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

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

Use the IRS label Otherwise, print or type See Specific Instructions	Name of foundation SILLS FOUNDATION, INC.		A Employer identification number 38-3352516
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 6060 BRAEMOOR		B Telephone number 248-855-3330
	City or town, state, and ZIP code BLOOMFIELD TWP MI 48301		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) \$ 2,419,348		J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
		(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))		(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	113,480.		N/A	
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	20,062.	20,062.		STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	30,777.	30,777.		STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-32,183.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	766,901.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss)				
11	Other income				
12	Total Add lines 1 through 11	132,136.	50,839.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees STMT 3	212.	0.		0.
c	Other professional fees STMT 4	15,134.	15,134.		0.
17	Interest				
18	Taxes				
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses STMT 5	1,128.	0.		0.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	16,474.	15,134.		0.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	112,498.			112,498.
26	Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	128,972.	15,134.		112,498.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	3,164.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		35,705.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			203,690.	298,857.	298,857.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments					
	3 Accounts receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	4 Pledges receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	5 Grants receivable					
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	8 Inventories for sale or use					
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations					
	b Investments - corporate stock					
	c Investments - corporate bonds					
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
	12 Investments - mortgage loans					
	13 Investments - other STMT 6			1,990,652.	1,898,649.	2,120,491.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)					
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)			2,194,342.	2,197,506.	2,419,348.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18 Grants payable					
	19 Deferred revenue					
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable					
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)					
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐					
	24 Unrestricted					
	25 Temporarily restricted					
	26 Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒					
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			2,194,342.	2,197,506.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances			2,194,342.	2,197,506.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			2,194,342.	2,197,506.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	2,194,342.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	3,164.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,197,506.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,197,506.

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 ML 649-02027	P		
b ML 649-04049	P		
c ML 649-04050	P		
d ML 649-04048	P		
e COAST ACCESS II LTD	P		

(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 168,130.		168,130.	0.
b 161,924.		181,943.	-20,019.
c 166,245.		161,089.	5,156.
d 112,321.		98,379.	13,942.
e 158,281.		189,543.	-31,262.

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			0.
b			-20,019.
c			5,156.
d			13,942.
e			-31,262.

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	-32,183.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	138,806.	2,298,124.	.060400
2007	81,524.	2,477,312.	.032908
2006	148,807.	2,357,788.	.063113
2005	165,061.	2,292,663.	.071995
2004	168,981.	1,395,135.	.121122

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.349538
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	.069908
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	2,247,330.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	157,106.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	357.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	157,463.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	112,498.

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ 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	714.
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	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	714.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	714.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	1,239.
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	1,239.
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	525.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ 525. Refunded ☒	11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		x
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? 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		x
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		x
2 Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? 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
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		x
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		x
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		x
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	x	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ MI		
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	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		x
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	x	

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		x
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		x
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	x	

Website address **►** N/A

The books are in care of **►** SUSAN J. SILLS Telephone no. **►** 248-855-3330

Located at **►** 6060 BRAEMOOR, BLOOMFIELD TWP, MI ZIP+4 **►** 48301

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 N/A

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A ☐	1b
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		1c x
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
If "Yes," list the years ► , , ,		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► , , ,		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ 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)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a x
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		4b x

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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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.

(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
SUSAN J. SILLS	PRESIDENT			
6060 BRAEMOOR				
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48301	0.50	0.	0.	0.
CLAUDIA SILLS	SECRETARY			
6960 ORCHARD LAKE RD STE 300				
WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322	0.25	0.	0.	0.
DOUGLAS SILLS	TREASURER			
6960 ORCHARD LAKE RD STE 300				
WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322	0.25	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	2,030,780.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	250,773.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,281,553.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,281,553.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	34,223.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,247,330.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	112,367.

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

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	112,367.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	714.
b Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	714.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	111,653.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	111,653.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	111,653.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	112,498.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	112,498.
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	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	112,498.

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.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				111,653.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	99,469.			
b From 2005	51,747.			
c From 2006	34,141.			
d From 2007				
e From 2008	25,080.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	210,437.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from				
Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	112,498.			
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				111,653.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	845.			
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	211,282.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	99,469.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	111,813.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	51,747.			
b Excess from 2006	34,141.			
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008	25,080.			
e Excess from 2009	845.			

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

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling ▶

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
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)(ii)					
(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 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 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:

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? | | Yes | No |
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | | |
| (1) Cash | 1a(1) | | x |
| (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | | x |
| b Other transactions: | | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | | x |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | | x |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | | x |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | | x |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | | x |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | | x |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | | x |
| 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. | | | |

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- 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.

Title

Preparer's identifying number

Phone no. 248-851-9441

Form **990-PF** (2009)

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SILLS FOUNDATION, INC.

38-3352516

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

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

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

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

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

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

Name of organization

Employer identification number

SILLS FOUNDATION, INC.

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	RHODA SILLS CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST 6060 BRAEMOOR BLOOMFIELD TWSP, MI 48301	\$ 113,480.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
MERRILL LYNCH	20,062.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	20,062.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
MERRILL LYNCH	30,777.	0.	30,777.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	30,777.	0.	30,777.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	212.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	212.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BROKERAGE FEES	15,134.	15,134.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	15,134.	15,134.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
TAXES-FOREIGN	1,128.	0.			0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1,128.	0.			0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
MERRILL LYNCH 649-02027	COST	658,712.	679,886.	
MERRILL LYNCH 649-04038	COST	560,422.	560,278.	
MERRILL LYNCH 649-04049	COST	227,546.	282,537.	
MERRILL LYNCH 649-04048	COST	220,459.	299,798.	
MERRILL LYNCH 649-04050	COST	231,510.	297,992.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,898,649.	2,120,491.	

FORM 990-PF	LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS PART VII-A, LINE 10	STATEMENT	7
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NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS
RHODA SILLS CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST	6060 BRAEMOOR BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48106

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 8

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
A NOISE WITHIN	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
ACLU	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
AIDS LIFECYCLE	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
AIDS RESOURCE ALLIANCE	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	4,000.
AMERICAN PARKINSON ASSOCIATION	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	2,000.
AMERICAN RED CROSS	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.

AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	10,000.
BEAR HUG FOUNDATION	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
BEAUMONT FOUNDATION	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	600.
CONGREGATION AHAVAT SHALOM	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	150.
CRANBROOK SCHOOLS	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
DETROIT PUBLIC TV	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,500.
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	650.
DETROIT ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,500.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	3,000.
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
FOCUS HOPE	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
FRIENDS OF THE IDF	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	12,000.
GINGOLD THEATRICAL GROUP - PROJECT SHAW	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
GREENING OF DETROIT	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
GREEN PEACE	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
HEBREW FREE LOAN	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	600.

HSUS	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
IN PARENTHESES	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,560.
JEWISH FEDERATION OF DETROIT	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	25,000.
KARMONOS CANCER INSTITUTE	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,050.
KCET	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
KPCC	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
LIFE WORKS	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	5,000.
MICHAEL J FOX FOUNDATION	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	4,000.

MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
MICHIGAN PSYCHOANALYTIC FOUNDATION	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
MICHIGAN RADIO	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	3,000.
NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
OAKLAND LITERACY COUNCIL	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
PACIFIC RESIDENT THEATRE	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
RECREATION USA	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,500.

SEEDS OF PEACE	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DEPAUL	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	500.
SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	3,000.
SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	100.
THE ANTAEUS CO.	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
THE BLANK THEATRE CO	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
THE LUSTGARTEN FOUNDATION	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	1,000.
THE SINAI GUILD	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	300.
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	988.
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CAMP MICHIGANIA	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	501 (C) (3)	250.

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US HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

GENERAL CHARITABLE
PURPOSES

501 (C)
(3)

1,000.

WDET 1019 DETROIT RADIO

GENERAL CHARITABLE
PURPOSES

501 (C)
(3)

250.

WEST HOUSE INC

GENERAL CHARITABLE
PURPOSES

501 (C)
(3)

500.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

GENERAL CHARITABLE
PURPOSES

501 (C)
(3)

1,000.

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

112,498.