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Return of Private Foundation

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

Treated as a Private Foundation

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2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending , 20

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 THEODORE BECKERT FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-4333970
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) 847 647-9500
	City or town, state, and ZIP code NILES IL 60714-4012		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 5462788			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
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 page 11 of the instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	132344	132344		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	(100302)			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 727181				
	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 or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) LTD. PARTNERSHIP	17100				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	49142	132344			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	50000	50000		
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2450	2450		
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	5039	5039		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) SUMMARY	523	523		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	58012	58012		
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	279870			279870
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	337882	58012		279870	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(288740)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		74332			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	End of year (c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	933637	940296	942470
	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 page 16 of the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3751	3282	3282
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	69818	66454	70584
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	378031✓	3455044	3917735
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	448005	365965	321117
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule) <i>LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</i>	231004	318486	207600
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item i)	5466527	5149527	5462788
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	375		
	18 Grants payable	281370	253485	
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	281745	253485	
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	5184782	4896042	
	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			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	5184782	4896042	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	5466527	5149527	

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	5184782
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(288746)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4896042
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	4896042

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	STOCKS	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 727181		827483	(100302)
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	(378272)
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 pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	277970

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.

(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	322210	6117775	5.3
2007	374209	7039552	5.3
2006	322823	6658162	4.8
2005	250628	5434484	4.6
2004	277894	4479553	6.2

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	26.2
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	5.24
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	4614840
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	241818
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	743
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	242561
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.	8	279870

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	743	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2		
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	743	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	743	
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	2537	
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	2537	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1794	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax 1794 Refunded	11		

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?	Yes	No
1a			X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?		X
1b			X
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.			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
1c			X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ <u>N/A</u> (2) On foundation managers. \$ <u>N/A</u>		
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? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
3			X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
4a			X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
4b			N/A
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
5			X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
6		X	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV		X
7		X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ▶		
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		X
8b		X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
9			X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X
10			X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		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 ▶	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>THEODORE M. ECKHART</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>847 647-9500</u> Located at ▶ <u>5757 W. BONARO ST. NILES IL</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>60714</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 ▶	15		

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐	1b	N/A
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions.) ☐ Yes ☒ No	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. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ 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.) ☐ Yes ☒ No	3b	N/A
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

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 page 22 of the 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 page 22 of the instructions)? **5b** ☒ NoOrganizations 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? **6b** ☒ 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? **7b** ☒ 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 page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
THEODORE H. ECKERT 5757 W. HOWARD ST. NILES IL 60714	PRES - DIRECTOR AS REQ.	0	0	0
ELIZABETH A. ECKERT 5757 W. HOWARD ST. NILES IL 60714	Sec - TREAS AS REQ.	0	0	0
KATHARINE E. ECKERT 5757 W. HOWARD ST. NILES IL 60714	DIRECTOR AS REQ.	25000	0	0
THEODORE M. ECKERT 5757 W. HOWARD ST. NILES IL 60714	DIRECTOR AS REQ.	25000	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services** (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Expenses

1	CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE	0
2		
3		
4		

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

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

Amount

1		
2		
3	All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►		

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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 4029139
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b 656038
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 4685177
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 4685177
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4 70277
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 4614840
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 230742

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1 230742
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a 743
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 743
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 229999
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5 229999
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7 229999

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the 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 279870
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4 279870
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 page 26 of the instructions)	5 743
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 279127

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				229999
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007	23744			
e From 2008	18749			
f Total of lines 3a through e	42493			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 279870				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				279870
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	49871			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	92364			
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 page 27 of the instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	92364			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007	23744			
d Excess from 2008	18749			
e Excess from 2009	49871			

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

1a 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 N/A

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

2a 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	
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 foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 28 of the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

None

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

None

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

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient 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
a Paid during the year SCHEDULE ATTACHED	N/A	N/A	CHARITABLE	279870
Total				▶ 3a 279870
b Approved for future payment				
Total				▶ 3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions.)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a	_____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
f	_____					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities					132344
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)					132344
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	132344

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

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**

- | 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? | <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | Yes | No | | |
|----------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----|----|--|--|
| | Yes | No | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | | | | | |
| | (1) Cash | 1a(1) | ☒ | | | | |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | ☒ | | | | |
| b | Other transactions: | | | | | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | ☒ | | | | |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | ☒ | | | | |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | ☒ | | | | |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | ☒ | | | | |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | ☒ | | | | |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | ☒ | | | | |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | ☒ | | | | |
| d | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | | | | | |

[illegible]

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

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
	N/A	

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

Signature of officer or trustee X 7-22-10 X PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ <i>Mandee T. Achek</i>	Date <i>7/1/10</i>	Check if self-employed ▶ ☒	Preparer's identifying number (see Signature on page 30 of the instructions) <i>000118242</i>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶ <i>SCHANK AND ASSOCIATES LLC 1701 E LAKE AVE. GLENVIEW IL</i>	EIN ▶	Phone no <i>847 998-7400</i>	

\$150	American Cancer Society
\$450	Armenian Relief Mission
\$2,500	Art Institute of Chicago
	Bears Care
	Boy Scouts of America
	Cabrini Green Tutoring Project
\$5,000	Candlelighters of Southwest Florida
\$1,000	Carol Gollob Foundation
\$2,500	Catholic Charities Adoption Guild
\$2,500	Catholic Education Fund
	Catholic Secondary Schools Foundation
	Center for Homeless
\$2,500	Chicago Botanic Garden
\$1,000	Chicago Botanic Garden
	Chicago Botanic Garden
\$1,000	Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
\$1,000	Chicago Int'l Film Festival
\$10,000	Chicago Jesuit Academy
\$2,500	Chicago Shakespeare Theatre
\$500	Chicago Tribune Holiday Giving
\$1,000	Chicago Uptown Ministry
	Children's Memorial Foundation
\$10,000	Children's Neuroblastoma Cancer Foundation
	Christo Rey
\$2,500	Christopher Zonch Foundation
\$7,000	Conductive Learning Center
	CPTTC
	Create!
	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
	Dave Duerson Foundation
\$1,000	DePaul University
\$125	East Side House Settlement
	First Health Hospice
	First Steps
\$15,000	Free Arts Of New York City
	Free Arts Of New York City
	Friends for Steven
\$2,500	Friends of the Kal-Haven Trail
\$1,000	Gildas Club Chicago
\$5,000	Glen View Club
\$2,000	Glencoe Historical Society
	Greenwich JC Trust
	Gus Foundation
\$1,000	H O M E
\$2,500	Habitat for Humanity
	Habitat for Humanity
	Hadley School for the Blind
	Hands on Woodbridge
	Hannah & Friends
	Heartland Alliance
	IL Charity Bureau
	IL Teen Institute
	Imerman Angels
	James Flanigan Foundation
	Jeffrey D Bittner Memorial Fund
\$2,500	Jerome Bettis Bus Stops Here Foundation
\$5,000	Joseph Academy
	Joseph Academy
	Jungle Boogie
	Junior League Chicago
\$500	Juvenile Welfare Assoc
\$2,500	Kalamazoo College
\$1,000	Lakeview Pantry
\$5,000	Lambs Farm
	Leukemia - Crawford
	Leukemia - Katie
	Lincoln Park Community Shelter
	LIVE!
	Logan Community Resources Inc
\$500	Lung Cancer Research Foundation
	Lymphoma Research Fund
\$5,000	Lyndon Station Area Cancer Foundation
\$10,000	Marquette University
\$5,000	Mercy Housing Lakefront
\$1,000	Met Apollo Circle
	Metro Museum Art
\$10,000	Middlebury College
\$5,000	Middlebury College
\$5,000	Multiple Sclerosis Society
	Multiple Sclerosis Society
\$1,000	Museum of Contemporary Art
\$1,000	Museum of Modern Art
	Music Institute
	National Eating Disorders Association
	Natural Ties
\$1,500	New Trier Township High School



	Northwestern Memorial Foundation
	Notre Dame Monogram Club
\$300	Notre Dame Monogram Club
\$5,000	Open Lands
\$2,475	Oxbow
\$2,000	Oxbow Annual
\$1,000	Palliative CareCenter & Hospice of the North Shore
\$1,000	Providence St Mel
	Ravinia
\$3,000	Ravinia Festival
\$5,000	Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
\$2,000	Reins of Life Inc
\$5,000	Sacred Heart Church
	Sacred Heart Church
\$1,000	Santa for the Very Poor
	Save Venice
	SI Yellow Ribbon
	Silent Partners
\$500	South Bend Center for the Homeless
\$500	Sportsmans Tennis
\$5,000	St John the Evangelist
	St. John's Naples
\$8,000	St Joseph Catholic Church and Grade School
\$1,000	Stephen M. Hoenig Memorial Actors Fund
	Sweet Hope Chicago
	Target House @ St Jude Medical
\$1,000	Ted Fund
	The Field
\$1,000	TMA
	TPG Lima
	TXA Austin
	United CP Assoc. of Greater IN
	United Way
\$1,500 ~	University of Notre Dame
	University of Notre Dame
\$500 ~	University of Notre Dame
\$25,000 ~	University of Notre Dame
\$1,500 ~	University of Notre Dame
	University of Notre Dame
	University of Notre Dame
\$10,644 ~	University of Notre Dame (\$807 given bball 05)
	USO World Headquarters
\$2,500	Wade's World Foundation
	Western Golf Association
\$1,000	WFMT Fine Arts Circle
\$8,000	WGA pro-am 06
\$360	Whitney Museum
	Winnetka Parks Foundation
	WPTC
\$1,000	WTTW Channel 11
	WWF
1000	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
\$35,000	WWF

TOTAL

400

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THEODORE ECKERT FOUNDATION

DECEMBER 31, 2009

Date	Prepared By	Work Paper No
	Reviewed By	

	1	2	3	4
1	PART LINE 16(b)			
2	ACCOUNTING FEES - SUMMARY OF INFORMATION			
3	AND PREPARATION OF FORM 990 PF		2450	
4				
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6	PART LINE 18 TAXES			
7	INVESTMENT INCOME		1214	
8	PAYROLL		3825	
9			5039	
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12		END OF YEAR		
13	PART II LINE 10(b)	BOOK VALUE	FMV	
14	STATEMENT ATTACHED	3455044	3917735	
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17	PART II LINE 10(a)			
18	STATEMENT ATTACHED	66454	70584	
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21	PART II LINE 10(c)			
22	STATEMENT ATTACHED	365965	321117	
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Total Account Value As Of 12/31/09 \$5,460,672.23

Your Financial Advisor:
GARRITY/REIS GROUP
FA # 7385
(800) 688-5472

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE QUESTIONS: 1-800-MERRILL (1-800-637-7455)

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	Fiscal Year Value 12/09
Credits	
Sales	731,214.27
Income	123,207.97
Funds Received	10,450.04
Electronic Tfrs	0.00
Other Credits	1,283.04

Total Credits

866,155.29

Debits

Purchases	224,319.62
Withdrawals	0.00
Electronic Tfrs	21,480.62
Fees	150.00
Checks	354,492.00
Visa Transactions	0.00
Interest Charged	0.00
Other Debits	64,054.19

Total Debits

664,496.43

Net Activity

201,658.86

ANNUAL PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

	Fiscal Year Value 12/31/09	Current Portfolio Cost Basis	Unrealized Gains/(Losses)
Cash/Money/Accounts	843,296.23	843,296.23	0.00
CD's/Equivalents	99,173.86	97,000.00	2,173.86
Government Securities	70,584.29	66,454.38	4,129.91
Corporate Bonds	321,116.57	365,964.74	(44,883.16)
Municipal Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equities	3,385,789.78	2,235,956.18	200,675.05
Mut Funds/CEF/UIT	488,060.17	488,094.84	(50,073.36)
Options	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	30,148.50	395,638.14	(94,153.14)
Long Market Value	5,459,505.90	4,492,404.51	17,869.16
Short Market Value	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debit Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Estimated Accrued Int	1,166.33	0.00	0.00
Net Portfolio Value	5,460,672.23	4,492,404.51	17,869.16

PLEASE NOTE:

- This fiscal year end statement is for information purposes and should be used in conjunction with your monthly statements. This statement does not reflect any pending trades or dividend reclassifications. Please consult your tax advisor regarding any tax planning and reporting requirements.

INCOME SUMMARY

	Current Year (12/09)
Interest	28,916.54
Dividends	94,291.43
Total	123,207.97

Accrued Interest Earned	0.00
Accrued Interest Paid	0.00

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE
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Statement Period Year Ending 12/31/09
Account No. 695-04C40

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545 1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

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

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only ☐

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

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization THEODORE ECKERT FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 36-4333970
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 5757 W HOWARD ST.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NILES IL 60714	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ► **THEODORE M. ECKERT**

Telephone No. ► **847 647-9500** FAX No ► **847 647-8351**

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

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15**, 20 **10**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.
The extension is for the organization's return for

- ☒ calendar year 20 **09** or
- ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

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

- 3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.

3a \$ **1214**

- b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.

3b \$ **3537**

- c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.

3c \$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**

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