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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceEXTENSION GRANTED TO 11/15/10
Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

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 changeUse the IRS
label.
Otherwise,
print
or type.
See Specific
Instructions.

Name of foundation

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A Employer identification number

85-6120669

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

220 WEST BROADWAY

B Telephone number

(575) 370-5010

City or town, state, and ZIP code

HOBBS, NM 88240

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 foundationE 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)

J Accounting method:

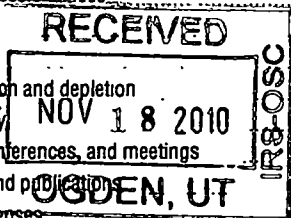
☐ Cash☒ Accrual☐ Other (specify)F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

\$ 27,476. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses
(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not
necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)(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	5,992.		N/A	
2	Check ☒ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	81.	81.		STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
5a	Gross rents				
b	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				
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	6,073.	81.		
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				
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes				
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses				
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	0.	0.		0.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	4,100.			4,100.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	4,100.	0.		4,100.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,973.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		81.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	25,503.	27,476.	27,476.
	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 ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	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)	25,503.	27,476.	27,476.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ☐			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ☒			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	45,180.	51,172.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	<19,677.>	<23,696.>	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	25,503.	27,476.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	25,503.	27,476.		

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	25,503.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,973.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	27,476.
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	27,476.

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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				
b	NONE			
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			
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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).
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 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	1,800.	25,071.	.071796
2007	2,240.	25,833.	.086711
2006	2,290.	27,929.	.081994
2005	2,700.	20,892.	.129236
2004	2,500.	607.	4.118616

2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2 4.488353

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 .897671

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5 4 25,655.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 5 23,030.

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

7 Add lines 5 and 6 7 23,031.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8 4,100.

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.

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Part V 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)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	2.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	2.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	2.
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	2.
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 VI 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?		N/A
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) ☐ NM		
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

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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	

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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)?	N/A	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?		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)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on

a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

☐ Yes ☒ No

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

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
DANNY WATSON 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240	ASST SEC/TREAS 1.00	0.	0.	0.
WANDA MUNSON 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LUANN PEARSON 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LEON HEMANN 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240	SECRETARY 1.00	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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services 0

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	
SEE STATEMENT 2	4,100.
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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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	0.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	26,046.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	26,046.
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	26,046.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	391.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	25,655.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,283.

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	1,283.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2.
b Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,281.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,281.
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	1,281.

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	4,100.
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	4,100.
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	4,100.

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				1,281.
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	2,470.			
b From 2005	1,659.			
c From 2006	900.			
d From 2007	953.			
e From 2008	549.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	6,531.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$	4,100.			
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)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				1,281.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,819.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	9,350.			
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	2,470.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	6,880.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	1,659.			
b Excess from 2006	900.			
c Excess from 2007	953.			
d Excess from 2008	549.			
e Excess from 2009	2,819.			

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:

LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, 575-370-5010
311 NORTH FIRST STREET, LOVINGTON, NM 88260

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

SEE ATTACHED APPLICATION

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE ATTACHED APPLICATION

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

SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION OF RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS.

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT 3				
Total			▶ 3a	4,100.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XVII

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

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

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

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

(1) Cash

(2) Other assets

b Other transactions:

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization

(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(4) Reimbursement arrangements

(5) Loans or loan guarantees

(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

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

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
LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	501(C)12	SEE STATEMENT 5

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

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

Preparer's
signature

Date _____

☐ Check if self-employed

Preparer's identifying number

Firm's name (or yours
if self-employed),
address, and ZIP code

BOLINGER, SEGARS, GILBERT AND MOSS LLP
8215 NASHVILLE AVENUE
LUBBOCK, TX 79423

EIN ▶

Phone no. (806) 747-3806

Form **990-PF** (2009)

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
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LEA COUNTY STATE BANK	81.
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TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	81.
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FORM 990-PF SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 2

ACTIVITY ONE

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF LEACO RURAL
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. OR MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE
FAMILY. DURING THE TAX YEAR 9 STUDENTS RECEIVED
SCHOLARSHIPS RANGING FROM \$200.00 - \$500.00.

EXPENSES

TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1	4,100.
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FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 3

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
BRYAN NORRIS 208 CHOCTAW ROAD HAGERMAN, NM 88232	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
JACOB HOLLER 2433 MORGAN HOBBS, NM 88240	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
ADRIAN ORRANTA P.O. BOX 13 MCDONALD, NM 88262	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
IRVING AVALOS P.O. BOX 1053 TATUM, NM 88267	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
KRISTI BENEDICT P.O. BOX 612 DEXTER, NM 88230	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
CRISTINA HERNANDEZ 1520 W. COTTONWOOD AVE LOVINGTON, NM 88260	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
A'LORA NORRIS 208 CHOCTAW ROAD HAGERMAN, NM 88232	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	200.
ELIAS NIETO 508 CADDO ROAD DEXTER, NM 88230	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.

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85-6120669

TRENT HERMANN

SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A N/A

400.

P.O. BOX 976 TATUM, NM 88267

SCHOLARSHIP

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A

4,100.

990-PF	INVOLVEMENT WITH NONCHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	STATEMENT	4
	PART XVII, LINE 1, COLUMN (D)		

NAME OF NONCHARITABLE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFERS, TRANSACTIONS, AND SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

COOPERATIVE STAFF MAINTAINS THE RECORDS OF THE FOUNDATION AT NO COST.

990-PF	AFFILIATION WITH TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS PART XVII, LINE 2, COLUMN (C)	STATEMENT	5
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NAME OF AFFILIATED OR RELATED ORGANIZATION

LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.

DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP WITH AFFILIATED OR RELATED ORGANIZATION

DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION ARE ALSO DIRECTORS OF THE COOPERATIVE.



LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative Scholarship Qualifications and Instructions

LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc, (LEACO) invites graduating high school seniors to apply for one of 10 scholarships being offered for the academic year 2009 – 2010. Ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded to qualifying high school seniors. To qualify, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in ANY post-secondary institution having at least a two-year degree program.
2. Students must be full-time carrying at least 12 credited hours.
3. Application must be typed.
4. Applicant must submit high school transcript through the 7th semester showing ACT and/or SAT scores.
5. Applicant or parent must be a member/customer of LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative and the account in good standing.
6. Applicant must provide two letters of reference (one from teacher or counselor and one from someone not associated with applicant's high school). Letters must have a legal signature and dated.
7. Application must be signed and dated by student, parent/guardian, and representative of high school.
8. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
9. Scholarships will be paid to student upon official proof of enrollment.
10. Application and all attachments must arrive to the address below by 5:00 p.m. Mountain on Monday, March 15, 2010.

Return application and all attachments to:
LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
c/o Jeannie Anderson
220 W. Broadway
Hobbs, NM 88240

**IMPORTANT: INCOMPLETE AND/OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE STATED ABOVE
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

All scholarship applications are confidential and become the property of LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative.



Leaco Scholarship Application

1. Name: _____
(last) (first) (MI)
2. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
3. Mail Address: _____
(Street or P O Box) (city) (state) (zip)
4. Phone Number: (____) _____
5. Parent(s) or guardian(s) name(s): _____
6. Name of high school from which you graduated or will graduate: _____

7. Date of Graduation: _____
8. Name and mailing address of school you will be attending full time in the fall: _____

9. What will your area of study be? _____
10. Please write and attach a 300 word essay explaining why you are deserving of a scholarship from LEACO.

Student's Signature

Date

Parents/Guardian's Signature

Date

Name and Account No. of LEACO Billing Account



TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF

(Attach additional pages if needed)

Special Awards/Year: _____

Statement of your career goals: _____

Employment History: _____

Extra- Curricular Activities/Both in school and outside of school: _____

Please attach a minimum 300 word essay explaining why you think we should invest in your education.



THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL

(Complete only if applicant is a high school Senior)

1. Student's High School GPA (based on 4.0 scale) at the end of the 7th semester: _____

2. Applicant ranks _____ in class of _____ students.

3. Please provide additional information you believe we should consider in evaluating this applicant:

Please enclose a copy of applicant's current transcript, including ACT and/or SAT scores.

_____	_____	_____
Signature of School official	Title	Date

Be sure to complete all requirements of this application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).		
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE EDUCATION FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 85-6120669
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 220 WEST BROADWAY	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. HOBBS, NM 88240	

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

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

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

BRENDA GARCIA

- The books are in the care of **220 WEST BROADWAY - HOBBS, NM 88240**

Telephone No. **(575) 370-5010**

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 is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010.**
- 5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NECESSARY TO GATHER THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a 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.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. 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.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **Brenda Garcia**

Title **CPA**

Date **7/28/10**

Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2009)