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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

**2009**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeUse the IRS  
label.Otherwise,  
print  
or type.See Specific  
Instructions.

Name of foundation

**The Rodney Fund**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

**19100 W. Eight Mile Road**

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

**Southfield****MI 48075-5792**

A Employer identification number

**38-3030437**

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)

**248-352-1566**C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the  
85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under  
section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination  
under section 507(b)(1)(B), 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

I Fair market value of all assets at end

of year (from Part II, col. (c),

line 16) **\$ 10,261,947**J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

## Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))

(a) Revenue and  
expenses per  
books(b) Net investment  
income(c) Adjusted net  
income(d) Disbursements  
for charitable  
purposes  
(cash basis only)

- 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)
- 2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B
- 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments
- 4 Dividends and interest from securities
- 5a Gross rents
- b Net rental income or (loss)
- 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 **Stmt 1**
- b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a **8,043,523**
- 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)
- 8 Net short-term capital gain
- 9 Income modifications
- 10a Gross sales less returns & allowances
- b Less: Cost of goods sold
- c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)
- 11 Other income (attach schedule) **Stmt 2**
- 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

**119,017****207,457****207,457****207,457****201,750****201,750****201,750****-120,091****0****0****-17,190****153****-17,190****390,943****409,360****392,017****10,000****8,000****2,722****3,756****24,478****0****1,112,750****1,137,228****0****0****-746,285****409,360****392,017**SCANNED MAY 27 2010  
Revenue  
Operating and Administrative 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 schedule) **Stmt 3**
- c Other professional fees (attach schedule)
- 17 Interest
- 18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) **Stmt 4**
- 19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion
- 20 Occupancy
- 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings
- 22 Printing and publications
- 23 Other expenses (att. sch.) **Stmt 5**
- 24 Total operating and administrative expenses.  
Add lines 13 through 23
- 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid
- 26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25
- 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:
- a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements
- b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)
- c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	558,261	129,702	129,702
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 30,606			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	46,902	30,606	30,606
	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 (att. schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) See Stmt 6	6,509,086	7,232,560	8,493,639
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) See Stmt 7	867,256		
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶				
12 Investments—mortgage loans				
13 Investments—other (attach schedule) See Statement 8	1,765,648	1,608,000	1,608,000	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ )				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	9,747,153	9,000,868	10,261,947	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ )			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	9,747,153	9,000,868	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	9,747,153	9,000,868	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	9,747,153	9,000,868	

**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	9,747,153
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-746,285
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	9,000,868
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	9,000,868

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

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

  

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

  

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

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

  

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7            If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7         </div>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		<b>3</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	950,106		
2007	833,094		
2006	746,035		
2005	626,530		
2004	419,936		

  

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	4,094
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	4,094
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18	<b>8</b>	1,112,750

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

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>1</b>	<b>4,094</b>
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>	<b>4,094</b>
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5</b>	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>	<b>4,094</b>
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments		
<b>a</b>	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	<b>6a</b>	<b>6,300</b>
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	<b>22,035</b>
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>	<b>28,335</b>
<b>8</b>	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	<b>10</b>	<b>24,241</b>
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax <b>5,000</b> Refunded	<b>11</b>	<b>19,241</b>

**Part VII-A** Statements Regarding Activities

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

N/A

Stmt 9

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

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		<b>X</b>
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		<b>X</b>
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <b>N/A</b>	13	<b>X</b>	
14	The books are in care of ► <b>James Rodney</b> <b>191 W Eight Mile Road</b> Located at ► <b>Southfield, MI</b>	Telephone no. ► ZIP+4 ► <b>48075</b>		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		► <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

**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)?**N/A****5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

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

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

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**N/A****7b****Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (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
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**2** Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions).

If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

▶

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

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

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

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

	Amount
<b>1</b> N/A	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
<b>3</b>	

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.)

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

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

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	<b>4,094</b>
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI )	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	<b>4,094</b>
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>-4,094</b>
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	<b>-4,094</b>
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	<b>-4,094</b>

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

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	<b>1,112,750</b>
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	<b>1,112,750</b>
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	<b>5</b>	<b>4,094</b>
<b>6</b>	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	<b>1,108,656</b>

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

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

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				<b>-4,094</b>
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2008 only				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
<b>a</b> From 2004	<b>428,694</b>			
<b>b</b> From 2005	<b>636,032</b>			
<b>c</b> From 2006	<b>759,815</b>			
<b>d</b> From 2007	<b>846,406</b>			
<b>e</b> From 2008	<b>962,538</b>			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e	<b>3,633,485</b>			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <b>1,112,750</b>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2009 distributable amount				<b>-4,094</b>
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	<b>1,116,844</b>			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	<b>4,750,329</b>			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				<b>0</b>
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	<b>428,694</b>			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	<b>4,321,635</b>			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2005	<b>636,032</b>			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2006	<b>759,815</b>			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2007	<b>846,406</b>			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2008	<b>962,538</b>			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2009	<b>1,116,844</b>			

**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 ▶

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

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

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the 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).)  
**N/A**

**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.  
**N/A**

**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.  
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**19100 W. Eight Mile Road Southfield MI 48075**

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:  
**Letter; Purpose of charity**

**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  
**None**

**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)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year <b>See Statement 10</b>				<b>1,112,750</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>▶ 3a</b>	<b>1,112,750</b>
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment <b>N/A</b>				
<b>Total</b>			<b>▶ 3b</b>	





**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 1041)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Capital Gains and Losses**

OMB No 1545-0092

**2009**▶ Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T. See the Instructions for  
Schedule D (Form 1041) (also for Form 5227 or Form 990-T, if applicable).

Name of estate or trust

Employer identification number

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Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete only Parts I and II

**Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses – Assets Held One Year or Less**

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo, day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see page 4 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
<b>1a</b>					
<b>b</b> Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b					<b>1b</b>
<b>2</b> Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824					<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts					<b>3</b> -399
<b>4</b> Short-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2008 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet					<b>4</b> ( )
<b>5</b> Net short-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f). Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back					<b>5</b> -399

**Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses – Assets Held More Than One Year**

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo, day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see page 4 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
<b>6a</b>					
<b>b</b> Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b					<b>6b</b>
<b>7</b> Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824					<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts					<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Capital gain distributions					<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Gain from Form 4797, Part I					<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Long-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2008 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet					<b>11</b> ( )
<b>12</b> Net long-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f). Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back					<b>12</b>

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Schedule D (Form 1041) 2009

<b>Part III Summary of Parts I and II</b> Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.		(1) Beneficiaries' (see page 5)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
<b>13</b> Net short-term gain or (loss)	<b>13</b>		<b>-399</b>	<b>-399</b>
<b>14</b> Net long-term gain or (loss):				
<b>a</b> Total for year	<b>14a</b>			
<b>b</b> Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksh)	<b>14b</b>			
<b>c</b> 28% rate gain	<b>14c</b>			
<b>15</b> Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 13 and 14a	<b>15</b>		<b>-399</b>	<b>-399</b>

**Note:** If line 15, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a). If lines 14a and 15, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV. If line 15, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet**, as necessary.

<b>Part IV Capital Loss Limitation</b>	
<b>16</b> Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of:	
<b>a</b> The loss on line 15, column (3) or <b>b</b> \$3,000	<b>16</b> ( <b>399</b> )

**Note:** If the loss on line 15, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** on page 7 of the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

<b>Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates</b>	
<b>Form 1041 filers.</b> Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero.	
<b>Caution:</b> Skip this part and complete the worksheet on page 8 of the instructions if	
• Either line 14b, col. (2) or line 14c, col. (2) is more than zero, or	
• Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero.	
<b>Form 990-T trusts.</b> Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the worksheet on page 8 of the instructions if either line 14b, col. (2) or line 14c, col. (2) is more than zero.	

<b>17</b> Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34)	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Enter the smaller of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T)	<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b> Add lines 18 and 19	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g, otherwise, enter -0-	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>22</b> Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>23</b> Subtract line 22 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>24</b> Enter the smaller of the amount on line 17 or \$2,300	<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b> Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 25 through 26, go to line 27 and check the "No" box. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the amount from line 23	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Subtract line 25 from line 24	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>27</b> Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 27 through 30, go to line 31 <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 22	<b>27</b>	
<b>28</b> Enter the amount from line 26 (If line 26 is blank, enter -0-)	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> Subtract line 28 from line 27	<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b> Multiply line 29 by 15% (.15)	<b>30</b>	
<b>31</b> Figure the tax on the amount on line 23. Use the 2009 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Add lines 30 and 31	<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2009 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	<b>33</b>	
<b>34</b> Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 33 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 1a (or Form 990-T, line 36)	<b>34</b>	

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### Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Description		How Received		Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
		Date Acquired	Date Sold				
Whom Sold							
Barrick Gold Corp	3/04/08	9/21/09	\$	Purchase	87,586	\$	-11,382
Barrick Gold Corp	7/27/09	9/21/09		Purchase	140,899		9,218
Century Aluminum Co	1/28/09	6/19/09		Purchase	10,392		2,742
Consumers Waterheater	5/23/07	11/16/09		Purchase	52,224		-173,138
Duke Energy	7/28/08	4/02/09		Purchase	198,032		-44,858
Elkdorado Gold CP	4/06/09	10/16/09		Purchase	108,905		30,864
Enterprise Product	12/05/08	1/07/09		Purchase	239,788		34,910
European Invt Bank	3/04/08	9/28/09		Purchase	178,847		-16,061
European Invt Bank	6/18/08	9/28/09		Purchase	178,847		-19,910
Genco Shipping & Trading	5/27/08	4/13/00		Purchase	13,893		-54,030
Harmony Gold	8/21/09	11/20/09		Purchase	318,192		39,005
Kinross Gold Corp	5/23/07	3/23/09		Purchase	377,770		96,747
Kinross Gold Corp	5/23/08	3/23/09		Purchase	252,632		4,887
Intrepid Potash	4/16/09	6/12/09		Purchase	449,724		78,743
Ishares MSCI Malaysia	12/17/08	2/01/40		Purchase	135,314		-6,907
Isharss MSCI Singapore	12/17/08	4/14/09		Purchase	136,901		-8,955
Lihir Gold LTD	4/06/09	9/21/09		Purchase	555,309		120,778

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Description		How Received		Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
		Date Acquired	Date Sold				
Whom Sold							
Market Vectors Gold		2/02/09	10/16/09	\$			
	Purchase			900,010	\$		144,494
Middlesex Water Co		8/11/08	10/26/09				
	Purchase			183,553			-35,374
Morgan Stanley		6/02/09	6/02/09				
	Purchase			43,571			2,411
MS Commodilty		10/17/08	8/18/09				
	Purchase			298,045			24,454
Newmont Mining		6/22/09	9/18/09				
	Purchase			409,482			36,296
Oneok, Inc		12/05/08	4/02/09				
	Purchase			277,312			28,579
PLus On AG index		2/22/08	12/30/09				
	Purchase			111,995			-88,005
Precision Drilling Corp		5/01/06	12/17/09				
	Purchase			45,921			-188,466
Precision Drilling Corp		5/28/09	12/17/09				
	Purchase			6,556			4,050
PT Berlain LAJU		12/26/06	12/17/09				
	Purchase			41,570			-90,287
Rangold Resources LTD		12/16/08	6/19/07				
	Purchase			273,424			77,378
Rangold resources Calls		8/19/08	7/15/09				
	Purchase			19,068			18,013
Tata Motors LTD		8/05/08	2/02/09				
	Purchase			140,680			-129,086
Teppco Partners LP		12/31/08	4/06/09				
	Purchase			209,345			19,222
TSO		8/18/09	3/30/09				
	Purchase			24,029			23,683
United States Gas		7/23/09	8/18/09				
	Purchase			155,963			-4,860
WFT calls		Various	1/06/09				
	Purchase			17,046			17,046

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Whom Sold	Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received		Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
				Sale Price	Purchase				
Weatherford Int'l Inc		11/12/08	8/21/09	\$ 264,694	Purchase	\$ 209,125	\$	\$	55,569
Western Refining, Inc		8/15/08	3/20/09	108,470	Purchase	110,571			-2,101
Yellow Pages, Inc		10/19/05	4/02/09	154,241	Purchase	393,694			-239,453
Yamana Gold		10/27/08	7/15/09	245,027	Purchase	102,736			142,291
Yamana Gold		5/23/08	7/15/09	551,290	Purchase	512,216			39,074
NY Life policy		Various	10/08/09	127,000	Purchase	184,648			-57,648
Invesco Fair Fund		Various	12/21/09	375	Purchase				375
Short-term Gain/Loss from Pass-through Entity				-399					-399
Total				\$ 8,043,523	\$ -399	\$ 8,163,614	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -120,091

**Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income**

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Other Investment Income	\$ 153	\$ 153	\$ 153
Energy Transfer Partners, LP	-4,853		-4,853
United States Natural Gas Fun	-10,939		-10,939
Teppeco	-1,551		-1,551
Total	\$ -17,190	\$ 153	\$ -17,190

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

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Professional services	\$ 8,000	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$ 8,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
MAR	\$ 20	\$	\$	\$
Foreign taxes	2,702			
Total	\$ 2,722	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Expenses		\$	\$	
Bank fee	521			
Fees	560			
K-1 non-deductibles	225			
Office expense	50			
Outside service	2,400			
Total	\$ 3,756	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
	\$ 6,509,086	\$ 7,232,560	Cost	\$ 8,493,639
Total	<u>\$ 6,509,086</u>	<u>\$ 7,232,560</u>		<u>\$ 8,493,639</u>

### Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c - Corporate Bond Investments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
	\$ 867,256	\$	Cost	\$
Total	<u>\$ 867,256</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>		<u>\$ 0</u>

### Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
	\$ 1,765,648	\$ 1,608,000	Cost	\$ 1,608,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,765,648</u>	<u>\$ 1,608,000</u>		<u>\$ 1,608,000</u>

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### Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part VII-A, Line 10 - Substantial Contributors

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

James Rodney

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Southfield MI 48075

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

Description

Letter; Purpose of charity

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

Description

None

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

Description

None

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

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Action Institute (AICR)				General funding 501(c)3	19,000
American Council Econ & S				above	10,000
Beaumont Foundation				above	20,000
Bill of Rights Foundation				above	12,000
Capital Research				above	3,000
Cato Institute				above	85,000
Competitive Enterprise In				above	7,000
Center for Gov. Research				above	5,000
Dartmouth Review				above	1,000
Foundation for Econ Educa				above	186,000
Foundation for Amer Study				above	3,000
Freedom Works				above	2,000
Free to Choose Network				above	3,000
Future Freedom Education				above	149,000
Futue of Freedom Foundati				above	6,000
George Mason University				above	3,000
Goldwater Insitute				above	26,250
Heartland Institute				above	8,000
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Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Hillsdale College				above	2,500
Independent Institute				above	40,000
Institute for Human Studi				above	42,000
Institute for Justice				above	12,000
Izzit Org				above	6,000
Leadership Institute				above	5,000
Ludwig Von Mises				above	46,000
Mackinac Center				above	325,000
Mercatus Center				above	8,000
Nt'l Endowment for Libert				above	6,000
National Legal and Policy				above	3,000
National MS Society				above	1,000
National Taxpayer Union				above	2,000
NRW Legal Defense				above	12,000
Reason Foundation				above	7,000
Starr Commonwealth				above	2,000
Students for Liberty				above	6,000
Tax Foundation				above	7,000
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Year (continued)**

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
The Ayn Rand Institute				above	28,000
The Young Americans				above	4,000
Total					<u>1,112,750</u>