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Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Serviceor Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

2009

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 ELEANOR & EDESEL FORD FUND		A Employer identification number 38-6066331
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1901 ST. ANTOINE STREET, 6TH FLOOR		B Telephone number (313) 259-7777
	City or town, state, and ZIP code DETROIT, MI 48226		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) \$ 19,755,662.		J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	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 ☐

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				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		222,585.	222,585.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		129,936.	129,936.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		3,076,515.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 8a 13,295,747.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			3,076,515.		
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		3,429,036.	3,429,036.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees STMT 3		3,481.	1,741.		1,740.
b Accounting fees STMT 4		20,314.	10,157.		10,157.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 5		33,924.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 6		24,797.	24,761.		36.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		82,516.	36,659.		11,933.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		1,100,000.			1,100,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		1,182,516.	36,659.		1,111,933.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		2,246,520.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			3,392,377.		
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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	20,669.	855,296.	855,296.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 284.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	6,224.	284.	
	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 STMT 8	168.	0.	0.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 9	13,337,121.	14,781,422.	18,900,366.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	13,364,182.	15,637,002.	19,755,662.
	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			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 10)	4,817.	31,124.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	4,817.	31,124.	
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	18,382,192.	21,458,707.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	<5,022,827.>	<5,852,829.>	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	13,359,365.	15,605,878.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	13,364,182.	15,637,002.	

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 13,359,365.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 2,246,520.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3 0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 15,605,885.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ N/D PENALTY ON 2008 RETURN	5 7.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6 15,605,878.

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				
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e 13,295,747.		10,163,057.	3,076,515.

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			3,076,515.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } 2 3,076,515.

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	1,322,271.	17,779,920.	.074369
2007	1,303,461.	21,851,282.	.059651
2006	1,501,286.	21,651,309.	.069339
2005	1,383,146.	24,135,557.	.057307
2004	1,360,031.	28,198,548.	.048231

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.308897
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	.061779
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	16,397,786.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,013,039.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	33,924.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,046,963.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,111,933.

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

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-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -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

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax

Refunded

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

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.

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

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.

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

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

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.

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?

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.

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶

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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

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

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

Yes No

1a X

1b X

1c X

2 X

3 X

4a X

4b

5 X

6 X

7 X

8b X

9 X

10 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? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>RODNEY P. WOOD</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(313) 961-0500</u> Located at ► <u>2000 BRUSH ST., SUITE 440, DETROIT, MI</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>48226-2229</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		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		X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		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? If "Yes," list the years ► _____	☐ Yes ☒ No	
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	
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	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X

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A) SEE NOTE A TO PART VIII, SUBPART 1.
B) SEE NOTE A & B TO PART VIII, SUBPART 1.

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

☒

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
SCHEDULE ATTACHED				

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	16,565,602.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	81,896.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	16,647,498.
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	16,647,498.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	249,712.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	16,397,786.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	819,889.

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	819,889.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	33,924.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	33,924.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	785,965.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	785,965.
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	785,965.

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	1,111,933.
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	1,111,933.
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	33,924.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,078,009.

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				785,965.
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				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008	42,684.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	42,684.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4. ► \$ 1,111,933.				
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				785,965.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	325,968.			
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	368,652.			
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	368,652.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008	42,684.			
e Excess from 2009	325,968.			

Part XIV	Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)
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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(1)(3) or ☐ 4942(1)(5)

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

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.

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

a "Assets" alternative test - enter:

(1) Value of all assets

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

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

c "Support" alternative test - enter:

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

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

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

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

N/A

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

N/A

c Any submission deadlines:

N/A

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

THIS FOUNDATION ONLY MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRE-SELECTED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND DOES NOT ACCEPT UNSOLICITED APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS.

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year SCHEDULE ATTACHED	NO INDIVIDUALS		STATEMENT 7	1,100,000.
Total			► 3a	1,100,000.
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total			► 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	222,585.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	129,936.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	3,076,515.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		3,429,036.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				3,429,036.	3,429,036.

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

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

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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 FROM K-1 - ECF 1201 INDEX FUND		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b FROM K-1 - ECF 1201 INDEX FUND		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c LIQUIDATION OF ECF 1201 INDEX FUND		P	01/25/99	12/24/09
d COMERICA STATEMENT (RHB)		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
e COMERICA STATEMENT (RHB)		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
f COMERICA STATEMENT (ICIA)		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
g CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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			46,298.
b			<102,473.>
c 5,375,929.		5,754,636.	<378,707.>
d 2,446,970.		2,431,956.	15,014.
e 5,451,839.		1,976,297.	3,475,542.
f 20,959.		168.	20,791.
g 50.			50.
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			46,298.
b			<102,473.>
c			<378,707.>
d			15,014.
e			3,475,542.
f			20,791.
g			50.
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	3,076,515.
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

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
DOMERICA BANK	243.
DOMERICA BANK (RHB)	212,118.
FROM K-1 - ECF 1201 INDEX FUND	4,184.
FROM K-1 - ECF 1201 INDEX FUND	6,040.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	222,585.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
DOMERICA BANK	13,521.	0.	13,521.
DOMERICA BANK (RHB)	50.	50.	0.
FROM K-1 - ECF 1201 INDEX FUND	116,415.	0.	116,415.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	129,986.	50.	129,936.

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	3,481.	1,741.		1,740.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	3,481.	1,741.		1,740.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	20,314.	10,157.		10,157.
O FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	20,314.	10,157.		10,157.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	33,924.	0.		0.
NO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	33,924.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES	17,054.	17,054.		0.
FROM K-1 - ECF 1201 INDEX				
FUND - INVESTMENT FEES	7,671.	7,671.		0.
BANK CHARGES	52.	26.		26.
ANNUAL FEE	20.	10.		10.
NO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	24,797.	24,761.		36.

FOOTNOTES	STATEMENT	7
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THE PURPOSE OF EACH GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION IS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CORPORATIONS, TRUSTS, COMMUNITY CHESTS, FUNDS OR FOUNDATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED SOLELY FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, OR FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN OR ANIMALS.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SCHEDULE ATTACHED	0.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SCHEDULE ATTACHED	COST	7,392,900.	11,563,291.
SCHEDULE ATTACHED	COST	7,388,522.	7,337,075.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		14,781,422.	18,900,366.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX PAYABLE	4,817.	31,124.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	4,817.	31,124.

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<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Pct. Assets</u>	<u>Cur. Yield</u>
COMMON STOCK							
100 000	ASKMEKNOW INC	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.18	0.0	0.0
125 000	ATMOSPHERIC GLOW TECHNOLOGIES-wrthlss31510	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.05	0.0	0.0
1 000	MONOGENESIS CORP	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0.0	0.0
			0 00		0.23	0.0	0.0

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MANAGED BY R. H. BLUESTEIN

December 31, 2009

Quantity	Security	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Price	Market Value	Pct. Assets	Cur. Yield
FORD MOTOR COMPANY							
437,748 000	FORD COMMON	1.03	449,660 57	10 00	4,377,480 00	37.9	0 0
			449,660.57		4,377,480 00	37 9	0 0
CORPORATE BONDS							
100,000	WAL MART STORES 4 000% Due 01-15-10	100 14	100,139 18	100 09	100,091 00	0 9	4 0
100,000	CAPITAL PLC 4 875% Due 03-15-10	100 89	100,890 37	100 96	100,960 00	0 9	4 8
100,000	E I DU PONT DE NEMOURS 4.125% Due 04-30-10	100 17	100,171 57	101 34	101,343 00	0 9	4 1
100,000	GENENTECH INC 4 400% Due 07-15-10	101 17	101,171 73	102 06	102,058 00	0 9	4 3
250,000	GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP 4 500% Due 08-15-10	101 22	253,058 35	102 58	256,452 50	2 2	4 4
250,000	WAL-MART STORES 4 375% Due 08-15-10	101.78	254,458 74	102 81	257,035 00	2 2	4 3
500,000	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 2 625% Due 12-01-10	101 42	507,118 53	101 97	509,830 00	4 4	2 6
300,000	ABBOTT LABS 5 600% Due 05-15-11	106 10	318,289 50	106 06	318,189 00	2 8	5 3
250,000	EMERSON ELECTRIC CO 5 750% Due 11-01-11	103 26	258,160 09	107.43	268,585 00	2 3	5 4
100,000	MERCK & CO INC 5 125% Due 11-15-11	102.71	102,713 15	106 80	106,796 00	0 9	4 8
100,000	SUNTRUST BANK 3 000% Due 11-16-11	99 67	99,667 00	103.19	103,185 00	0 9	2 9
100,000	JP MORGAN CHASE & CO 3 125% Due 12-01-11	100 56	100,557.25	103 50	103,498.00	0 9	3 0
100,000	CITIGROUP INC 2 875% Due 12-09-11	100 01	100,007.34	103 00	103,000.00	0 9	2 8
200,000	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 6 750% Due 01-15-12	106 94	213,887 54	109 42	218,830 00	1 9	6 2
250,000	ELI LILLY & CO 3 550% Due 03-06-12	101 89	254,714 86	104 07	260,172 50	2 2	3 4
250,000	ELI LILLY & CO 6 000% Due 03-15-12	106 66	266,642.34	109 22	273,057 50	2 4	5.5
200,000	PFIZER INC 4.450% Due 03-15-12	105 88	211,759.64	105 77	211,530 00	1 8	4 2
150,000	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 3 250% Due 06-15-12	99 88	149,818 50	103 89	155,839 50	1 3	3 1
250,000	JOHNSON & JOHNSON 5 150% Due 08-15-12	100 15	250,366 13	108 69	271,717 50	2 3	4 7
250,000	WAL-MART STORES 4.550% Due 05-01-13	105 05	262,623 04	106.55	266,365 00	2 3	4 3

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MANAGED BY R. H. BLUESTEIN

December 31, 2009

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Pct. Assets</u>	<u>Cur. Yield</u>
200,000	COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO 4 200% Due 05-15-13	106.32	212,634 69	106 47	212,942 00	1 8	3 9
500,000	IBM CORP 6 500% Due 10-15-13	112.40	561,993 56	114 28	571,380 00	4 9	5 7
200,000	NOVARTIS CAPITAL 4 125% Due 02-10-14	103 06	206,124 46	105 12	210,236 00	1 8	3 9
250,000	PFIZER INC 4 500% Due 02-15-14	105 14	262,848 66	105 99	264,982 50	2 3	4 2
100,000	CHEVRON CORP 3 950% Due 03-03-14	102.46	102,458 45	104 40	104,402 00	0 9	3.8
200,000	COCA-COLA CO 3 625% Due 03-15-14	101.46	202,916 40	103.08	206,158 00	1 8	3 5
250,000	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO 4 950% Due 08-15-14	108.18	270,459 71	108 80	271,997 50	2 4	4 5
50,000	PROCTOR & GAMBLE 3 500% Due 02-15-15	99.73	49,866 00	102.30	51,150 50	0 4	3.4
200,000	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO 4 850% Due 12-15-15	97 90	195,798 00	108 96	217,928 00	1 9	4.5
250,000	JOHNSON & JOHNSON 5 550% Due 08-15-17	99.78	249,460 00	110 30	275,752 50	2 4	5 0
100,000	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY FIN 5 400% Due 05-15-18	107 35	107,353 00	104 48	104,479 00	0 9	5 2
250,000	PROCTER & GAMBLE 4 700% Due 02-15-19	99.60	249,005 00	102 37	255,920 00	2 2	4 6
100,000	COCA-COLA CO 4 875% Due 03-15-19	101 31	101,308 95	104 17	104,167 00	0.9	4 7
	Accrued Interest				80,983.89	0 7	
			6,778,441 73		7,021,013 39	60 7	4.4
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS							
	FORD MOTOR MONEY MARKET		164,797 55		164,797 55	1 4	2 0
			164,797 55		164,797 55	1 4	2 0
TOTAL PORTFOLIO			7,392,899.85		11,563,290.94	100.0	2.7

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December 31, 2009

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Pct. Assets</u>	<u>Cur. Yield</u>
MUTUAL FUNDS							
86,511 9120000	VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND SIGNAL	85 40	7,388,522.12	84 81	7,337,075 26	89.1	2 1
			<u>7,388,522 12</u>		<u>7,337,075 26</u>	<u>89.1</u>	<u>2 1</u>

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Schedule D Detail of Long-term Capital Gains and Losses

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RETURN OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

Part VIII, Subpart 1, Compensation of Officers,
Directors and Trustees

(a) Name and Address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans	(e) Expense account, other allowances
William Clay Ford 2000 Brush St., Suite 440 Detroit, MI 48226-2229	-President, Trustee & Member -Part-time in irregular Amounts	None	None	None
Martha F. Ford 2000 Brush St., Suite 440 Detroit, MI 48226-2229	-Trustee & Member -Nominal	None	None	None
Rodney P. Wood 2000 Brush St., Suite 440 Detroit, MI 48226-2229	-Treasurer -10 to 15 hours per year -See Note A	None See Note A	None	None
David M. Hempstead 1901 St. Antoine Street 6 th Floor Detroit, MI 48226	-Secretary, Trustee & Member -See Note B	None See Note B	None	None

See page following for explanation of Notes A & B.

ELEANOR & EDESEL FORD FUND
RETURN OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

Part VIII, Subpart 1, Compensation of Officers,
Directors and Trustees (continued)

Note A: Ford Estates, LLC (2000 Brush St., Suite 440, Detroit, Michigan 48226-2229), is a business office maintained for, and at the expense of, various members of the Ford family who, with respect to this Fund, are "disqualified persons", including particularly William Clay Ford and Martha F. Ford.

Ford Estates, LLC supplies accounting services and office services (collecting income, distribution of contributions, maintenance of accounts and records, handling correspondence, preparation of tax returns and annual reports, and similar matters pertaining to the office of Treasurer). Such services are performed by Rodney P. Wood and by others at Ford Estates, LLC under his supervision. No compensation is paid by Eleanor & Edsel Ford Fund directly to Rodney P. Wood as compensation for his services in any of the capacities listed above or otherwise. In 2009, Eleanor & Edsel Ford Fund paid to Ford Estates, LLC \$20,314 for fees (and expenses) for all the services referred to in this paragraph.

Note B: David M. Hempstead, listed as trustee, secretary and member, is a partner in the law firm of Bodman LLP, 1901 St. Antoine Street, 6th Floor, Detroit, Michigan 48226, which firm acts as the attorneys for Eleanor & Edsel Ford Fund. Mr. Hempstead is the person in the firm principally concerned with such legal services to the Fund, but others in the firm also render legal services to the Fund under his supervision. The time spent by Mr. Hempstead strictly in the listed official capacities cannot readily be separated from that spent in performing the legal and financial services referred to. In 2009, Eleanor & Edsel Ford Fund paid to said attorneys \$3,481 for fees (and expenses) for all the services referred to in this paragraph.

Eleanor and Edsel Ford Fund

**Return of Private Foundation
for the Calendar Year 2009**

Part XV, Line 3(a), Contributions Paid

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CHRIST CHURCH GROSSE POINTE	GROSSE PTE FARMS MI	Public Charity	40,000
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES	DETROIT MI	Public Charity	255,000
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS	DETROIT MI	Public Charity	255,000
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HALL	DETROIT MI	Public Charity	40,000
HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM	DETROIT MI	Public Charity	255,000
UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL	GROSSE PTE WOODS MI	Public Charity	255,000
Total as of 12/31/09			<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>