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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 Final return Initial return Initial return of a former public charity G Check all that apply Amended return Name change A Employer identification number Name of foundation Use the IRS HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE FOUNDATION, INC. label. F/K/A THE GARY BASEBALL FOUNDATION, INC. 81-0625295 Otherwise, Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite print B Telephone number or type. 235 EAST 86TH AVENUE 219-769-3616 See Specific City or town, state, and ZIP code C If exemption application is pending, check here Instructions. MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410 D 1. Foreign organizations, check here Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation X Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Check type of organization If private foundation status was terminated I Fair market value of all assets at end of year | J | Accounting method X Cash Accrual under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here Other (specify) (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination 337, 156. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.) under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here Part | Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (d) Disbursements (a) Revenue and (b) Net investment (c) Adjusted net (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a)) chantable purpose expenses per books income Income (cash basis only) 75,000. n/a Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received 2 Check I if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 3,705 3,705 STATEMENT Dividends and interest from securities 5a Gross rents D Net rental income or (loss) 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 0 7 Capital gain net income (f 8 Net short-term capital gai FEB 2 2 2010 Income modifications 10a Gross sales less returns and allowances **b** Less Cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) 11 Other income 78,705 3,705. 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 9,000. 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc 14 Other employee salaries and wages 15 Pension plans, employee benefits 16a Legal fees **b** Accounting fees c Other professional fees 17 Interest 627. 0 2 0. 18 Taxes STMT 19 Depreciation and depletion 20 Occupancy 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings 22 Printing and publications 23 Other expenses 24 Total operating and administrative 9,627 0. expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid 26 Total expenses and disbursements. 9,627 0 0. Add lines 24 and 25 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12. 69,078 2 Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements 3,705 b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) N/A c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions.

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F	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of	year
Part	column should be for end-of-year amounts only	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	106,164.	172,632.	172,632.
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	161,914.	164,524.	164,524.
	Accounts receivable			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
4	Pledges receivable ►			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		1	
5	Grants receivable			
1 -	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other			<u></u>
	disqualified persons			
7	Other notes and loans receivable			······································
'	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		1	
σ R	Inventories for sale or use			·
<u>a</u>	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
8 10:	a investments - U.S. and state government obligations		-	
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	Investments - corporate stock		-	
- 1				
["	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
12	Less accumulated depreciation			
	Investments - mortgage loans			
13	•	,,,		
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis		1	
4-	Less: accumulated depreciation			
15	Other assets (describe)			
1.0	-	260 070	337,156.	227 156
\neg	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	268,078.	337,130.	337,156.
17	· •			
18	Grants payable			
Liabilities 20 21 21 22	Deferred revenue			
∄ 20				
ig 21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
_ 22	Other liabilities (describe)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here			
s l	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Unrestricted			
<u>e</u> 25	Temporarily restricted			
<u>m</u> 26	Permanently restricted			
5	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here			
<u> </u>	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
ا ا	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
9 28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0.	0.	
₹ 29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	268,078.	337,156.	
2 30	Total net assets or fund balances	268,078.	337,156.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	268,078.	337,156.	·····
Part	Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund B	alances		
rart	HE THE THE PERSON OF THE PERSO		·, ·	
1 Tota	Il net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line	30		
(mu	st agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		. 1	268,078.
•	er amount from Part I, line 27a		2	69,078.
	er increases not included in line 2 (itemize)		3	0.
	lines 1, 2, and 3	·	4	337,156.
	reases not included in line 2 (itemize)		5	0.
_	I net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, co	olumn (b), line 30	6	337,156.
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Pa	rt IV Capital Gains a	nd Lo	sses for Tax on In	vestmen	t Income					
			nd(s) of property sold (e g or common stock, 200 shs			(b) l P D	low acquired - Purchase - Donation		acquired day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr.)
1a						<u>L</u> _				
<u>b</u>	NON	IE_				<u> </u>				
						<u> </u>				
<u>d</u>	·					-				
<u>e</u>						<u> </u>				
	(e) Gross sales price	(f) I	Depreciation allowed (or allowable)		st or other basis expense of sale				iain or (loss) s (f) minus (
<u>a</u>										
<u>b</u>								 -		
										
<u>e</u>	Complete only for assets showing	0210.10	column (h) and owned by t	he foundation	2 00 12/21/60			(1) 0 (1	2-1 (5)	
	Tomplete only for assets showing				cess of col (I)	-	C	(I) Gains (G of (k), but	Col (h) gain not less thar	minus 1 -0-) or
	(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	,	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	· · ·	cess of col (I)		•	Losses	(from col. (h))
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e				<u> </u>						
			(If goin, also onter	ın Dart I lina	7	7		-		
2 Ca	ipital gain net income or (net cap	ıtal loss)	If gain, also enter If (loss), enter -0-	in Part I line	7	 	2			
		•	•		•	7				-
	et short-term capital gain or (loss gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, c	•	, ,	u (o)		1				
	(loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	olalilli (c	•)				3			
Pa	rt V Qualification Ur	nder S	ection 4940(e) for	Reduced	l Tax on Net	Inve	estment In	come		
(For c	ptional use by domestic private t	foundatio	ons subject to the section 4	940(a) tax on	net investment in	come	.)			-
16 0 0 0	han 4040/d\/0\ naalian lania thi		1-							
IT Sec	tion 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this	s part bia	ank							
Was t	he foundation liable for the section	on 4942	tax on the distributable amo	ount of any ye	ear in the base per	iod?				Yes X No
	s," the foundation does not qualif									
1 E	nter the appropriate amount in ea	ich colur	nn for each year, see instru	ctions before	making any entrie	es				7.33
	(a) Base period years		(b)		Makan tana at an	(c)			Distrib	(d) ution ratio
Cal	endar year (or tax year beginning) in)	Adjusted qualifying distr		Net value of no	nchar		<u> </u>		ded by col (c))
	2008			3,940.			248,77			.17662
	2007	-		0,000.			219,36			.36469
	2006			9,947.			207,11			.48257
	2005			7,723.			116,28			.06641
	2004		56	5,336.	- -		53,74	1.	Г	1.04828
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	tal of line 1, column (d)					_		2		2.138599
	erage distribution ratio for the 5-	-		n line 2 by 5,	or by the number	of yea	ırs			40770
the	e foundation has been in existenc	e if less	than 5 years	•				3		.427720
				_				i .		200 070
4 En	ter the net value of noncharitable	-use ass	sets for 2009 from Part X, III	ne 5				· 4		298,078
										107 404
5 M	ultiply line 4 by line 3	•			••		•	_5_		127,494
										2.5
6 En	ter 1% of net investment income	(1% of	Part I, line 27b)	٠				6		37.
_										107 501
7 Ad	d lines 5 and 6							7		127,531
g =-	ter qualifying distributions from l	Dart VII	line 4					8		0 .
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	ine 8 is equal to or greater than li e the Part VI instructions	iiie /, CN	еск (пе бох in Part VI, IIЛО 1		iele that part using	y a 1%	o tax rate			

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE FOUNDATION, INC. Form 990-PF (2009) F/K/A THE GARY BASEBALL FOUNDATION, INC. 81-0625295 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 \(\bigs \) and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions) 74. 1 of Part I, line 27b c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b) 2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) 3 Add lines 1 and 2 3 4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-) 5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-5 6 Credits/Payments a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009 b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source 6b c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6¢ 524 d Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d 524. 7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d 7 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 9 450. 10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid 10 0 - Refunded ▶ 450. 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax 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 b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? 1b If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities. X c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? 10 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 ▶ \$ e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers > \$ X 2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? 2 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 3 4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 4a N/A b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 4b X 5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? 5 If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T. 6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either. By language in the governing instrument, or By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law X remain in the governing instrument? 6 Х 7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? 7 If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV. 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)

X

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b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate)

year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

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

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

of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE FOUNDATION, INC. Form 990-PF (2009) F/K/A THE GARY BASEBALL FOUNDATION, INC. 81-0625295 Page 5 Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued) 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) X 11 12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before X August 17, 2008? 12 13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? 13 Website address ► NONE 14 The books are in care of ▶ RICHARD A. YOUNG $\triangleright 219 - 769 - 3616$ Telephone no Located at ►ONE STADIUM PLAZA, GARY, IN **▶**46402 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 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 1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) Yes X No (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) Yes X No a disqualified person? Yes X No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes X No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available Yes X No for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? (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 Yes X No termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations N/A section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? 1b 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? X 10 2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)) a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? If "Yes," list the years ▶ 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 N/A statement - see 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

3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time

Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)

had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

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,

b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that

X

3h

4a

Yes X No

N/A

during the year?

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which	Form 4720 May Be I	Required (contin	ued)		
5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:					******
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section	n 4945(e))?	Y6	s X No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), of	or to carry on, directly or indir	ectly,			
any voter registration drive?		Ye	s X No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes	?	Ye	s X No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organizatio	n described in section				
509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?		. 🗀 Ye	s X 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?	, , ,		s X No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify uni	der the exceptions described	in Regulations			
section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instru			N/A	5b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check h					·
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption f		ined			
expenditure responsibility for the grant?		- /- —	s No		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.494		·/ 10			
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to					
•	pay premiums on		s X No		
a personal benefit contract? b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a p	oroanal hanafit nantroat?		i	6b	Х
	Jersonal Delient Contract?	•	 -	OD .	<u> </u>
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.	.haltaa kaanaa ataa O		s X No		
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax s		TE	·, ···		
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attribut		Wi-bl		7b	
Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trust Paid Employees, and Contractors	ees, roundation Ma	inagers, nigni	<i>'</i>		
1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their	compensation.				
	(b) Title, and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to	(e) Exper	nse
(a) Name and address	hours per week devoted	(If not paid,	employee benefit plans and deferred	account, c	other
	to position	`enter'-0-)	compensation	allowand	:65
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SEE STATEMENT 3		9,000.	0.		<u>··</u>
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2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those inc		enter "NONE."	(d) Contributions to	4 3 5	
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Exper account, o allowanc	ther
NONE					
	1				
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		1			
Total number of other employees and over \$50,000	<u> </u>	1			0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000					

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)	on Managers, Highly	
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "I	NONE."	
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
T 1 1		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		_ ▶ 0
	Lunformation queb es the	
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistica number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produc	ed, etc	Expenses
1 N/A		
2		
3		-
- 		<u>.</u>
4	-	
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Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on line	on 1 and 0	Amount
	S I dilu Z	Allouit
1N/A		
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions		
3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	>	0.

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P	Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign	n foundations, see	instructions.)
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
а	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0. 302,617.
C	Fair market value of all other assets	. 1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	302,617.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		
	1c (attach detailed explanation)	0.	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	302,617.
1	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	4,539.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	298,078.
<u> </u>	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	14,904.
P.	pistributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundate foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)	ons and certain	
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	14,904.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	74.	
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)		
C	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	74.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	14,830.
ļ	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	14,830.
3	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
<u> </u>	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	14,830.
P	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	0.
	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		
	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	<u>.</u>
	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	0.
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	0.
	Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the found 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years	ation qualifies for the	section

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions) (b) (d) (c) Corpus Years prior to 2008 2008 2009 1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, 14,830. line 7 2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009 0. a Enter amount for 2008 only b Total for prior years: 0. 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009 53,647. a From 2004 1,921. b From 2005 89,697. c From 2006 69,050. d From 2007 31,602. e From 2008 245,917 f Total of lines 3a through e 4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from 0. Part XII, line 4 ►\$ 0 a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a b Applied to undistributed income of prior 0 vears (Election required - see instructions) c Treated as distributions out of corpus 0 (Election required - see instructions) Ō. d Applied to 2009 distributable amount 0 e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus 14,830. 14,830. Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a)) Enter the net total of each column as indicated below: 231,087 2 Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract 0 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 0 assessed d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable 0 amount - see instructions e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 0 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must 0. be distributed in 2010 7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by 0. section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) 8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 38,817 not applied on line 5 or line 7 . . . 9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. 192,270. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a 10 Analysis of line 9 1,921. a Excess from 2005 89,697. b Excess from 2006 69,050. c Excess from 2007

d Excess from 2008 e Excess from 2009

31,602.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE FOUNDATION, INC. F/K/A THE GARY BASEBALL FOUNDATION, Form 990-PF (2009) 81-0625295 Page 10 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 4942(1)(5) 4942(j)(3) or h Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section Prior 3 years Tax year 2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net (a) 2009 (b) 2008 (c) 2007 (d) 2006 (e) Total 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 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(i)(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.) **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)) 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 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs: Check here Fig. 1 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

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c Any submission deadlines.

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

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Part XV Supplementary Information				
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	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	or substantial contributor	recipient		
a Paid during the year		ļ		
NONE				
NONE				
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Total		<u> </u>	▶ 3a	(
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total		L	▶ 3h	0

Part XVI-A	Analysis of Income-Produ	cing Activ	ities
Enter gross amounts	Unrelat	ed bus	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated	business income		ed by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
·	(a) Business	(b) Amount	Exclu- sion	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue	code	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	code	Allivoit	
a	-		+		
D		-			
<u> </u>					
d					
e					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	3,705.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			1 1	3,703.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property		***************************************			
b Not debt-financed property			1 1		
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					•
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue					
a					<u></u> .
b					
C					
d	_				
e	-				
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)) .	3,705.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			•	. 13	3,705.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

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) \blacksquare

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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable **Exempt Organizations** Yes No 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) (2) Other assets 1a(2) **b** Other transactions (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization 1b(1) (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization 1b(2) (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets 1b(3) (4) Reimbursement arrangements 1b(4) (5) Loans or loan guarantees 1b(5) (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations 1b(6) c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees 1c 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 X No in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes b If "Yes." complete the following schedule (a) Name of organization (b) Type of organization (c) Description of relationship N/A Under penalties of penury, 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 Sign Here Signature of officer or trustee Check if self-employed Preparer's Identifying number Preparer's reparer's Use Only 2-13-10 signature SWARTZ RETSON & co., EIN ▶ Firm's name (or yours 235 E. 86TH AVE. if self-employed), MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410 219-769-3616 Phone no

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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2009

Employer identification number

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE FOUNDATION, INC. F/K/A THE GARY BASEBALL FOUNDATION, INC. 81-0625295 Organization type (check one): Section: Filers of: 501(c)(Form 990 or 990-EZ) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization Form 990-PF X 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. General Rule X For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. **Special Rules** For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990 EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF),

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that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify

Name of organization
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Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION ONE NORTH BROADWAY GARY, IN 46402	\$\$.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II rf there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II rf there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAV	INGS AND TEM	PORARY CASH I	NVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	1
SOURCE				AMOUNT	
CD INTEREST INCOME				3,70)5.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I	3,70	5.			
FORM 990-PF	TAX	ES		STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOM		
U.S. TREASURY TAX WITHHELD	103. 524.				0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	627.	0.			0.

	ART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS		STATEMENT 3	
NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK		EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE
EDWARD E. CHARBONNEAU ONE STADIUM PLAZA GARY, IN 46402	PRESIDENT 2.00	9,000.	0.	0.
RICHARD A. YOUNG ONE STADIUM PLAZA GARY, IN 46402	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES B. MEYER ONE STADIUM PLAZA GARY, IN 46402	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RINZER WILLIAMS III ONE STADIUM PLAZA GARY, IN 46402	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ROY PRATT ONE STADIUM PLAZA GARY, IN 46402	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ROGER WEXELBERG ONE STADIUM PLAZA GARY, IN 46402	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOEL A. PALASCHAK ONE STADIUM PLAZA GARY, IN 46402	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PA	GE 6, PART VIII	9,000.	0.	0.

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GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

EDWARD E. CHARBONNEAU ONE STADIUM PLAZA GARY, IN 46402

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(219) 769-3616

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

A LETTER INDICATING WHAT LEAGUE IS SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION AND THE USE OF THE FUNDS BEING REQUESTED.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

N/A

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

YOUTH BASEBALL WITHIN THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA