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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

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: PLYM FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): P.O. BOX 906 | Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code: NILES MI 49120-0906

A Employer identification number: 38-6069680

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions): 269-684-3248

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 [X] Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ $ 5,906,241

J Accounting method: [X] Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

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

	Line	Description	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2	Check ▶ [X] if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	174,651	174,651		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	10,058			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 10,058				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		10,058		
	8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns & allowances				
	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)				
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	184,709	184,709	0	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	15,000	2,500		12,500
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 1	7,200	1,200		6,000
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) STMT 2	56,605	46,605		10,000
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)				
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (att. sch.) STMT 3	15,716	9,416		6,300
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	94,521	59,721		34,800
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	184,000			184,000
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	278,521	59,721	0	218,800
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-93,812			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		124,988		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

			Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	536,779	370,792	370,792
	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 (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att schedule) ▶			
		Less. allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) SEE STMT 4	4,760,643	4,832,818	5,410,449
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5)	125,000	125,000	125,000
	16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	5,422,422	5,328,610	5,906,241
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 (attach schedule)			
	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 ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	5,422,422	5,328,610	
	30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	5,422,422	5,328,610	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	5,422,422	5,328,610	

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	5,422,422
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-93,812
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,328,610
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	5,328,610

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	CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION			
b	CHARLES SCHWAB			
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	8,354			8,354
b	1,876,424		1,874,720	1,704
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				10,058
b				
c				
d				
e				

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 / If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } — 2 — 10,058

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions).
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 — 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2008	271,800	6,090,649	0.044626
2007	317,670	6,892,743	0.046088
2006	378,298	6,627,092	0.057084
2005	442,967	6,490,006	0.068254
2004	740,659	6,595,737	0.112294

		Line	Amount
2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	0.328346
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	0.065669
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	5,532,340
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	363,303
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,250
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	364,553
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	218,800

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)				
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			1	2,500
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	2,500
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	2,500
6	Credits/Payments:				
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	5,921		
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	5,921
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	3,421
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2010 estimated tax** ▶ 3,421 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?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?	1b		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: **(1)** On the foundation. ▶ $ ______ **(2)** On foundation managers. ▶ $ ______			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ $ ______			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2		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	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5		X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the 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	8b	X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ JAMES F. KEENAN Telephone no ▶ 269-684-3248

423 SYCAMORE STREET

Located at ▶ NILES, MI ZIP+4 ▶ 49120

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ ☐

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ | 15 |

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

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

				Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):				
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☒ Yes ☐ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)?		1b		X
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	▶ ☐			
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?	N/A	1c		
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):				
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20				
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions)	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. ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20				
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)	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))?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)?	N/A	5b
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	▶ ☐	
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No	
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b No: X
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 7				

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

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

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.			
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities		1a	5,037,803
b	Average of monthly cash balances		1b	453,786
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)		1c	125,000
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d	5,616,589
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	5,616,589
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)		4	84,249
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4		5	5,532,340
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5		6	276,617

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6		1	276,617
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a 2,500		
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	2,500
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	274,117
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4		5	274,117
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)		6	
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1		7	274,117

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

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	218,800
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	218,800
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	0
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	218,800

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

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

			(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1	Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7					274,117
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:					
a	Enter amount for 2008 only					
b	Total for prior years. 20____ , 20____ , 20____					
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:					
a	From 2004	527,605				
b	From 2005	125,833				
c	From 2006	52,280				
d	From 2007					
e	From 2008					
f	**Total** of lines 3a through e		705,718			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 218,800					
a	Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a					
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)					
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)					
d	Applied to 2009 distributable amount					218,800
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus					
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))		55,317			55,317
6	**Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**					
a	Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5		650,401			
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b					
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					
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions					
e	Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions					
f	Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010					0
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)					
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)		472,288			
9	**Excess distributions carryover to 2010.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		178,113			
10	Analysis of line 9.					
a	Excess from 2005	125,833				
b	Excess from 2006	52,280				
c	Excess from 2007					
d	Excess from 2008					
e	Excess from 2009					

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

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

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	(e) Total
2a 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)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 28 of the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

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

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

JAMES F. KEENAN 269-684-3248
423 SYCAMORE STREET NILES MI 49120

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

SEE STATEMENT 8

c Any submission deadlines:

NONE

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

NONE

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient 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 SEE STATEMENT 9				184,000
Total			▶ 3a	184,000
b Approved for future payment SEE STATEMENT 10				480,000
Total			▶ 3b	480,000

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					174,651
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					8,354
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		0	183,005

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 183,005

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

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See page 29 of the instructions.)
N/A	

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

			Yes	No
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?			
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.

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

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		

Sign Here

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

James F. Beeman | 4-5-10 | SECRETARY

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Gary S. Gaynor CPA | Date 03/17/10 | Check if self-employed ☐ | Preparer's identifying number (see Signature on page 30 of the instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code: HASLETT & GAYNOR, P.C. ONE SOUTH FIFTH STREET NILES, MI 49120 | EIN | Phone no 269-684-7300

Form 990-PF - General Footnote

Description
PAYMENTS TO DISQUALIFIED PERSON: THE FOUNDATION MADE PAYMENTS TO WALTER & KEENAN FINANCIAL CONSULTING COMPANY. MR. DONALD F. WALTER, AN OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION WAS THE FORMER CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER OF WALTER & KEENAN. MR. JAMES F. KEENAN, AN OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION, IS THE CURRENT CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER OF WALTER & KEENAN. SUCH PAYMENTS ARE AN EXECEPTION TO THE SELF-DEALING RULES SINCE THEY ARE FOR FINANCIAL CONSULTING AND NECESSARY FOR THE FOUNDATION TO CARRY OUT ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE. FURTHER, SUCH AMOUNTS ARE NOT EXCESSIVE.

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
GAYNOR & HASLETT, P.C., CPA'S	$ 7,200	$ 1,200	$	$ 6,000
TOTAL	$ 7,200	$ 1,200	$ 0	$ 6,000

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
WALTER & KEENAN FINANCIAL CONSUL	$ 56,605	$ 46,605	$	$ 10,000
TOTAL	$ 56,605	$ 46,605	$ 0	$ 10,000

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME	$	$	$	$
TOTAL	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
	$	$	$	$
EXPENSES				
MISCELLANEOUS	2,316	2,316		
OFFICE MANAGEMENT TO WALTER &	12,000	6,000		6,000
COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATIO	1,400	1,100		300
TOTAL	$ 15,716	$ 9,416	$ 0	$ 6,300

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
INVESTMENTS PER ATTACHED STATEMENT	$ 4,760,643	$ 4,832,818	COST	$ 5,410,449
TOTAL	$ 4,760,643	$ 4,832,818		$ 5,410,449

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Fair Market Value
MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE	$ 125,000	$ 125,000	$ 125,000
TOTAL	$ 125,000	$ 125,000	$ 125,000

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5 - Other Decreases

Description	Amount
COST BASIS ADJUSTMENT	$
TOTAL	$ 0

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
J. ERIC PLYM P.O. BOX 3910 VERO BEACH FL 32963	PRESIDENT	2.00	2,500	0	0
DONALD F. WALTER 423 SYCAMORE STREET NILES MI 49120	V-P AND TRES	2.00	2,500	0	0
JAMES F. KEENAN 21640 RAVEEBA DRIVE SOUTH BEND IN 46628	SECRETARY	2.00	2,500	0	0
JOHN M. CAMPBELL 1122 WEESAW ROAD NILES MI 49120	TRUSTEE	2.00	2,500	0	0
JOHN E. PLYM, JR. 91 CENTRAL PARK WEST #14C NEW YORK NY 10023	TRUSTEE	2.00	2,500	0	0
NANCY S. PLYM 1317 MISSIONS EAST NILES MI 49120	TRUSTEE	2.00	2,500	0	0

Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents

Description
SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST. INCLUDE COMPETE DETAILS ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION, THE PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST AND THE INTENDED USE OF THE GRANT PROCEEDS.

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

Description
NONE

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

Description
NONE

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Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name / Address	Address / Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
BOYS HOPE/GIRLS HOPE	NONE		GENERAL USE	15,000
CHRISTCHURCH DAY SCHOOL	NONE		GENERAL USE	15,000
HILLSDALE COLLEGE	NONE		GENERAL USE	
DRUMMON ISLAND SPORT	NONE		GENERAL USE	10,000
GUARDIANS FOR A NEW FUTUR	NONE		GENERAL USE	10,000
LAKELAND HEALTH	NONE		GENERAL USE	15,000
OTHER APPROVED ACTIVITIES	NONE		GENERAL USE	28,500
DRUMMON ISLAND TOWNSHIP	NONE		GENERAL USE	6,000
ST. EDWARDS SCHOOL	NONE		GENERAL USE	25,000
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION	NONE		GENERAL USE	14,500
UNITED WAY OF NILES	NONE		GENERAL USE	5,000
SMEGA	NONE		GENERAL USE	10,000
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	NONE		GENERAL USE	30,000
CHRISTCHURCH DAY SCHOOL	NONE		GENERAL USE	
TOTAL				184,000

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Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3b - Grants and Contributions Approved for Future Pmt

Name / Address	Address / Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
HILLSDALE COLLEGE	NONE		GENERAL USE	200,000
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	NONE		GENERAL USE	210,000
BOYS HOPE/GIRLS HOPE	NONE		GENERAL USE	15,000
YALE UNIVERSITY	NONE		GENERAL USE	15,000
CHRISTCHURCH DAY SCHOOL	NONE		GENERAL USE	40,000
TOTAL				480,000

PLYM FOUNDATION

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2009

Units/shs	Security Description	Cost	Rec Mkt	Mkt. Value	Div/Int	Ann Inc	Ap/Depr
	BONDS						
$100,000	Disney 6 375% 3-1-12	$99,020 00	$109 82	$109,817 90	6 38%	$6,375 00	$10,797 90
$100,000	Ford Motor Credit 7 375% 2-1-11	$104,500 00	$102 00	$102,000 00	7 38%	$7,375 00	-$2,500.00
$100,000	Goldman Sachs 5 25% 10-15-13	$99,786.00	$106 19	$106,191.10	5 25%	$5,250 00	$6,405.10
$100,000	Lehman Bros 0% due 11-1-14	$100,038 89	$12 01	$12,009 20	0.00%	$0 00	-$88,029.69
$200,000	UST 6 5% 2-15-10	$203,468 75	$100.72	$201,437 60	6 50%	$13,000.00	-$2,031.15
	Total Bonds	$606,813.64		$531,455 80		$32,000 00	-$75,357 84
	BOND FUNDS						
19589 059	Loomis Sayles Bd Cl 1	$252,493 90	$13 34	$261,318 05	6 35%	$16,593 70	$8,824.15
26561 352	Vanguard GNMA Fd # 36	$275,761 18	$10.64	$282,612 79	3.99%	$11,276.25	$6,851 61
10976 948	Pimco Foreign Bond Fund	$100,025 00	$10 01	$109,879 25	3 12%	$3,428 23	$9,854 25
23992.303	Pimco Total Return Fund	$258,706 05	$10 80	$259,116 87	5.27%	$13,655 46	$410 82
15000	Templeton Global Income	$119,552 95	$9.50	$142,500.00	$0 50	$7,500.00	$22,947.05
	Total Bond Funds	$1,006,539 08		$1,055,426.95		$52,453 64	$48,887 87
	EQUITY FUNDS						
9266 913	CGM Focus Fund	$225,000 00	$29 76	$275,783 33	0 74%	$2,040 80	$50,783 33
13767 952	Columbia Acorn Fd	$240,895 96	$24 68	$339,793.06	0.06%	$203 88	$98,897 10
8465 128	Columbia Acorn Int'l Fd "Z"	$181,670 98	$34 26	$290,015.29	1 59%	$4,611 24	$108,344 31
12806 533	First Eagle SOGEN Fd	$250,528 15	$19.46	$249,215 13	0 10%	$249.22	-$1,313.02
11305 255	Jensen Portfolio Class J	$225,000 00	$24 49	$276,865.69	1 29%	$3,571 57	$51,865 69
7003 167	Oakmark Fund	$200,000 00	$37 04	$259,397 31	1.21%	$3,138.71	$59,397 31
15885 624	Oakmark Int'l Fund	$200,000 00	$16 84	$267,513 91	8 44%	$22,578 17	$67,513 91
2156 984	Sequoia Fund	$200,000.00	$109 90	$237,052.54	0 37%	$877 09	$37,052 54
7005 732	Third Avenue Value Fund	$331,391 69	$46.32	$324,505 51	0 41%	$1,330 47	-$6,886 18
1500	Vanguard Emerging Market	$46,868 95	$41 00	$61,500 00	2 94%	$1,808 10	$14,631 05
	Total Equity Funds	$2,101,355 73		$2,581,641.76		$40,409 25	$480,286 03
	EQUITIES						
3000	Marsh & McLennan	$1,359 38	$22 08	$66,240 00	$0 80	$2,400 00	$64,880 63
	Total Common & Pfd Stock	$1,359 38		$66,240.00		$2,400 00	$64,880 63
	ALTERNATIVES						
21141 649	Goldman Sachs Absolute Return	$200,000 00	$9.11	$192,600 42	0 00%	$0 00	-$7,399.58
9355.895	JP Morgan Highbridge	$150,000 00	$15 74	$147,261.79	0 21%	$309 25	-$2,738 21
7464 473	The Merger Fund	$111,985 53	$15 54	$115,997 91	1 95%	$2,261.96	$4,012.38
7784 493	Permanent Portfolio	$275,000 00	$38 67	$301,026 34	0 63%	$1,896.47	$26,026 34
26390 869	Pimco Global Multi Asset Fund	$256,544 25	$10.98	$289,771 74	2 99%	$8,664.18	$33,227 49
10716 414	Western Asset Claymore	$123,219 60	$12 04	$129,025 63	$0.23	$2,464 78	$5,806 03
	Total Alternatives	$1,116,749.38		$1,175,683 83		$15,596 63	$58,934 45

	MISC						
$125,000	Mortgage due 7/15/2010	$125,000 00	$1.00	$125,000.00	7.00%	$8,750.00	$0 00
	Total Misc	$125,000 00		$125,000 00		$8,750 00	
	CASH						
	Cash- Schwab Custodial	$381,292 33	$1 00	$381,292.33	0 01%	$38.13	$0 00
	Total Cash	$381,292 33		$381,292 33		$38.13	
	TOTAL ACCOUNT	$5,339,109 54		$5,916,740.68		$151,647 64	$577,631.14