,598
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) <b>STMT 4</b>	3,101			
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	3,648			3,648
22 Printing and publications	1,812			1,812
23 Other expenses (att sch) <b>STMT 5</b>	9,616			9,616
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	45,733	22,038		20,594
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	476,160			581,768
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	521,893	22,038	0	602,362
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-724,018			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		290,090		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			312,128	

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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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing	<b>14,563</b>	<b>9,304</b>	<b>9,304</b>
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments			
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (att schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,515</b>
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) <b>SEE STMT 6</b>	<b>4,358,304</b>	<b>4,195,097</b>	<b>4,962,358</b>
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) <b>SEE STATEMENT 7</b>	<b>4,349,811</b>	<b>3,695,087</b>	<b>3,792,710</b>
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ )			
	<b>16</b> <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	<b>8,724,193</b>	<b>7,901,003</b>	<b>8,765,887</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,666</b>	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable	<b>187,363</b>	<b>81,755</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 8</b> )	<b>-6,714</b>	<b>-98</b>	
	<b>23</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	<b>182,495</b>	<b>83,323</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted	<b>8,541,698</b>	<b>7,817,680</b>	
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	<b>30</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions)	<b>8,541,698</b>	<b>7,817,680</b>	
	<b>31</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions)	<b>8,724,193</b>	<b>7,901,003</b>	

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> 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)	<b>1</b>	<b>8,541,698</b>
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	<b>2</b>	<b>-724,018</b>
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3	<b>4</b>	<b>7,817,680</b>
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	<b>6</b>	<b>7,817,680</b>

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

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

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) 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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7            If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7         </div>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> 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		<b>3</b>	

**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	577,825	9,538,688	0.060577
2007	412,172	10,071,626	0.040924
2006	336,507	9,415,990	0.035738
2005	192,499	8,852,524	0.021745
2004	351,806	8,540,044	0.041195

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	0.200179
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	0.040036
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	7,648,970
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	306,234
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	2,901
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	309,135
<b>8</b> 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 on page 18.	<b>8</b>	602,362

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

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
<b>b</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	<b>1</b>	<b>2,901</b>
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>	<b>2,901</b>
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>	<b>2,901</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Credits/Payments</b>		
<b>a</b>	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	<b>6a</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2010 estimated tax</b>	<b>11</b>	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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)? If the answer is "Yes" to <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <b>\$</b> _____ (2) On foundation managers <b>\$</b> _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <b>\$</b> _____		
<b>2</b> 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	<b>2</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	<b>5</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> 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?	<b>6</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>7</b> 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	<b>7</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) <b>OH</b>		
<b>b</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	<b>8b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> 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	<b>9</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	<b>10</b>	<b>X</b>

**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		<b>X</b>
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		<b>X</b>
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <b>WWW.RIDGECLIFF.ORG</b>	13	<b>X</b>	
14	The books are in care of ► <b>GREGORY J MALAFARINA</b> <b>4169 STORY ROAD</b> Located at ► <b>FAIRVIEW PARK, OH</b>	Telephone no ► <b>440-333-1803</b> ZIP+4 ► <b>44126</b>		
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		► <input type="checkbox"/>

**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?	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		<b>X</b>
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?		<b>X</b>
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions.)	<b>N/A</b>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)	<b>N/A</b>	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		<b>X</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?		<b>X</b>

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

<b>5a</b>	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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		<b>5b</b>
<b>c</b>	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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>6a</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			<b>6b</b> <b>X</b>
<b>7a</b>	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		<b>7b</b>

**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
SEE STATEMENT 9				

**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
NONE				

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
NONE		

**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
<b>1 N/A</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 24 of the instructions)**

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

	Amount
<b>1 N/A</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
<b>3</b>	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 <span style="float: right;">▶</span>	



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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	<b>7,757,686</b>
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	<b>7,766</b>
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	<b>1c</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	<b>7,765,452</b>
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	<b>7,765,452</b>
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>4</b>	<b>116,482</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	<b>7,648,970</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	<b>382,449</b>

**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 )

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	<b>382,449</b>
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	<b>2,901</b>
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI )	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	<b>2,901</b>
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>379,548</b>
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	<b>379,548</b>
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	<b>379,548</b>

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

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	<b>602,362</b>
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	<b>602,362</b>
<b>5</b>	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)	<b>5</b>	<b>2,901</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	<b>599,461</b>

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				<b>379,548</b>
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2008 only			<b>9,398</b>	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
<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				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <b>602,362</b>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			<b>9,398</b>	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2009 distributable amount				<b>379,548</b>
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	<b>213,416</b>			
<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) )				
<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	<b>213,416</b>			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
<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				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				<b>0</b>
<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 page 27 of the instructions)				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	<b>213,416</b>			
<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	<b>213,416</b>			

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

<b>1a</b>	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>b</b>	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section				<input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)
<b>2a</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				
	(1) Value of all assets				
	(2) 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				
	(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 foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 28 of the instructions.)

<b>1</b>	<b>Information Regarding Foundation Managers:</b>
<b>a</b>	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)). <b>NONE</b>
<b>b</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. <b>NONE</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:</b>
	Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<b>a</b>	The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed. <b>RIDGECLIFF FOUNDATION INC</b> <b>C/O MICHAEL A MINELLI FAIRVIEW PARK OH 44126</b>
<b>b</b>	The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include. <b>SEE ATTACHED GRANT GUIDELINES</b>
<b>c</b>	Any submission deadlines. <b>SEE ATTACHED GRANT GUIDELINES</b>
<b>d</b>	Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors. <b>SEE ATTACHED GRANT GUIDELINES</b>

**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 10					581,768
Total					▶ 3a 581,768
b Approved for future payment SEE STATEMENT 11					81,755
Total					▶ 3b 81,755

## 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 (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					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	312,128	
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
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	-514,253	
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		-202,125	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	-202,125

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

<b>Part XVI-B</b>	<b>Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes</b>
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## Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Description				How Received		Net Gain / Loss
Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost	Expense	
PURCHASE						
SECURITIES HELD IN TRUST KEY BANK						
VARIOUS		VARIOUS	\$	514,253	\$	\$ -514,253
TOTAL			\$	514,253	\$	\$ -514,253
					0	\$

## Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 3,920	\$	\$	\$ 3,920
TOTAL	\$ 3,920	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,920

## Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
GRANT EVALUATION	\$ 1,598	\$	\$	\$ 1,598
TRUSTEE FEES	22,038	22,038		
TOTAL	\$ 23,636	\$ 22,038	\$ 0	\$ 1,598

## Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
FEDERAL EXCISE TA X	\$ 2,901	\$	\$	\$
OHIO FEE	200			
TOTAL	\$ 3,101	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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## Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES				
INSURANCE	2,172			2,172
OFFICE SERVICE	7,444			7,444
TOTAL	<u>9,616</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,616</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$



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**Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
CORPORATE STOCK	\$ 4,358,304	\$ 4,195,097	COST	\$ 4,962,358
TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,358,304</u>	<u>\$ 4,195,097</u>		<u>\$ 4,962,358</u>

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

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	\$ 70,719	\$ 280,664	COST	\$ 280,664
MUTUAL FUNDS	4,279,092	3,414,423	COST	3,512,046
TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,349,811</u>	<u>\$ 3,695,087</u>		<u>\$ 3,792,710</u>

**Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 22 - Other Liabilities**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCRUED FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	\$ -6,714	\$ -98
TOTAL	<u>\$ -6,714</u>	<u>\$ -98</u>

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## Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
C Y LIU 32800 LEDGEHILL DRIVE SOLON OH 44139	PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
THOMAS TS KAUNG 12 PEPPER RIDGE ROAD PEPPER PIKE OH 44124	V PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
BLANCHE DORTCH 1265 SHADY LAKES DRIVE KENT OH 44240	TRUSTEE	0.00	0	0	0
GREGORY MALAFARINA 32055 ARTHUR ROAD SOLON OH 44139	TREASURER	0.00	0	0	0
MICHAEL A MINELLI 4169 STORY ROAD FAIRVIEW PARK OH 44126	V PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
ELENA LIDRBAUCH 1776 LESTER ROAD VALLEY CITY OH 44280	TRUSTEE	0.00	0	0	0
J DAVID INGERSOLL 526 SUPERIOR AVE. #458 CLEVELAND OH 44114	SECRETARY	0.00	0	0	0
MARY TERESE MATOUSEK 571 EAST 260 STREET EUCLID OH 44132	TRUSTEE	0.00	0	0	0
PAUL MCHUGH 2487 SAYBROOK ROAD UNIVERSITY HTS OH 44118	TRUSTEE	0.00	0	0	0

**Federal Statements****Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1a - Managers Who Contributed Over 2% or \$5,000**

Name of Manager	Amount
NONE	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0

**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1b - Managers Who Own 10% or More Stock**

Name of Manager	Amount
NONE	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0

**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents**

Description
SEE ATTACHED GRANT GUIDELINES

**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines**

Description
SEE ATTACHED GRANT GUIDELINES

**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations**

Description
SEE ATTACHED GRANT GUIDELINES

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## Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the

Year

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARMA OH 44134	6753 SATE ROAD		501 C 3	RESIDENTIAL MEN HLTH SERV FOR TEENS	34,100
CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE CHAGRIN FALLS OH 44022	40 RIVER STREET		501 C 3	4TH YR ACCENT ON YTH SOC ISSUESE SCH	9,350
CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATRE CLEVELAND OH 44102	6415 DETROIT AVENUE		501 C 3	Y HAVEN THERAP ARTS EDUC HOMELS MEN	7,500
CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CTR CLEVELAND OH 44113	1370 ONTARIO ST. #420		501 C 3	THERAPY FOR VICTIMS W/CHEM DEPENDCY	40,000
COLEMAN PROFESSIONAL SERV KENT OH 44240	5982 RHODES ROAD		501 C 3	CONT'D MEN HLTH SERV - AT RISK TEENS	18,656
COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY CLEVELAND OH 44113	1468 WEST 25TH STREET		501 C 3	MEN HLTH PROG-WOMEN W CRIM JUST HIST	10,000
CORNERSTONE OF HOPE INDEPENDENCE OH 44131	5905 BRECKSVILLE ROAD		501 C 3	HA.LF YR SUPPORT OF SUPPORT GROUP	4,130
EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION CLEVELAND OH 44115	2831 PROSPECT AVENUE		501 C 3	ACH UNDRSTND/ASSOC BTWN MEN ILL/EPIL	7,500
FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION WILLOUGHBY OH 44094	38660 MENTOR AVENUE		501 C 3	PRODUCTION OF PLAYS ON SOCIAL ISSUES	1,750
FREE MEDICAL CLINIC OF CLEVELAND OH 44106	12201 EUCLID AVENUE		501 C 3	SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	70,000
HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN CLEVELAND OH 44119	300 E 185TH STREET		501 C 3	SCHOOL CRISIS PRG FOR GRIEVING CHLDR	17,313
MAGNOLIA CLUBHOUSE CLEVELAND OH 44106	11101 MAGNOLIA DRIVE		501 C 3	SP 10 MBR YR LG PRG PSYCHSOC REHAB	15,000
N CANTON PLAYHOUSE/ AKRON OH 44720	1127 E MAPLE ST		501 C 3	23 SOC ISSUE PLAYS FOR SCHOOL STUDEN	9,200
NAMI CLEVELAND OH 44113	1400 WEST 25TH ST 4TH FLR		501 C 3	FAMILY/CONSUM SUPRT/EDUC FOR MEN ILL	19,700
PRIOR YEAR ACCRUED GRANTS VARIOUS OH 44126	VARIOUS		501 C 3	VARIOUS	187,363
PROJECT HOPE FOR PAINESVILLE OH 44077	25 FREEDOM ROAD		501 C 3	FUND AFTERCARE SUPPORT POSITION	7,325
PROVIDENCE HOUSE CLEVELAND OH 44113	2037 WEST 32 ST		501 C 3	SUPPORT FOR 2 AT RISK CHILDRN 7 FAMI	12,876
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING CLEVELAND OH 44113	1545 WEST 25TH STREET		501 C 3	PARTIAL SALARY -1 P.T. COUNSELOR -	25,000
WEST SIDE CATHOLIC CENTER CLEVELAND OH 44113	3135 LORAIN AVENUE		501 C 3	CONT'D SUPPORT FOR MH/SA COLLABORATI	75,000

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

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
YMCA OF WARREN	375 NORTH PARK AVE		501 C 3	TEAM MENTRS 8-12 GRD DANGR DRUG/ALCH	10,000
WARREN OH 44482					581,768
TOTAL					

Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3b - Grants and Contributions Approved for  
Future Pmt

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE	40 RIVER STREET		501 C 3	4TH YR ACCENT ON YTH SOC ISSUESE SCH	9,350
CHAGRIN FALLS OH 44022					
CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATRE	6415 DETROIT AVENUE		501 C 3	Y HAVEN THERAP ARTS EDUC HOMELS MEN	7,500
CLEVELAND OH 44102					
COMMUNICTY RE-ENTRY	1468 WEST 25TH STREET		501 C 3	MEN HLTH PROG-WOMEN W CRIM JUST HIST	10,000
CLEVELAND OH 44113					
CORNERSTONE OF HOPE	5905 BRECKSVILLE ROAD		501 C 3	HA.LF YR SUPPORT OF SUPPORT GROUP	4,130
INDEPENDENCE OH 44131					
EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION	2831 PROSPECT AVENUE		501 C 3	ACH UNDRSTND/ASSOC BTWN MEN ILL/EPIL	7,500
CLEVELAND OH 44115					
FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION	38660 MENTOR AVENUE		501 C 3	PRODUCTION OF PLAYS ON SOCIAL ISSUES	1,750
WILLOUGHBY OH 44094					
MAGNOLIA CLUBHOUSE	11101 MAGNOLIA DRIVE		501 C 3	SP 10 MBR YR LG PRG PSYCHSOC REHAB	15,000
CLEVELAND OH 44106					
N CANTON PLAYHOUSE/	1127 E MAPLE ST		501 C 3	23 SOC ISSUE PLAYS FOR SCHOOL STUDEN	9,200
AKRON OH 44720					
PROJECT HOPE FOR	25 FREEDOM ROAD		501 C 3	FUND AFTERCARE SUPPORT POSITION	7,325
PAINESVILLE OH 44077					
YMCA OF WARREN	375 NORTH PARK AVE		501 C 3	TEAM MENTRS 8-12 GRD DANGR DRUG/ALCH	10,000
WARREN OH 44482					81,755
TOTAL					

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## Ridgecliff Foundation Mission Statement

Ridgecliff Foundation provides grants to mental health agencies, chemical dependency agencies and organizations that have a mental health or chemical dependency component in order to fund programs which promote research, education, and patient care in the field of mental health and chemical dependency in Northeast Ohio.

Emphasis is placed on programs affecting children and families, early diagnosis, prevention, dual diagnosis (co-morbidity) and minority populations.

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## History

Ridgecliff Foundation was established in January, 1991 with the funds received from the sale of Ridgecliff Hospital, located in Lake County, Ohio. This hospital had provided psychiatric and chemical dependency services primarily to residents of Northeast Ohio. The Foundation has continued that tradition through its grant-making by supporting programs in the mental health and chemical dependency areas, particularly for new and innovative projects.

Ridgecliff Foundation is an Ohio nonprofit corporation, classified currently as a private foundation and is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Since its inception, grants totaling over \$5 million have been made to nonprofit organizations providing mental health and chemical dependency services.

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## FOUNDATION

Mission	History	<b>Application Process</b>	Grant Guidelines	Officers & Trustees	Grant Distribution
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## Application Process

**Application deadlines: March 31 and September 30.**

**Grant Notification dates: August 31 and February 28.**

There is no special application or proposal form. Applicants should submit SEVEN copies of the following:

- A cover letter, summarizing the grant request which is signed by the organization's executive director and board president.
- A brief history of the organization including its founding, mission, major programs, population served and staff (limit to 3 pages).
- A detailed description of the request, including a statement of the need, population to be served, the purpose of the grant, and the timeline for the project, including implementation and completion dates.
- A project budget including the amount requested from the Ridgecliff Foundation and from other sources, the status of those other requests, and the level of in-kind support.
- A detailed description of the specific methods that will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project.
- The most recent Annual Report (including financial statements).
- The organization's current budget including all sources of funding. For funding from foundations, corporations and government agencies, please indicate whether funding is pending or has been secured.
- A list of the current members of the Board of Trustees and Officers.
- A copy of the applicant's letter from the Internal Revenue Service verifying tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) status.

The foundation reserves the right to contact other grantmakers and/or



professionals in the field regarding any grant request. An on-site visit may be required prior to further consideration.

Please contact the Foundation office at (440) 333-1803 if you need further assistance.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Ridgecliff Foundation, Grant Review Committee  
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## Grant Guidelines

### General Requirements

- Grant requests must be in the fields of mental health or chemical dependency, focused on one or more of the following:
  - Patient Care
  - Education
  - Research
- The Foundation will consider only requests for specific projects rather than for general operating support.
- The Foundation will not fund construction projects, purchase of capital equipment, or feasibility studies.
- Only one grant will be provided to an organization in a 12 month period.
- Applicants seeking funding for multi-year project must re-apply each year.

### Geographic

The Foundation's grant-making will be limited to the following Northeast Ohio counties: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit and Trumbull.

### Eligibility

Grants are awarded only to tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations. No grants are awarded directly to individuals.

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