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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

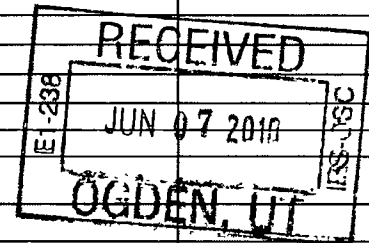
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For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending ,

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

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation <b>MERRIMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION</b>		A Employer identification number <b>84-1450529</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>1565 MOSSROCK PLACE</b>		B Telephone number (see the instructions) <b>(720) 406-0124</b>
	City or town <b>BOULDER</b>	State ZIP code <b>CO 80304</b>	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		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) \$ <b>575,010.</b>		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	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))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (att sch)				
	2 Ck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	32,840.	32,840.	32,840.	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	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	32,840.	32,840.	32,840.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) L-16b Stmt	1,650.	1,650.	1,650.	
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) L-16c Stmt	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr ) 2008 FEDERAL EXCI	500.	500.	500.	
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	FILING FEES	61.	61.	61.	
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,211.	4,211.	4,211.	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	25,080.			25,080.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	29,291.	4,211.	4,211.	25,080.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	3,549.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		28,629.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			28,629.		



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	17,661.	45,877.	45,877.
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see 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)			
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule) L-10b Stmt	317,543.	317,543.	390,760.
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule) L-10c Stmt	239,221.	214,554.	138,373.
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
12 Investments — mortgage loans				
13 Investments — other (attach schedule)				
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)	574,425.	577,974.	575,010.	
LIABILITIES	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)			
NET FUND ASSETS OR	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			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	574,425.	577,974.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	574,425.	577,974.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	574,425.	577,974.		

## 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	574,425.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	3,549.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	577,974.
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	577,974.

**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 GMAC LLC, 5.625% DUE 05/15/09 @ 100.00	P	02/14/06	05/15/09
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.		25,000.	0.
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) 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	0.
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	31,067.	564,213.	0.050000
2007	41,013.	711,594.	0.060000
2006	34,572.	636,988.	0.050000
2005	33,396.	608,210.	0.050000
2004	35,565.	614,727.	0.050000

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.260000
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	0.052000
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	469,561.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	24,417.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	286.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	24,703.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	25,080.

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.)			
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		1	286.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	286.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	286.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	150.	
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	150.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	136.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax Refunded	11		

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>		X
c 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 \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a 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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) CO - Colorado		
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? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		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 <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>KELLI LOMBARDO CPA</u> Telephone no <u>(970) 247-1457</u> Located at <u>7 PINE TREE WAY</u> <u>DURANGO</u> <u>CO</u> ZIP + 4 <u>81301</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u>			

**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
<b>1 a</b> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</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 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 b	
<b>c</b> 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?	1 c	X
<b>2</b> 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))		
<b>a</b> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
<b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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)	2 b	
<b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
<b>3 a</b> Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</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.)	3 b	
<b>4 a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	X
<b>b</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?	4 b	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)? (see instructions)☐ Yes ☒ No**(5)** Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?**5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?**6b**

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**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
GEORGE MERRIMAN PO BOX 10003 BRECKENRIDGE CO 80424	VICE PRESIDENT	0.00	0.	0.
GEORGE MERRIMAN 1565 MOSSROCK PL BOULDER CO 80304	PRESIDENT	1.00	2,000.	0.
KELLI LOMBARDO 7 PINE TREE WAY DURANGO CO 81301	TREASURER	1.00	1,650.	0.
KATIE MERRIMAN PO BOX 10003 BRECKENRIDGE CO 80424	SECRETARY	0.00	0.	0.

**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

None

**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
N/A		

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

None

**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 THE PEOPLES CLINIC COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE FACILITY	0.
2 COLORADO AVALANCHE COMMUNITY FUND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	0.
3 NATIONAL PARKINSONS FOUNDATION DISEASE RESEARCH	0.
4 HOOKER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	0.

**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	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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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	434,919.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	41,793.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	476,712.
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	476,712.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	7,151.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	469,561.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	23,478.

**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	23,478.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	286.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	286.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	23,192.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	23,192.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	23,192.

**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	25,080.
b	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	<b>Qualifying distributions</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	25,080.
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)	5	286.
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	24,794.

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				23,192.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2008 only				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
<b>a</b> From 2004				
<b>b</b> From 2005				
<b>c</b> From 2006				
<b>d</b> From 2007				
<b>e</b> From 2008				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 25,080.				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2009 distributable amount				23,192.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,888.			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,888.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
<b>c</b> 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				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions		0.		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions			0.	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	1,888.			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2005	0.			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2006	0.			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2007	0.			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2008	0.			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2009	0.			

**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	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 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) )

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:

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
ADAPTIVE SPORTS ASSOCIATION PO BOX 1884 DURANGO CO 81301		501(c)(3)	ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM	750.
SAINT MATTHEWS HOUSE 2001 AIRPORT RD NAPLES FL 34112		501(c)(3)	HOMELESS PROGRAM	500.
COLO. AVALANCHE COMMUNITY FUND 100 CHOPPER CIRCLE DENVER CO 80204		501(c)(3)	COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	2,680.
CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH 65 12TH ST. SOUTH NAPLES FL 34102		501(c)(3)	CHURCH DONATION	2,500.
THE FOUNDATION OF ICCB 3775 AIRPORT PULING RD. N. STE.B NAPLES FL 34105		501(c)(3)	CHILDREN'S PROGRAM	1,000.
OVARIAN CYCLE 5881 GLENRIDGE DR. STE.140 ATLANTA GA 30328		501(c)(3)	CANCER RESEARCH	1,000.
HOOVER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 4120 TALISEN DR. LINCOLN NE 68520		501(c)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	2,500.
NATIONAL PARKINSONS FOUNDATION 501 NW 9TH AVE. MIAMI FL 33136		501(c)(3)	DISEASE RESEARCH	2,500.
PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION OF SW FLORIDA 6226 TAMiami TRAIL NORTH NAPLES FL 34108		501(c)(3)	DISEASE RESEARCH	2,000.
See Line 3a statement				9,650.
<b>Total</b>			<b>3a</b>	25,080.
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3b</b>	

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
<b>1</b>	Program service revenue					
<b>a</b>						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
<b>f</b>						
<b>g</b>	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>2</b>	Membership dues and assessments					
<b>3</b>	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
<b>4</b>	Dividends and interest from securities			14	32,840.	
<b>5</b>	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
<b>a</b>	Debt-financed property					
<b>b</b>	Not debt-financed property					
<b>6</b>	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>7</b>	Other investment income					
<b>8</b>	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
<b>9</b>	Net income or (loss) from special events					
<b>10</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>11</b>	Other revenue					
<b>a</b>						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
<b>12</b>	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				32,840.	
<b>13</b>	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	32,840.

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

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

[illegible]

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
<b>(1)</b> Cash		X
<b>(2)</b> Other assets		X
<b>b</b> Other transactions:		
<b>(1)</b> Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
<b>(2)</b> Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
<b>(3)</b> Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
<b>(4)</b> Reimbursement arrangements		X
<b>(5)</b> Loans or loan guarantees		X
<b>(6)</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
<b>c</b> 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

<p>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.</p>				
SIGN HERE	<p>Signature of officer or trustee <u><i>[Signature]</i></u></p>		<p>Date <u>5/23/10</u></p>	<p>Title <u>PRESIDENT</u></p>
	<p>Preparer's signature <u><i>[Signature]</i></u></p>		<p>Date <u>5/11/10</u></p>	<p>Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code</p> <p><u>KELLI LOMBARDO</u></p> <p><u>7 PINE TREE WAY</u></p> <p><u>DURANGO</u> <u>CO 81301</u></p>		<p>Preparer's identifying number (See <b>Signature</b> in the instrs)</p> <p>EIN <u>                    </u></p> <p>Phone no <u>(970) 247-1457</u></p>	

Form 990-PF, Page 11, Part XV, line 3a

**Line 3a statement**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Founda- tion status of re- cipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Person or Business Checkbox  Amount
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
114 E STREET				Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRUNSWICK MD 21716		501 (c) (3)	CHURCH DONATION	1,000.
THE PEOPLES CLINIC				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
1345 PLAZA COURT NORTH 1A				Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LAFAYETTE CO 80026		501 (c) (3)	COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE PR	7,500.
TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
150 SKI HILL RD				Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRECKENRIDGE CO 80424		501 (c) (3)	MEMORIAL FUND	150.
IMAGINE FOUNDATION				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
1400 DIXON ST.				Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LAFAYETTE CO 80026		501 (c) (3)	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	1,000.

Total

9,650.

Form 990-PF, Page 11, Part XV, line 3a

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THE PEOPLES CLINIC				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
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TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
150 SKI HILL RD				Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRECKENRIDGE CO 80424		501 (c) (3)	MEMORIAL FUND	150.
IMAGINE FOUNDATION				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
1400 DIXON ST.				Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LAFAYETTE CO 80026		501 (c) (3)	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	1,000.

Total

9,650.

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
KELLI LOMBARDO	TAX PREP	1,650.			

Total

1,650.

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
GEORGE MERRIMAN	MANAGEMENT/BOOKKEEPING	2,000.			

Total

2,000.



Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b

**L-10b Stmt**

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
3,000 SH. CITIGROUP	75,000.	62,670.
1,000 SH. JP MORGAN CHASE	25,000.	25,450.
786 SH. ALTRIA GROUP INC.	10,600.	15,429.
766 SH. CHEVRON TEXACO CORP.	24,976.	58,974.
898 SH. DOW CHEMICAL CORP. COM	24,980.	24,946.
538 SH. LORILLARD INC.	9,969.	43,164.
2,000 SH. MERCK & CO INC. COM	62,130.	73,840.
1,145 SH. AT&T INC. CO	24,928.	32,094.
543 SH. KRAFT FOODS	10,923.	14,760.
786 SH. PHILIP MORRIS INTL.	24,353.	38,333.
1,000 FANNIE MAE	24,684.	1,100.
Total	<u>317,543.</u>	<u>390,760.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10c

**L- 10c Stmt**

Line 10c - Investments - Corporate Bonds:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
100,000 WILLIAM LYON SR UNS GLOBAL	102,301.	67,333.
6,000 VAN KAMPEN GLOBAL CREDIT OPP	112,253.	71,040.
Total	<u>214,554.</u>	<u>138,373.</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](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

<b>Type or print</b>  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	MERRIMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION	84-1450529
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	1565 MOSSROCK PLACE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	BOULDER	CO 80304

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

- |  |  |                                    |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► KELLI A. LOMBARDO

Telephone No ► (970) 247-1457 FAX No. ► (970) 247-1457

- 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 Aug 16, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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

<b>3a</b> 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.	<b>3a</b>	\$	136.
<b>b</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.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance Due.</b> 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.	<b>3c</b>	\$	136.

**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.

**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**Form **8868** (Rev 4-2009)