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

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation RUTH & LOUIS BAKER FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 65-0518052
	C/O LINDA B. HUNTER		B Telephone number 561-582-9284
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	2773 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD	502	
City or town, state, and ZIP code PALM BEACH, FL 33480-5521		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 ☐	
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 384,874. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____			

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				
4	Dividends and interest from securities	8,370.	8,370.		STATEMENT 1
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<324.>			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	25,000.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss)				
11	Other income				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	8,046.	8,370.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees STMT 2	3,149.	1,575.		1,574.
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes STMT 3	67.	67.		0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses STMT 4	2,855.	1,428.		1,427.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	6,071.	3,070.		3,001.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	19,332.			19,332.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	25,403.	3,070.		22,333.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:	<17,357.>			
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		5,300.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Revenue

Operating and Administrative Expenses

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		9,496.	17,014.	17,014.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		85,419.	10,425.	10,425.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		444.		
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 6		50,006.	100,683.	102,489.
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 7		182,652.	182,652.	254,946.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		328,017.	310,774.	384,874.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,920.	3,034.	
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons		500.	500.	
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		3,420.	3,534.		
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		0.	0.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		324,597.	307,240.	
30	Total net assets or fund balances		324,597.	307,240.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		328,017.	310,774.		

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	324,597.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<17,357.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	307,240.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	307,240.

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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 US TREASURY NOTES	P	01/01/06	11/13/09
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 25,000.		25,324.	<324.>
b			
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			<324.>
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	<324.>
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	32,587.	473,864.	.068769
2007	22,449.	512,116.	.043836
2006	33,397.	472,259.	.070718
2005	34,043.	474,252.	.071783
2004	32,156.	498,682.	.064482

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.319588
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	.063918
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	357,082.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	22,824.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	53.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	22,877.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	8	22,333.

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		1	106.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		2	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	106.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	106.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		106.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

N/A

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

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

Website address ► **N/A**

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ☐
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► **15** **N/A**

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A ☐	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009? N/A	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009) N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐ N/A

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d). ☐ N/A

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870. ☐ N/A

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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
JEREMY D. BAKER 18 ALTAMONT RD, MILLBROOK NY 12545 MILLBROOK, NY 12545	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
LINDA B. HUNTER 2773 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD PALM BEACH, FL 33480	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ 0

Part 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	332,009.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	30,511.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	362,520.
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	362,520.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	5,438.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	357,082.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	17,854.

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	17,854.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	106.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	106.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	17,748.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	17,748.
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	17,748.

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	22,333.
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	22,333.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	22,333.

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

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				17,748.
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	9,446.			
e From 2008	32,654.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	42,100.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 22,333.				
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) **	22,333.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				0.
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))	17,748.			17,748.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	46,685.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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	46,685.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008	24,352.			
e Excess from 2009	22,333.			

** SEE STATEMENT 8

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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

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	

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 the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

**LINDA HUNTER, 2772 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD., PALM BEACH, 561-582-9284
2772 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD, PALM BEACH, FL 33480**

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

GENERAL REQUEST LETTER WITH DESCRIPTION OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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Part XVII

- | | | 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 | | X |
| | (2) Other assets | | X |
| b | Other transactions: | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | | X |
| d | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	* <u>Lach B Hunter TTEE</u> <u>16/15/10</u> TRUSTEE Signature of officer or trustee Date Title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <u>SA SA</u>	Date <u>6/14/10</u>	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number <u>P00280221</u>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code <u>WISS & COMPANY, LLP</u> <u>14 PENN PLAZA, SUITE 300</u> <u>NEW YORK, NY 10122-0397</u>			EIN <u>22-1732349</u> Phone no. <u>212-594-8155</u>

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WISS & COMPANY LLP
354 EISENHOWER PKWY
LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039-1022

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DATE

5/14/10

\$ 100.00

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

United States Treasury

DOLLARS

PAID BY
CHECK OR
BANK

one hundred dollars xxx

HSBC  RUTH+LOW'S BAKER
FOUNDATION INC
New York, NY 10018

Mark B. Baker

FOR 2009 Form 990-PF # 65-0518052

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**RUTH AND LOUIS BAKER FAMILY FOUNDATION
DONATIONS - 2009**

ORGANIZATION	DATE	CHECK#	AMOUNT
CROSS CULTURAL SOLUTIONS	1-May	1364	2,682.00
ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY COUNSELING	9-Dec	1366	5,000.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS	30-Dec	1220	200.00
CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL	30-Dec	1222	300.00
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	30-Dec	1438	250.00
SIERRA CLUB	30-Dec	1442	400.00
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND	30-Dec	1448	300.00
THE GREEN GUERRILLAS	30-Dec	1446	200.00
THE DALTON SCHOOL	30-Dec	1444	250.00
THE GORILLA FOUNDATION	30-Dec	1445	400.00
CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS AT RHINEBECK	30-Dec	1443	300.00
WHMT	30-Dec	1447	200.00
MILLBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY	30-Dec	1436	100.00
METROPOLITAN OPERA BROADCAST FUND	30-Dec	1432	100.00
MILLBROOK ROTARY	30-Dec	1437	200.00
MILLBROOK ARTS GROUP	30-Dec	1433	100.00
DUCHESS LAND CONSERVANCY	30-Dec	1224	300.00
PLANNED PARENTHOOD - MID HUDSON	30-Dec	1439	300.00
BARDAVON OPERA HOUSE	30-Dec	1221	100.00
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION	30-Dec	1219	200.00
ADIRONDACK NATURE CONSERVANCY	30-Dec	1218	400.00
ADIRONDACK COUNCIL	30-Dec	1217	500.00
POWERHOUSE THEATER	30-Dec	1440	500.00
DUTCHES OUTREACH	30-Dec	1225	500.00
MEALS ON WHEELS - POUGHKEEPSIE	30-Dec	1431	400.00
LUNCH BOX	30-Dec	1429	500.00
JEWISH FEDERATION OF DUTCHES CO	30-Dec	1428	500.00
GRACE SMITH HOUSE	30-Dec	1427	400.00
DUTCHES COUNTY SPCA	30-Dec	1223	400.00
MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING CENTER	30-Dec	1430	300.00
SCHROON LAKE ASSOCIATION	30-Dec	1441	500.00
MILLBROOK EDUCATION FOUNDATION	30-Dec	1434	400.00
ACCION	27-Dec	1467	50.00
TECHNOSERVE	27-Dec	1368	50.00
OXFAM	27-Dec	1369	50.00
FEEDING AMERICA	27-Dec	1370	50.00
FREEDOM FROM HUNGER	27-Dec	1371	50.00
AMREF	27-Dec	1372	50.00
WILLIAM J CLINTON FOUNDATION	27-Dec	1373	50.00
THE CARTER CENTER	27-Dec	1374	50.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	27-Dec	1375	50.00
BOYSTOWN	27-Dec	1376	50.00
CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE	27-Dec	1377	50.00
HELEN KELLER INTERNATIONAL	27-Dec	1378	50.00
ASTOR HOME FOR CHILDREN	27-Dec	1379	50.00
FRESH AIR FUND	27-Dec	1380	50.00
TREES FOR LIFE	27-Dec	1381	50.00
CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND	27-Dec	1382	50.00
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION	27-Dec	1383	50.00

CHRISTOPHER & DANA REEVE FOUNDATION	27-Dec	1384	50.00
WPBT-2	27-Dec	1385	50.00
PLANNED PARENTHOOD	27-Dec	1386	50.00
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION	27-Dec	1387	50.00
ENVIROMENTAL DEFENSE FUND	27-Dec	1388	50.00
AUDUBON	27-Dec	1389	50.00
USA FOR UNHCR	27-Dec	1390	50.00
SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE	27-Dec	1391	50.00
NAACP	27-Dec	1392	50 00
SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE	27-Dec	1393	50.00
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE	27-Dec	1394	100.00
FINCA	27-Dec	1395	100.00
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE	27-Dec	1396	100.00
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS	27-Dec	1397	100.00
GEORGE SCHOOL	27-Dec	1398	100.00
COVENANT HOUSE	27-Dec	1399	30.00
MAUI FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES	27-Dec	1400	30.00
WLRN	27-Dec	1401	40.00
MISC - OTHER	26-May	1199	200 00
			<u><u>19,332.00</u></u>

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ☐*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.*

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization RUTH & LOUIS BAKER FAMILY FOUNDATION C/O LINDA B. HUNTER	Employer identification number 65-0518052
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 2773 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD, NO. 502	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. PALM BEACH, FL 33480-5521	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☒ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

TAXPAYER

- The books are in the care of ▶ **2772 S. OCEAN BLVD. - PALM BEACH, FL 33480**

Telephone No. ▶ **561-582-9284**

FAX No ▶

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ▶ ☒ calendar year **2009** or
- ▶ ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$ 100.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$ 100.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
FIDELITY	8,694.	0.	8,694.
FIDELITY ACCRUED INTEREST	<324.>	0.	<324.>
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	8,370.	0.	8,370.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ACCOUNTING FEES	3,149.	1,575.		1,574.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	3,149.	1,575.		1,574.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX -	67.	67.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	67.	67.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES		STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MANAGEMENT FEES	2,808.	1,404.		1,404.
BANK FEES	47.	24.		23.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2,855.	1,428.		1,427.

FORM 990-PF

REASONABLE CAUSE FOR LATE FILING

STATEMENT

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THE EXTENSION WAS TIMELY PREPARED AND A CHECK WAS ALSO PREPARED BY MAY 15, 2010. DUE TO AN ERROR IN THE PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THE EXTENSION, BOTH THE PAYMENT AND THE EXTENSION FORM 8868 WERE MAILED TO THE FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL.



RUTH & LOUIS BAKER FAMILY FOUNDATION
C/O LINDA B. HUNTER
2773 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD NO. 502
PALM BEACH, FL 33480-5521

WE WILL BE PREPARING A 2009 FORM 8868 ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION. FORM 8868 EXTENDS THE DUE DATE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990-PF RETURN UNTIL AUGUST 16, 2010.

FORM 8868 FOR FORM 990-PF RETURN:

PLEASE RETURN TO THIS OFFICE, PRIOR TO MAY 17, 2010, A CHECK FOR \$100, PAYABLE TO UNITED STATES TREASURY. INCLUDE THE ORGANIZATION'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND THE WORDS "2009 FORM 990-PF" ON THE CHECK.

PLEASE MAIL A SIGNED COPY OF FORM 990-PF, RETURN OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION TO:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PL - 01, THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1050
ATTENTION: RECORDS 105L

WE WILL INCLUDE A COPY OF THE 2009 EXTENSION FORM WITH THE COMPLETED RETURN.

WE WILL NOTIFY YOU UPON COMPLETION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX RETURN. IF INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE RETURN BECOMES AVAILABLE, PLEASE FORWARD IT TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

WISS & COMPANY, LLP

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
US BONDS	X		100,683.	102,489.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			100,683.	102,489.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			100,683.	102,489.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
STOCKS	172,026.	251,082.
MUTUAL FUNDS	10,626.	3,864.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	182,652.	254,946.

FORM 990-PF

ELECTION UNDER REGULATIONS SECTION
53.4942(A)-3(D)(2) TO TREAT
EXCESS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS
AS DISTRIBUTIONS OUT OF CORPUS

STATEMENT 8

THE FOUNDATION HEREBY ELECTS UNDER REGULATION SECTION
53.4942(A)-3(D)(2) TO APPLY ALL OR PART OF THE REMAINING QUALIFYING
DISTRIBUTIONS TO ANY UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME REMAINING FROM YEARS BEFORE
2008 OR TO APPLY TO CORPUS.