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

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, 2009, and ending

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

Use the IRS label Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions	Name of foundation The Wendel Foundation	A Employer identification number 41-1584487	
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 7830 Main Street	Room/suite 215	B Telephone number (see the instructions) (763) 479-7137
	City or town Maple Grove	State ZIP code MN 55369	C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
	H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) ► \$ 5,199,843.	(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	

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 the instructions))

R E V E N U E	(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 (att sch)	0.			
2 Ck ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	10,695.	10,695.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities	82,358.	82,358.		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	0.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,189,623.				
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/(loss) (att sch)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	RECEIVED OCT 16 2010	RS 93,053.	93,053.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) L-16a Stmt	560.	560.		
b Accounting fees (attach sch) L-16b Stmt	4,800.	4,800.		
c Other prof fees (attach sch) L-16c Stmt	1,525.	1,525.		
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) See Line 18 Stmt	14,585.			
19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt	3,136.	1,843.		1,293.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	24,606.	8,728.		1,293.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	306,250.			306,250.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	330,856.	8,728.		307,543.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-237,803.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		84,325.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -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
A S S E T S	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	211,940.	26,873.	26,873.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ►	2.		
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►		2.	2.
	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 the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) ►			
		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) L-10a Stmt	1,189,623.	0.	0.
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	12	Investments – mortgage loans			
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule) L-13 Stmt	3,831,629.	4,968,536.	5,172,968.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	15	Other assets (describe ►)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions Also, see page 1, item I))	5,233,214.	4,995,411.	5,199,843.
L I A B I L I T I E S	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			
N F E U T N D A S B S N C O E R S	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	5,233,214.	4,995,411.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	5,233,214.	4,995,411.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	5,233,214.	4,995,411.	

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	5,233,214.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-237,803.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,995,411.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,995,411.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a. US Treasury Bond		P	07/31/08	01/29/09
b				
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	1,189,623.		1,189,623.	0.
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69		(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a				0.
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
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 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 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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008		5,799,022.	
2007	301,074.	6,885,160.	0.043728
2006	300,880.	6,473,914.	0.046476
2005	268,653.	6,360,253.	0.042239
2004	195,220.	3,865,660.	0.050501

2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2 0.182944

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 0.045736

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5 4 4,692,111.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 5 214,598.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 6 843.

7 Add lines 5 and 6 7 215,441.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8 307,543.

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 the instructions)

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)	1	843.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	2	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)	3	843.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2	5	843.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	6	
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	6a	
6 Credits/Payments	6b	
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6c	0.
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6d	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	7	0.
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	8	19.
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	9	862.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	10	0.
9 Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	11	
10 Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		Refunded
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax ►		► 11

Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities

1 a 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?	Yes	No
1 a	X	
1 b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?	Yes	No
1 b	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		
1 c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	Yes	No
1 c	X	
1 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 ► \$ _____	
1 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?	Yes	No
2	X	
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	Yes	No
3	X	
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	No
4 a	X	
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	Yes	No
4 b	X	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	Yes	No
5	X	
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	Yes	No
6	X	
• 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, column (c), and Part XV	Yes	No
7	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) ► _____		
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		
8 b	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	Yes	No
9	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	Yes	No
10	X	

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Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities Continued

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions) 11 X

12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008? 12 X

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address 13 X

14 The books are in care of ► Deborah Farley c/o Wendel Family Offices Telephone no ► (763) 479-7137
Located at ► 7830 Main Street, Suite 215 Maple Grove MN ZIP + 4 55369

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.

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 the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► 1b 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? 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 ► 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 the instructions) 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) 3b

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009? 4b X

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Part VII-B | Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

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

(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)? (see instructions)

(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

► **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?

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

6b X

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?

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 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 2	See Stmt. 2			

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see 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				
0				
0				
0				
0				

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

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None

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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 instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

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

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	<u>Please Note: The Foundation is not involved in any direct Charitable Activities. Its primary purpose is to support by Contributions, other organizations exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3)</u>	0.
2	-----	
3	-----	
4	-----	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see 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		0.

All other program-related investments See instructions

3 N/A _____ 0.

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

None

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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	4,568,886.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	194,678.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,763,564.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	4,763,564.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	71,453.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,692,111.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	234,606.

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	234,606.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	843.
b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	843.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	233,763.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	233,763.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	233,763.

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	307,543.
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	3a	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3b	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	4	307,543.
4 Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	5	
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 instructions)	6	843.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		306,700.

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				233,763.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009.			156,718.	
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	0.			
b From 2005	0.			
c From 2006	0.			
d From 2007	0.			
e From 2008	0.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 307,543.			156,718.	
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				150,825.
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))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
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				
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 instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				82,938.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	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	0.			
b Excess from 2006	0.			
c Excess from 2007	0.			
d Excess from 2008	0.			
e Excess from 2009	0.			

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

N/A

1 a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling				►
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section				<input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(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 Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a	'Assets' alternative test — enter				
(1)	Value of all assets				
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b	'Endowment' alternative test — enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				
c	'Support' alternative test — enter				
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(ii)				
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4)	Gross investment income				

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

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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

See Statement 4

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

See Statement 4

c Any submission deadlines

See Statement 4

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

See Statement 4

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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i> See Statement 3	Unrelated	Public	General	306,250.
Total				► 3a 306,250.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				► 3b

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 the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion 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			14	10,695.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	82,358.	
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	0.	
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)				93,053.	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13		93,053.
(See worksheet in the instructions for line 13 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 the instructions)

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

b Other transactions

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization**
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization**
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets**
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements**
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees**
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations**

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

	Yes	No
1a (1)		X
1a (2)		X
1b (1)		X
1b (2)		X
1b (3)		X
1b (4)		X
1b (5)		X
1b (6)		X
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.

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

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

► <i>John J. Murphy</i> Signature of officer or trustee		11/12/10	► <i>President</i> Title
► <i>Thomas Laqua</i> Preparer's signature		11/12/10	► <input type="checkbox"/> Check if self-employed
► <i>Burlwood Financial Group, Inc.</i> Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code		► <i>701 Xenia Avenue South, Suite 270</i>	► <input type="checkbox"/> EIN
► <i>Minneapolis</i>		MN 55416	► <input type="checkbox"/> Phone no (763) 231-7172
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Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 18
Line 18 Stmt

Taxes (see the instructions)	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
<u>Federal Tax Payments</u>	49.			
<u>Prior Year Federal Taxes</u>	14,536.			
Total	<u>14,585.</u>			

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 23
Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
<u>See Statement 1</u>	2,478.	1,185.		1,293.
<u>Mutual Fund Basis Adjustment</u>	658.	658.		
Total	<u>3,136.</u>	<u>1,843.</u>		<u>1,293.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I
Line 16a - Legal Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
<u>Leonard, Street & De</u>	<u>Legal Services</u>	560.	560.		
Total		<u>560.</u>	<u>560.</u>		

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

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
<u>Burlwood Financial G</u>	<u>Tax Preparation Fees</u>	4,800.	4,800.		
Total		<u>4,800.</u>	<u>4,800.</u>		

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I
Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
<u>The Northern Trust C</u>	<u>Investment Management</u>	1,525.	1,525.		
Total		<u>1,525.</u>	<u>1,525.</u>		

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 13
L-13 Stmt

Line 13 - Investments - Other:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Vanguard Mutual Funds	4,968,536.	5,172,968.
Total	<u>4,968,536.</u>	<u>5,172,968.</u>

Statement 1**The Wendel Foundation****EIN: 41-1584487****Year ended December 31, 2009****Form 990PF Part I Other Expenses**

	<u>Revenue and Expenses per Books</u>	<u>Net Investment Income</u>	<u>Charitable Purposes</u>
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 1,268		\$ 1,268
Minnesota Filing Fee	\$ 25		\$ 25
Foreign Tax Paid:			
Vanguard International Equity Index Fund	\$ 1,185	\$ 1,185	_____
Totals	\$ 2,478	\$ 1,185	\$ 1,293

Statement 1

The Wendel Foundation

EIN: 41-1584487

Year ended December 31, 2009

Form 990PF Part VIII List of Officers, Directors and Trustees

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Title and Time Devoted to Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans</u>	<u>Expense Acct and Other Allowances</u>
Deborah Farley 14567 78th Street NE Otsego, MN 55330	President/Secretary Minimal	None	None	None
W. Hall Wendel 7830 Main Street, Suite 215 Maple Grove, MN 55369	Vice President/Treasurer Minimal	None	None	None
Andris Baltans Kaplan, Stangis & Kaplan Norwest Center Minneapolis, MN	Vice President Minimal	None	None	None

Statement 3**The Wendel Foundation****EIN: 41-1584487****Year ended December 31, 2009****Form 990PF Part XV Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year**

Date	Recipient	City & State	Amount
3/1/2009	Success through the Arts Foundation	Los Angeles, California	\$ 6,250
12/11/2009	Scholarship America	St. Peter, Minnesota	\$ 300,000
Total Contributions			\$ 306,250

All contributions were made to the general purpose fund of Public Charitable Organizations that were classified under Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Statement 4

The Wendel Foundation

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Year ended December 31, 2009

Form 990PF Part XV Line 2

The Organization's Primary Activity is to support, by contributions, other organizations qualifying for exemption under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Trustees choose these organizations based upon their knowledge of the organizations' activities. No contributions, grants, gifts, loans or scholarships are made to individuals. The Organization does not presently receive applications or conduct programs for donations in its activities.

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