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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 changeUse the IRS
label.
Otherwise,
print
or type.
See Specific
Instructions.

Name of foundation

CANAAN FOUNDATION

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

13919 S. WEST BAY SHORE DRIVE

Room/suite

G-1

City or town, state, and ZIP code

TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684

A Employer identification number

38-3444062

B Telephone number

231-946-8772

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)

\$ 3,158,779.

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))(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

234,093.

N/A

2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B3 Interest on savings and temporary
cash investments

10,027.

10,027.

STATEMENT 1

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

b Gross sales price for all
assets on line 6a

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)

<228,822.>

<189,589.>

STATEMENT 2

11 Other income

<111,677.>

<179,562.>

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

0.

0.

0.

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees

b Accounting fees

STMT 3

2,100.

1,050.

1,050.

c Other professional fees

17 Interest

18 Taxes

19 Depreciation and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses

STMT 4

52.

52.

0.

24 Total operating and administrative
expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

2,152.

1,102.

1,050.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

204,230.

204,230.

26 Total expenses and disbursements.

Add lines 24 and 25

206,382.

1,102.

205,280.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

<318,059.>

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

0.

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

N/A

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Operating and Administrative Expenses

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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				1,332.	73.	73.
	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						
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶						
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
	12 Investments - mortgage loans						
	13 Investments - other	STMT 6			7,175,130.	7,092,000.	3,158,706.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶	531.					
	Less: accumulated depreciation	STMT 7	▶	531.			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)						
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)				7,176,462.	7,092,073.	3,158,779.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses						
	18 Grants payable						
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue						
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons						
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable					236,447.	STATEMENT 8
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)						
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				0.	236,447.	
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				1,478,762.	1,475,985.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				5,697,700.	5,379,641.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances				7,176,462.	6,855,626.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances				7,176,462.	7,092,073.	

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	7,176,462.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<318,059.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,858,403.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5	5	2,777.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,855,626.

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	PASSTHROUGH - MERIDIAN HOLDINGS LLC			
b	PASSTHROUGH - CEDAR HOLDINGS LLC			
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			<123,546.>
b			<3,429.>
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			<123,546.>
b			<3,429.>
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	<126,975.>
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	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	268,294.	4,279,312.	.062696
2007	275,757.	5,622,861.	.049042
2006	266,845.	5,240,494.	.050920
2005	114,838.	5,138,561.	.022348
2004	59,200.	2,398,902.	.024678

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.209684
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	.041937
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	2,981,005.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	125,014.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	125,014.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	205,280.

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)		1	0.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		2	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
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		0.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

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
b 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
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☐ \$ 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

N/A

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**

14 The books are in care of **▶ KEITH M. NIELSON, PRESIDENT** Telephone no. **▶ 231-946-8772**
 Located at **▶ 13919 S. WEST BAYSHORE DR. #G-01, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684** ZIP+4 **▶ 49684**

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

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))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (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)?
- (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

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ 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)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

N/A

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

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
KEITH M. NIELSON 13919 S. WEST BAY SHORE DR., STE. G-1 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
BARBARA A. NIELSON 13919 S. WEST BAY SHORE DR., STE. G-1 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	VICE PRESIDENT/TREASURER/D 0.00	0.	0.	0.
DALE M. NIELSON 13919 S. WEST BAY SHORE DR., STE. G-1 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	SECRETARY/DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	538.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	3,025,863.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,026,401.
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	3,026,401.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	45,396.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,981,005.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	149,050.

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	149,050.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	149,050.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	149,050.
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	149,050.

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	205,280.
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	205,280.
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	205,280.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				149,050.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			203,166.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009.				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 205,280.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			203,166.	
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				2,114.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
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:	0.			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
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				146,936.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				

Part 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)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SEE STATEMENT 9				
Total			3a	204,230.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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|----------|---|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | Yes | No |
| 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. | | | |

[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.

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 Signature of officer or trustee

 Date 4/5/10

 Title PRESIDENT & SECRETARY

Sign Here	Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number
		Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code 	EIN 		

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

CANAAN FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

38-3444062

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization

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

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

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

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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	H.I.S. FOUNDATION 13919 S. WEST BAYSHORE DRIVE SUITE G01 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	\$ 13,250.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	ROCK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 13919 S. WEST BAYSHORE DRIVE SUITE G01 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	\$ 1,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3	H.I.S. FOUNDATION 13919 S. WEST BAYSHORE DRIVE SUITE G01 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	\$ 219,343.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	ORGANIZATIONAL COSTS	01/01/00		60M	43	531.			531.	531.		0.
	* TOTAL 990-PF PG 1 DEPR & AMORT					531.		0.	531.	531.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
PASSTHROUGH - CEDAR HOLDINGS LLC	5,114.
PASSTHROUGH - MERIDIAN HOLDINGS LLC	2,291.
PASSTHROUGH - SUNNY LLC	2,622.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	10,027.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
CEDAR HOLDINGS LLC	<246,228.>	<206,995.>	
SUNNY LLC	68,466.	68,466.	
MERIDIAN HOLDINGS LLC	<50,737.>	<50,737.>	
JORDAN CAPITAL LLC	<323.>	<323.>	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	<228,822.>	<189,589.>	

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 FEES	2,100.	1,050.		1,050.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2,100.	1,050.		1,050.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LICENSES & FEES	20.	20.		0.
BANK CHARGES	32.	32.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	52.	52.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
GRANTS TO PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS SECTION 507(B)(2)	2,750.
PASSTHROUGH NON-DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES - MERIDIAN HOLDINGS LLC	27.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5	2,777.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SUNNY LLC	FMV	475,505.	402,393.
CEDAR HOLDINGS LLC	FMV	6,610,382.	2,752,938.
MERIDIAN HOLDINGS LLC	FMV	5,903.	3,248.
JORDAN CAPITAL LLC	FMV	210.	127.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		7,092,000.	3,158,706.

FORM 990-PF	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
ORGANIZATIONAL COSTS	531.	531.	0.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	531.	531.	0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE	STATEMENT	8
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LENDER'S NAME	TERMS OF REPAYMENT	SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER
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ARTESIAN INVESTMENTS LLC	ON DEMAND	
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DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	PURPOSE OF LOAN
05/05/09	VARIOUS	0.	.00%	OPERATING EXPENSES

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
CASH	236,447.	236,447.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 21, COLUMN B	236,447.
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FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 9

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
ANGEL FOUNDATION 13919 S. WEST BAY SHORE DR TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	NONE GENERAL OPERATING FUND	PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION	43,500.
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WORLD MISSIONS 1445 N BOONVILLE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	NONE US MISSIONS & OPERATING FUND	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATI	3,900.
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES 1055 CARRIAGE HILLS, SUITE 2 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686	NONE GENERAL OPERATING FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	25,677.
TIMBERS GIRL SCOUT CAMP 8195 TIMBERS TRAIL TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	NONE GENERAL OPERATING FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	2,000.
NW MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY 3963 THREE MILE RD TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686	NONE GENERAL OPERATING FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	13,705.
INTERLOCHEN PUBLIC RADIO PO BOX 199 INTERLOCHEN, MI 49643	NONE GENERAL OPERATING FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	10.
LIFE WORSHIP 1890 BERRY HILL, STE 104 CORDOVA, TN 38018	NONE GENERAL OPERATING FUND	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATI	51,968.
LIVING HOPE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD 3050 S AIRPORT RD WEST TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	NONE GENERAL OPERATING FUND	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATI	975.

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MICHAEL'S PLACE
1055 CARRIAGE HILLS, SUITE 4A
TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686

NONE
GENERAL OPERATING FUND

PUBLIC
CHARITY

25,935.

NORTH POINT CHURCH
4478 HAMPSHIRE DRIVE
WILLIAMSBURG, MI 49690

NONE
GENERAL OPERATING FUND

RELIGIOUS
ORGANIZATI

17,977.

PRAISE WEST CHURCH
900 E FRONT STREET, SUITE 300
TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686

NONE
GENERAL OPERATING FUND

RELIGIOUS
ORGANIZATI

7,021.

PROJECT UNITY FOR LIFE
PO BOX 4261 TRAVERSE CITY, MI
49686

NONE
GENERAL OPERATING FUND

RELIGIOUS
ORGANIZATI

11,562.

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

204,230.

SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT REPORT

Date: January 6, 2009

Grantor: Canaan Foundation

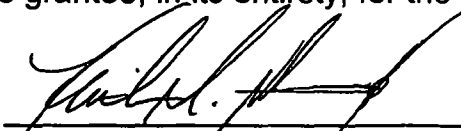
Grantee: Rock Charitable Foundation

Amount: \$1,250.00

Purpose: Contributions:
Acme Christian Thrift Store \$ 1,250.00

Grantor Statement:

I hereby authorize distribution of the grant described above, to be allocated and expended by the grantee, in its entirety, for the specific purpose described above.



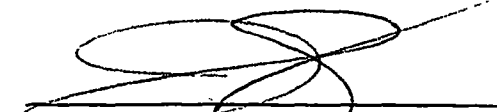
Keith M. Nielson, President
Canaan Foundation

January 7, 2009

Date

Grantee Statement:

I hereby declare that the grant described above has been allocated and expended, in its entirety, for the specific purpose described above.



Jonathan E. Grosby, Co-Trustee
Rock Charitable Foundation

January 7, 2009

Date



Cori E. Nielson, Co-Trustee
Rock Charitable Foundation

January 7, 2009

Date

SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT REPORT

Date: March 24, 2009

Grantor: Canaan Foundation

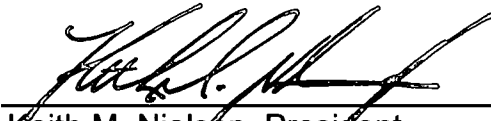
Grantee: HIS Foundation

Amount: \$500.00

Purpose: To be used for operating expenses

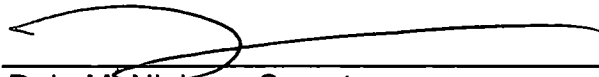
Grantor Statement:

I hereby authorize distribution of the grant described above, to be allocated and expended by the grantee, in its entirety, for the specific purpose described above.



Keith M. Nielson, President
Canaan Foundation

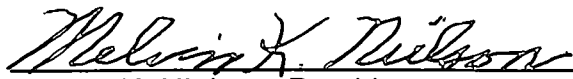
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Date



Dale M. Nielson, Secretary
Canaan Foundation

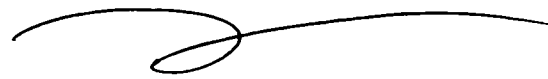
Grantee Statement:

I hereby declare that the grant described above has been allocated and expended, in its entirety, for the specific purpose described above.



Melvin K. Nielson, President
HIS Foundation

3-24-09
Date



Dale M. Nielson, Vice President
HIS Foundation

SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT REPORT

Date: September 23, 2009

Grantor: Canaan Foundation

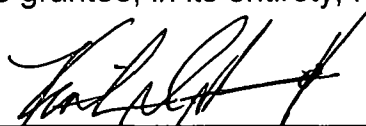
Grantee: Rock Charitable Foundation

Amount: \$1,000.00

Purpose: To subsidize operating expenses

Grantor Statement:

I hereby authorize distribution of the grant described above, to be allocated and expended by the grantee, in its entirety, for the specific purpose described above.



Keith M. Nielson, President
Canaan Foundation

September 23, 2009

Date

Grantee Statement:

I hereby declare that the grant described above has been allocated and expended, in its entirety, for the specific purpose described above.



Jonathan E. Crosby, Co-Trustee
Rock Charitable Foundation

September 23, 2009

Date



Cori E. Nielson, Co-Trustee
Rock Charitable Foundation

September 23, 2009

Date