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**Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation****2009**

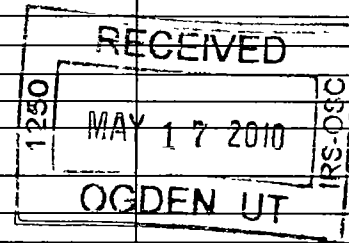
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For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , **2009, and ending** ,

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

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation GRATIOT LAKE CONSERVANCY		A Employer identification number 36-4242179
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see the instructions) (630) 571-7200
	2215 YORK ROAD	304	C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
	City or town State ZIP code OAK BROOK IL 60523-4004		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 2,461,022.		J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (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 ☐

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 the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)	13,480.			
	2 Ck ☐ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	26.	26.	26.	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	4,624.	4,624.	4,624.	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(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)				
	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/(loss) (att sch)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) See Line 11 Stmt	12,725.		12,725.		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	30,855.	4,650.	17,375.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXPENSES	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 sch)				
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) L-16c Stmt	441.		441.	
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) See Line 18 Stmt	136.		136.	
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion L-19 Stmt	2,697.		2,697.	
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications	728.			728.
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt	14,265.		10,211.	4,054.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	18,267.		13,485.	4,782.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	10,300.			10,300.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	28,567.		13,485.	15,082.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	2,288.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		4,650.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			3,890.		



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing		5,835.	7,765.	7,765.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		10,324.	25,564.	25,564.
	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 (attach schedule) (see the instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments – U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	L-10a Stmt	15,000.	10,000.	10,277.
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)	L-10b Stmt			
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)	L-10c Stmt	63,963.	56,963.	59,279.
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
12	Investments – mortgage loans					
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	2,383,876.				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	L-14 Stmt 27,325.	2,359,248.	2,356,551.	2,356,551.	
15	Other assets (describe L-15 Stmt)		1,771.	1,586.	1,586.	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		2,456,141.	2,458,429.	2,461,022.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.	☐			
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.	☒			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		2,365,053.	2,364,316.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		22,827.	24,187.	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		68,261.	69,926.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)		2,456,141.	2,458,429.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)		2,456,141.	2,458,429.	

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	2,456,141.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	2,288.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,458,429.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)– Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,458,429.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008	5,515.	65,063.	0.084764
2007	5,444.	69,780.	0.078017
2006	4,547.	48,503.	0.093747
2005	8,440.	26,222.	0.321867
2004	7,108.	15,701.	0.452710

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.031105
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.206221
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	93,567.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	19,295.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	47.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	19,342.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	15,082.

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

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter 'N/A' on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)		1	93.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ 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, column (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	93.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	93.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations— tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7		
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		93.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		0.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <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>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return or Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) <u>MI - Michigan</u>		
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? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities Continued

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>www.mlswa.org/Gratiot-Lake-1508</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>A.L. SHULMAN</u> Telephone no <u>(630) 571-7200</u> Located at <u>2215 YORK ROAD-SUITE 304 OAK BROOK IL</u> ZIP + 4 <u>60523-4004</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u>			

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>		
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 the instructions.)	2b	X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐

c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JOSEPH F. LIZZADRO 19 BRADFORD LANE OAK BROOK IL 60523	PRESIDENT	0.	0.	0.
BONITA L. HAY 9 DEEVER PLACE WYNCOTE PA 19095	VICE PRES	6,000.	0.	0.
GINA M. NICHOLAS 13992 SMITH FISHERIES ROAD MOHAWK MI 49950	SEC'Y, TREAS	0.	0.	0.
See Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc		0.	0.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
0				
0				
0				
0				

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

None

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services- (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE'.

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc

	Expenses
1 THE SEVENTH ANNUAL AQUATIC ECOLOGY CLASS WAS HELD AT THE NOBLET FIELD STATION IN COLLABORATION WITH MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STUDIED LAKE, CREEK & BEAVER DAM ECOLOGY, CAMPING AT THE FIELD STATION.	1,375.
2 IN AUGUST, JANET MARR TAUGHT THE GLC AQUATIC PLANT WORKSHOP DESIGNED FOR FISHERIES BIOLOGISTS, BOTANISTS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIANS.	1,100.
3 MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY'S (MTU) SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM AND P.E.A.K. MEMBERS EXPANDED THE GLC TRIAL SYSTEM PROVIDING SUITABLE TRAILS & BOARDWALKS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE OLD BEAVER DAM AND ANCIENT YELLOW BIRCH.	2,089.
4 IN FEBRUARY, THIRTEEN 11TH & 12TH GRADE STUDENTS SNOW SHOED ACROSS GRATIOT LAKE TO THE NOBLET FIELD STATION FOR A WINTER CAMPING & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE.	0.

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 NONE	0.
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions.	
3 NONE	0.
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	None

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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 72,229.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b 22,763.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 94,992.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3 94,992.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 1,425.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 93,567.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 4,678.

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

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:	
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.— total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a 15,082.
b	Program-related investments— total from Part IX-B	1b 0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4 15,082.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5 0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 15,082.

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				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years. 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ ____				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
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				

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

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 ▶ 12/31/98

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

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006		
3,890.	0.	0.	0.	3,890.	
3,307.	0.	0.	0.	3,307.	
15,082.	5,515.	5,444.	4,547.	30,588.	
0.	0.	0.	0.	N/A	
15,082.	5,515.	5,444.	4,547.	30,588.	

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

a 'Assets' alternative test— enter

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b 'Endowment' alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

c 'Support' alternative test— enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

JOSEPH F. LIZZADRO, BONITA L. HAY, JOHN S. LIZZADRO, SR

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:

BONITA L. HAY
2215 YORK ROAD, SUITE 304
OAK BROOK IL 60523 (630) 571-7200

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

LETTER DESCRIBING ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE CONSERVANCY'S PROPERTY.

c Any submission deadlines:

NONE

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

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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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
KEWEENAW LAND TRUST 801 N. LINCOLN DRIVE HANCOCK MI 49930		501(c)(3)	GENERAL	100.
COMMON COAST RESEARCH & CONSERVATION P.O. BOX 202 HANCOCK MI 49930		501(c)(3)	GENERAL	100.
EAGLE HARBOR TOWNSHIP 321 CENTER STREET EAGLE HARBOR MI 49950		501(c)(3)	GENERAL	100.
KEWEENAW COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 326 SHELDEN AVENUE HOUGHTON MI 49931		501(c)(3)	GENERAL	10,000.
Total			3a	10,300.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

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

[illegible]

Part XVII	Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations
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- 1** Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

Yes	No
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a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

1a (1)		X
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1 a (2)		X
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b Other transactions:

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

1 b (1)		X
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1 b (2)		X
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1 b (3)		X
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1 b (4)		X
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1 b (5)		X
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1b (6)		X
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c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

1c		X
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d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? _____

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule.

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

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

SIGN HERE

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

PRESIDENT

**Paid
Pre-
parer's
Use
Only**

Preparer's
signature

Date:

Check if self-employed

Preparer's Identifying number
(See Signature in the instrs)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code

SECURITY ANALYSTS, INC.
2215 YORK ROAD, SUITE 304
OAKBROOK

FIN ▶

Phone no.

(630) 571-7200

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization

GRATIOT LAKE CONSERVANCY

Employer identification number

36-4242179

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- ☐ 501(c)(____) (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule –

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

Special Rules –

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/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 *any* 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 their 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).

BAA 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

Employer identification number

GRATIOT LAKE CONSERVANCY

36-4242179

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JOSEPH G. NICHOLAS FOUNDATION 10 S. RIVERSIDE PLAZA - SUITE 700 CHICAGO IL 60606	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
—	—	\$ —	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

2009Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

GRATIOT LAKE CONSERVANCY

Identifying number

36-4242179

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990-PF page 1

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	\$800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	2,697.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ☐		

Section B – Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C – Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions	22	2,697.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 11

Line 11 Stmt

Other income.	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc
MEMBERSHIPS	1,110.		1,110.
TIMBER SALES	11,286.		11,286.
WORKSHOP INCOME	329.		329.
Total	12,725.		12,725.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 18

Line 18 Stmt

Taxes (see the instructions)	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
EXCISE	86.		86.	
REAL ESTATE	50.		50.	
Total	136.		136.	

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 23

Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
ANNUAL REPORT FEES	30.		30.	
DIRECTORS FEES	6,000.		3,000.	3,000.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	380.			380.
INSURANCE	758.		758.	
MAINTENANCE - PROPERTY	2,965.		2,965.	
OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSE	602.			602.
PROGRAM EXPENSES	3,332.		3,332.	
PUBLIC RELATIONS	72.			72.
UTILITIES	126.		126.	
Total	14,265.		10,211.	4,054.

Form 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII, Line 1

Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

(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
Person ☒ Business ☐ JOHN S. LIZZADRO, SR. 308 OAK BROOK ROAD OAK BROOK IL 60523	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ 				

Form 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII, Line 1

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Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

(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

Total

0. 0. 0.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CSC	STATE REPRESENTATION	341.		341.	
SECURITY ANALYSTS, I	ANNUAL REPORT	100.		100.	

Total

441. 441.

Form 990-PF, Line 19

Allocated Depreciation

Description	Date Acquire	Cost or Basis	Prior Yr. Depr	Mthd	Life	Current Depr	Net Invest Income	Adjusted Net Income
LAND & BUILDING	10/15/98	543000	13046	SL	39.00	1283		
BUILDING RENOVATIONS	10/15/99	15658	3697	SL	39.00	401		
VACANT LAND	12/09/99	1000000	0	0	0.00	0		
BUILDING RENOVATIONS	07/01/00	26177	5676	SL	39.00	671		
OUTBUILDING - WOODSHED	07/29/02	13354	2209	SL	39.00	342		

Total

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10a

L-10a Stmt

Line 10a - Investments - US and State Government Obligations:	End of Year		End of Year	
	State and Local Obligations Book Value	State and Local Obligations FMV	US Government Obligations Book Value	US Government Obligations FMV
FL HSG FIN CORP REV	10,000.	10,277.		

Total

10,000. 10,277.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10c

L- 10c Stmt

Line 10c - Investments - Corporate Bonds:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO 7.05% DUE 9/20/13	10,000.	9,975.
HSBC FINANCE CORP INTERNOTES 5% DUE 1/15/2011	22,000.	22,320.
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 5.905% DUE 1/18/2018	9,963.	10,560.
AMERICAN EXPRESS CR CORP INTERNOTES 6.9% DUE 9/15/15	15,000.	16,424.
Total	<u>56,963.</u>	<u>59,279.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 14

L-14 Stmt

Line 14b - Description of Land, Buildings, and Equipment	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
LAND	493,000.	0.	493,000.
BUILDING	50,000.	14,329.	35,671.
BUILDING RENOVATIONS	15,658.	4,098.	11,560.
VACANT LAND	1,000,000.	0.	1,000,000.
BUILDING RENOVATIONS	26,177.	6,347.	19,830.
OUTBUILDING	13,354.	2,551.	10,803.
LAND	50,687.	0.	50,687.
LAND	349,980.	0.	349,980.
TIMBER	385,020.	0.	385,020.
Total	<u>2,383,876.</u>	<u>27,325.</u>	<u>2,356,551.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 15

Other Assets Stmt

Line 15 - Other Assets:	Beginning Year Book Value	End of Year	
		Book Value	Fair Market Value
INTEREST RECEIVABLE ON BONDS	1,771.	1,586.	1,586.
Total	<u>1,771.</u>	<u>1,586.</u>	<u>1,586.</u>