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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 1345-0062

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.

2009

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply.

Initial return     Initial return of a former public charity  
 Amended return     Address change

 Final return Name change

Use the IRS label.		Name of foundation		A Employer identification number	
		<b>CASLER FOUNDATION</b>		36-3107246	
Otherwise, print or type.		Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>3914 EATON DRIVE</b>		B Telephone number <b>(815) 877-8449</b>	
See Specific Instructions		City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>ROCKFORD, IL 61114</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)		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input 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"/>	
► \$ <b>524,204.</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)				F 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))		(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		<b>25,815.</b>		<b>N/A</b>	
2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> If the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		<b>8.</b>	<b>8.</b>		
4 Dividends and interest from securities		<b>4,191.</b>	<b>4,191.</b>		
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			<b>0.</b>		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		<b>30,014.</b>	<b>4,199.</b>		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>		<b>0.</b>
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees					
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes		<b>STMT 1</b>	<b>175.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses		<b>STMT 2</b>	<b>45.</b>	<b>30.</b>	<b>0.</b>
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		<b>220.</b>	<b>30.</b>		<b>0.</b>
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		<b>36,800.</b>			<b>36,800.</b>
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		<b>37,020.</b>	<b>30.</b>		<b>36,800.</b>
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.		<b>&lt;7,006. &gt;</b>			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			<b>4,169.</b>		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				<b>N/A</b>	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		13,079.	20,460.	20,460.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments				
	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				
	b Investments - corporate stock	STMT 3	130,385.	156,200.	458,706.
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
Less accumulated depreciation					
12 Investments - mortgage loans					
13 Investments - other	STMT 4	85,240.	45,038.	45,038.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►					
Less accumulated depreciation					
15 Other assets (describe ►)					
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		228,704.	221,698.	524,204.	
Liabilities	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 ►)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		75,175.	75,175.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		153,529.	146,523.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances		228,704.	221,698.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		228,704.	221,698.		

## 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	228,704.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<7,006.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	221,698.
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	221,698.

**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				
b	NONE			
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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
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))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }			3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

 Yes  No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see 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	17,198.	659,991.	.026058
2007	30,405.	559,768.	.054317
2006	20,500.	384,379.	.053333
2005	0.	280,480.	.000000
2004	3,900.	193,823.	.020121

2 Total of line 1, column (d).

2 .153829

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 .030766

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5

4 432,559.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 13,308.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 42.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 13,350.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 36,800.

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 instructions)**

1a	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)	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>1</td><td>42.</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>0.</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>42.</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>0.</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>42.</td></tr> <tr><td>6a</td><td>160.</td></tr> <tr><td>6b</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6c</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6d</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>160.</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>118.</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>0.</td></tr> </table>	1	42.	2	0.	3	42.	4	0.	5	42.	6a	160.	6b		6c		6d		7	160.	8		9		10	118.	11	0.
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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 .....																													
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-)																													
3	Add lines 1 and 2 .....																													
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)																													
5	Tax based on Investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-																													
6	Credits/Payments:																													
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009 .....																													
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source .....																													
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868). .....																													
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld .....																													
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d .....																													
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached .....																													
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ► .....																													
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid .....																													
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax ► 118. Refunded ► 111																													

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

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? .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
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1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
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<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
<i>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.</i>										
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	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? .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
<i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>										
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 .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction 7.</i>										
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either									
●	By language in the governing instrument, or	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
●	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? .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
<i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>										
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
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Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
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 .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses .....	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>X</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	X				
Yes	No									
<input type="checkbox"/>	X									

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11		X
12		X
13	X	
14	DANIEL W. CASSENS	Telephone no. 815-270-0054
	Located at 10959 HAMBORG ROAD, ROSCOE, IL	ZIP+4 61073
15		► 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? .....	<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 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	
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? .....		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? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
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? .....	<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.) .....	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? .....		
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? .....		X

## 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?

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
VERN H. CASSSENS 3914 EATON DRIVE ROCKFORD, IL 61114	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
N. JEAN CASSSENS 3914 EATON DRIVE ROCKFORD, IL 61114	TRUSTEE 1.00	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

**Part VIII** **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)****3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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 ► 0

**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.

1	N/A	Expenses
2		
3		
4		

**Part IX-B** **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

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

1	N/A	Amount
2		
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	439,146.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	439,146.
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	439,146.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	6,587.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	432,559.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	21,628.

**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	21,628.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	42.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	42.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	21,586.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	21,586.
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	21,586.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes	1a	36,800.
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	3a	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	3b	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	36,800.
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	42.
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	36,758.
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		
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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

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

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				21,586.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2008			10,520.	
a Enter amount for 2008 only		0.		
b Total for prior years:				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009.				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008		0.		
1 Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$	36,800.		10,520.	
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
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.		21,586.
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount	4,694.			
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	4,694.			
a Corpus Add lines 3a, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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				
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	4,694.			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009	4,694.			

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)

**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.)**

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**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).)

SEE STATEMENT 5

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

VERN H. CASSENS. 815-877-8449

3914 EATON DRIVE, ROCKFORD, IL 61114

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

**NO PRESCRIBED FORM**

#### E. Any submission deadlines

• Any  
**NONE**

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

**NONE**

## Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
<b>SEE STATEMENT 6</b>				
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	<b>36,800.</b>
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>NONE</b>				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	<b>0.</b>

## Part XVI-A . Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

**Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.**

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(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			14	8.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	4,191.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		4,199.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	4,199.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)					

## **Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).



**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**CASLER FOUNDATION**

**36-3107246**

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

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**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regular test under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions  
for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

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## Part I: Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	VERN & JEAN CASSENS 3914 EATON DRIVE ROCKFORD, IL 61114	\$ 25,815.	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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## Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	1000 SHARES OF WOODWARD GOVERNOR COMPANY COMMON STOCK. MARKET VALUE \$25.815 PER SHARE	\$ 25,815.	11/18/09
	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	(b) Description of noncash property given	\$	
	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b> <b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b> <b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b> <b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b> <b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b> <b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b> <b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
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	<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b> <b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b> <b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b> <b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b> <b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		

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FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT

1

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX ON 2008 INVESTMENT INCOME	15.	0.		0.
ESTIMATED TAX ON 2009 INVESTMENT INCOME	160.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	175.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT

2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
STATE FILING FEE	15.	0.		0.
BANK CHARGES	30.	30.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	45.	30.		0.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT

3

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
17,800 SHS WOODWARD GOVERNOR	156,200.	458,706.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	156,200.	458,706.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT

4

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
VANGUARD MONEY MARKET FUND	COST	45,038.	45,038.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		45,038.	45,038.

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PART XV - LINE 1A  
LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 5

NAME OF MANAGER

VERN H. CASSENS  
N. JEAN CASSENS

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 6

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
CARPENTER'S PLACE 1149 RAILROAD AVE. ROCKFORD, IL 61104	NONE HOMELESS SUPPORT	PUBLIC	1,500.
CENTRAL ASIA SHARING AID 2254 CHENOWITH CT. ROCKFORD, IL 61114	NONE HUMANITARIAN AID	PUBLIC	200.
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 6595 GUILFORD RD. ROCKFORD, IL 61107	NONE CHURCH	PUBLIC	17,900.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS 946 N. SECOND ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61107	NONE VARIOUS CHARITIES	PUBLIC	200.
CRUSADERS HEALTH FOUNDATION 1200 W. STATE ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61102	NONE HEALTH FOUNDATION	PUBLIC	3,000.
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH 1280 S. ALPINE RD. ROCKFORD, IL 61108	NONE CHURCH	PUBLIC	1,000.

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HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 9273 COACH STOP RD. COLUMBIA, IL 62236	NONE CHURCH	PUBLIC	500.
INT'L DISASTER EMERGENCY SERVICE PO BOX 60, 102 W. RAILROAD ST. KEMPTON, IN 46049	NONE DISASTER RELIEF	PUBLIC	2,000.
KLEHM ARBORETUM 2715 S. MAIN ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61102	NONE ARBORETUM	PUBLIC	250.
LITERACY COUNCIL OF ROCKFORD 982 N. MAIN ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61103	NONE LITERACY EDUCATION	PUBLIC	200.
MILLIGAN COLLEGE 1 BLOWERS BLVD. MILLIGAN COLLEGE, TN 37682	NONE EDUCATION	PUBLIC	500.
NORTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 5651 E. RIVERSIDE ROCKFORD, IL 61114	NONE CHURCH	PUBLIC	1,000.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK 320 S. AVON ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61102	NONE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK	PUBLIC	400.
PINECREST COMMUNITY 414 S. WESLEY AVE. MT. MORRIS, IL 61054	NONE RETIREMENT HOME	PUBLIC	250.
POLO HISTORICAL SOCIETY 123 N. FRANKLIN ST. POLO, IL 61084	NONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	PUBLIC	300.
ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION 3301 N. MULFORD RD. ROCKFORD, IL 61114	NONE EDUCATION	PUBLIC	200.

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ROCKFORD AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 5183 HARLEM RD. ROCKFORD, IL 61111	NONE ELIMINATE POVERTY HOUSING	PUBLIC	300.
ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT FOUNDATION 401 S. MAIN ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61101	NONE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT	PUBLIC	200.
ROCKFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION 215 N. WYMAN ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61101	NONE PUBLIC LIBRARY	PUBLIC	1,500.
ROCKFORD RESCUE MISSION 715 W. STATE ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61110	NONE FOOD & HOUSING FOR POOR	PUBLIC	200.
ROCKFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 711 N. MAIN ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61103	NONE SYMPHONY	PUBLIC	700.
SALVATION ARMY PO BOX 4159 ROCKFORD, IL 61110	NONE FOOD & HOUSING FOR POOR	PUBLIC	400.
SYVERSON DELLS NATURE CENTER 8786 MONTAGUE RD. ROCKFORD, IL 61102	NONE NATURE CENTER	PUBLIC	400.
SWEDISH AMERICAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION 1401 E. STATE ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61104	NONE HOSPITAL	PUBLIC	1,800.
UNITED WAY OF ROCK RIVER VALLEY 612 N. MAIN ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61103	NONE COMMUNITY CHARITIES	PUBLIC	1,700.
WISCONSIN PUBLIC TELEVISION 821 UNIVERSITY AVE. MADISON, WI 53706	NONE PUBLIC TELEVISION	PUBLIC	100.

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WNIU - NORTHERN PUBLIC RADIO  
801 N. 1ST ST. DEKALB, IL 60115

NONE

PUBLIC RADIO

PUBLIC

100.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A

36,800.

**LOESCHER & Associates, Ltd.**  
Certified Public Accountants

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April 27, 2011

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Ogden, UT 84201-0074

Re: Casler Foundation  
Taxpayer Identification Number: 36-3107246  
2009 Form 990-PF

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Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the above-named taxpayer, we are responding to your notice dated March 14, 2011, a copy of which is attached.

The notice indicates that you have not received the taxpayer's Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation, for the tax year ending December 31, 2009.

As requested in your notice, we have enclosed a newly signed copy of the original return filing. All schedules and documents that were filed with the original return have also been attached. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Dan G. Loescher or David A. Emberson at (815) 637-9584.

Sincerely,

*Loescher & Associates Ltd.*  
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Cc: Mrs. Jean Cassens  
Enclosures