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

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☒ Address change☐ Name changeUse the IRS
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Instructions.

Name of foundation

THE FOSTER FOUNDATION

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

13 CENTRAL WAY

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

KIRKLAND, WA 98033

A Employer identification number

91-1265474

B Telephone number

206-726-1815

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 ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

\$ 68,109,469.

J Accounting method:

☒ Cash☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(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			N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	7,308.	7,308.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities	2,395,019.	2,388,182.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents	-4,627.	-4,627.		STATEMENT 3
b Net rental income or (loss)	-4,627.			
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-6,347,755.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	61,517,141.			
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	-105,199.	-20,246.		STATEMENT 4
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-4,055,254.	2,370,617.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	130,000.	26,000.		104,000.
14 Other employee salaries and wages	20,000.	20,000.		0.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits	7,236.	1,447.		5,789.
16a Legal fees	13,533.	6,767.		6,767.
b Accounting fees	13,295.	6,648.		6,647.
c Other professional fees	1,263.	0.		1,263.
17 Interest	8,571.	8,571.		0.
18 Taxes	79,228.	44,613.		9,615.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy	2,400.	480.		1,920.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses	45,046.	29,659.		14,806.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	320,572.	144,185.		150,807.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	3,598,765.			3,598,765.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	3,919,337.	144,185.		3,749,572.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-7,974,591.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,226,432.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	6,283,729.	8,576,259.	8,576,259.
	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 STMT 11	4,987,435.	0.	0.
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 12	61,136,880.	54,617,657.	55,799,270.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 13	4,501,929.	3,528,636.	3,403,088.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 14)	160.	330,852.	330,852.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	76,910,133.	67,053,404.	68,109,469.
	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 ▶)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
	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	76,910,133.	67,053,404.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	76,910,133.	67,053,404.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	76,910,133.	67,053,404.	

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	76,910,133.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-7,974,591.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	68,935,542.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 10	5	1,882,138.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	67,053,404.

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	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT			
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	61,517,141.	68,205,566.	-6,688,425.

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			-6,688,425.

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	-6,688,425.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	5,101,417.	79,925,756.	.063827
2007	5,242,817.	96,370,452.	.054403
2006	4,558,522.	91,899,552.	.049603
2005	5,317,329.	84,985,984.	.062567
2004	4,266,654.	78,756,495.	.054175

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.284575
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	.056915
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	61,698,469.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	3,511,568.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	22,264.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	3,533,832.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	5,631,710.

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	22,264.
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	22,264.
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	22,264.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	60,771.	
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	60,771.	
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		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	38,507.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☒ 38,507. Refunded ☒ 0.	11		0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☒ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
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) ☒ WA		
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

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 WWW.THEFOSTERFOUNDATION.ORG	13	X	
14	The books are in care of MS. JILL GOODSELL Telephone no. 206-726-1815 Located at 13 CENTRAL WAY, KIRKLAND, WA ZIP+4 98033			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		N/A

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? If "Yes," list the years	☐ Yes ☒ No	
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)?

N/A

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?

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

6b

X

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

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

7b

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
JILL GOODSSELL 13 CENTRAL WAY KIRKLAND, WA 98033	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	100,000.	0.	0.
SHALISAN LEE FOSTER 13 CENTRAL WAY KIRKLAND, WA 98033	TRUSTEE 5.00	30,000.	0.	0.
MICHAEL G. FOSTER, JR. 13 CENTRAL WAY KIRKLAND, WA 98033	TRUSTEE 15.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	49,151,063.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	9,781,822.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	3,705,155.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	62,638,040.
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	62,638,040.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	939,571.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	61,698,469.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	3,084,923.

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	3,084,923.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	22,264.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	22,264.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	3,062,659.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	3,062,659.
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	3,062,659.

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	3,749,572.
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	1,882,138.
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	5,631,710.
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	22,264.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	5,609,446.

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				3,062,659.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009			0.	
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	467,683.			
b From 2005	1,191,830.			
c From 2006	120,821.			
d From 2007	603,851.			
e From 2008	1,150,369.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	3,534,554.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	5,631,710.		0.	
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				3,062,659.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,569,051.			
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:	6,103,605.			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	467,683.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	5,635,922.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	1,191,830.			
b Excess from 2006	120,821.			
c Excess from 2007	603,851.			
d Excess from 2008	1,150,369.			
e Excess from 2009	2,569,051.			

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

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:

SEE STATEMENT 15

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer or trustee <u><i>Jim Goodsell</i></u>		Date <u>11/12/10</u>		Title <u>Exec. Director</u>	
	Preparer's signature <u><i>Glenn D. Cox</i></u>		Date <u>NOV 10 2010</u>		Check if self-employed ☐	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code <u>DELOITTE TAX LLP</u> <u>925 FOURTH AVENUE, SUITE 3300</u> <u>SEATTLE, WA 98104-1126</u>		Preparer's identifying number <u>P00235481</u>			
			EIN <u> </u> Phone no. <u>(206) 716-7000</u>			

Form 990-PF (2009)

Foster Foundation Grants 2009
Category: Arts

Organization:	2009
Seattle Art Museum 1300 First Avenue Seattle, WA 98101-2003	225,000
Seattle Opera Association P.O. Box 9248 Seattle, WA 98109-4645	5,000
PACE P.O. Box 828 Bellevue, WA 98009	62,500
Total Arts	292,500

The Foster Foundation Grants 2009
Category: Education

Organization	2009
Hamlin Robinson School 10211 12th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98168	5,000
Hopelink - Eastside Literacy 15015 Main St #206 Bellevue, WA 98007	5,000
Northshore Public Education Foundation P.O. Box 924 Bothell, WA 98041	1,000
Prospect Enrichment Preschool 1919 East Prospect Seattle, WA 98112	5,000
Rainier Scholars 2100 24th Avenue South #380 Seattle, WA 98144	10,000
Seattle Goodwill 1400 South Lane Seattle, WA 98144-2889	5,000
America Scores 14973 Interurban Ave S #203 Seattle, WA 98168	5,000
Seattle Urban Academy 3800 South Othello Seattle, WA 98118	10,000
St. Thomas School P.O. Box 124 Medina, WA 98039	210,000
The Overlake School 20301 NE 108th Redmond, WA 98053-7499	250,000
The University of Washington Box 351246 204 Gerberding Hall Seattle, WA 98195-1246	2,000,000
Zion Preparatory Academy 4730 32nd Avenue South Seattle, WA 98118	5,000
Total Education Grants	2,511,000

Foster Foundation Grants 2009
Category: General

Organization:	2009
Childrens Hospital & Regional Med Ctr Circle of Care	50,000
Pacific Science Center 200 - 2nd Avenue North Seattle, WA 98109	5,000
The Seattle Foundation 1200 Fifth Avenue #1300 Seattle 98101 206-515-2122	201,457
Childrens Hospital & Regional Med Ctr We Believe Guild 1653 Rambling Lane Medina, WA 98004	5,000
Total General Grants	261,457

Foster Foundation Grants 2009
Category: Medical

Organization:	2009
Cancer Lifeline 6522 Fremont Avenue N Seattle, WA 98103-5358	10,000
Childrens' Hospital & Medical Center P.O. Box 5371 MS-CL-04 Seattle, WA 98105-0371	10,000
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Four P.O. Box 19024 Seattle, WA 98109-1024	5,000
Medic One Foundation 325 Ninth Avenue MS 359747 Seattle, WA 98104	5,000
Pike Market Medical Clinic 1930 Post Alley Seattle, WA 98101-1015	5,000
Swedish Medical Center Foundation 747 Broadway Seattle, WA 98114	10,000
Total	45,000

Foster Foundation Grants 2009
Category: Social Services

Organization:	2009
Amara Parenting & Adoption Services 3300 East Union Street Seattle, WA 98122	5,000
Casa Latina 220 Blanchard Street Seattle, WA 98121	5,000
Childhaven 316 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122	10,000
Childrens Medical Center Odessa Brown Clinic P.O. Box 5371 Seattle, WA 98105	10,000
Church of Mary Magdalene P.O. Box 359 Seattle, WA 98111-0359	5,000
Downtown Emergency Service Center 515 Third Avenue Seattle, Washington 98104	10,000
Elder Health Northwest 800 Jefferson Street Seattle, WA 98104	5,000
Family & Adult Service Center 2015 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98101	10,000
Wellspring Family Services 615 Second Avenue #150 Seattle, WA 98104-2275	25,000
Farestart 1902 Second Avenue Seattle, WA 98101	5,000

Kinderling Center 16120 NE 8th Bellevue, Wa 98008	5,000
Lifelong AIDS Alliance 1002 East Seneca Seattle, WA 98102	5,000
Make a Wish Foundation 811 First Avenue #520 Seattle, WA 98104	10,000
New Beginnings Women's Shelter P.O. Box 75125 Seattle, WA 98125	5,000
Northwest Harvest P.O. Box 12272 Seattle, WA 98102	125,000
Providence /Hospice of Seattle Foundation 425 Pontius Avenue North, Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98109	5,000
Ryther Child Center 2400 NE 95th Street Seattle, WA 98115-2499	5,000
Sacred Heart Shelter 232 Warren Ave N., Seattle, WA 98122	10,000
Seattle's Union Gospel Mission P.O. Box 202 Seattle, WA 98111-0202	10,000
Sojourner Place 5071 8th Avenue NE Seattle, WA 98105	5,000
Sr. Services of Seattle-King County 2208 Second Avenue #100 Seattle, WA 98121	10,000

St. Martin de Porres Shelter 1561 Alaskan Way Seattle, WA 98134	10,000
The Sharehouse 4 Nickerson Street #300 Seattle, WA 98109	5,000
The Compass Center 77 South Washington Seattle, WA 98104	10,000
Treehouse 2100 24th Avenue South #200 Seattle, WA 98144-4632	10,000
UW Foundation for Harborview Box 358220 Seattle, WA 98101-2506	5,000
YMCA of Greater Seattle 909 Fourth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104-1194	125,000
YWCA Seattle Emergency Housing Program 905 Spruce Street Seattle, WA 98104	10,000
YWCA Shelter - Angeline's 2024 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98121	5,000
YouthCare 2500 NE 54 St #100 Seattle, WA 98105	5,000
Youth Eastside Services 999 164th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98008+B41	18,750
Total Social Services	488,750

Total Grants **\$3,598,707**

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	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b	K-1 COLUMBIA PACIFIC OPPORTUNITY FUND	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c	K-1 TRANS-EUROPE BUYOUT PARTNERS VII	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
d	KINDER MORGAN ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. - UBI	P	VARIOUS	03/10/09
e	K-1 KINDER MORGAN	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
f	CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SE	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
g	KINDER MORGAN ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. TAX BASIS ADJ	P	VARIOUS	03/10/09
h	COLUMBIA PACIF OPPORTUNITY FUND - UBI	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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 61,487,707.		68,269,447.	-6,781,740.
b 29,299.			29,299.
c -127.			-127.
d		73,685.	-73,685.
e 5.			5.
f 257.			257.
g		-137,598.	137,598.
h		32.	-32.
i			
j			
k			
l			
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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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-6,781,740.
b			29,299.
c			-127.
d			-73,685.
e			5.
f			257.
g			137,598.
h			-32.
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	-6,688,425.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
BANK OF AMERICA	98.
COMMERCE BANK	50.
PUGET SOUND BANK	7,160.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	7,308.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
K-1 COLUMBIA PACIFIC OPPORTUNITY FUND	30,522.	0.	30,522.
K-1 KINDER MORGAN	2,859.	0.	2,859.
K-1 TRANS EUROPE BUYOUT VI	1.	0.	1.
K-1 TRANS EUROPE BUYOUT VII	4.	0.	4.
TREASURY BILL	12,564.	0.	12,564.
WELLS FARGO	2,349,068.	0.	2,349,068.
WELLS FARGO #2	1.	0.	1.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	2,395,019.	0.	2,395,019.

FORM 990-PF RENTAL INCOME STATEMENT 3

KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME
K-1 COLUMBIA PACIFIC OPPORTUNITY FUND	1	-10,627.
OFFICE IN 13 CENTRAL WAY, KIRKLAND, WA	2	6,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 5A		-4,627.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
K-1 COLUMBIA PACIFIC OPPORTUNITY FUND	-13,037.	-26,520.	
K-1 TRANS-EUROPE BUYOUT PARTNERS VI	1,103.	432.	
K-1 TRANS-EUROPE BUYOUT PARTNERS VII	3,130.	2,454.	
K-1 KINDER MORGAN	-96,567.	3,216.	
OTHER INCOME	172.	172.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	-105,199.	-20,246.	

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	13,533.	6,767.		6,767.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	13,533.	6,767.		6,767.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	13,295.	6,648.		6,647.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	13,295.	6,648.		6,647.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
THE WEB FOUNDRY	1,263.	0.		1,263.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	1,263.	0.		1,263.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES	14,649.	5,420.		9,229.
STATE PAYROLL TAXES	612.	226.		386.
FOREIGN TAXES	38,967.	38,967.		0.
FEDERAL TAXES	25,000.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	79,228.	44,613.		9,615.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
UTILITIES	4,620.	924.		3,696.
LICENSES	45.	23.		22.
BANK FEES	170.	85.		85.
MISC. EXPENSE	4,662.	883.		3,534.
PORTFOLIO EXPENSES	25,877.	25,877.		0.
FEDERAL TAX PENALTIES	336.	0.		0.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,285.	257.		1,028.
INSURANCE EXPENSE	8,051.	1,610.		6,441.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	45,046.	29,659.		14,806.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT 10
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
CHARITABLE USE PORTION OF BLDG ACQUISITION	1,882,138.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5	1,882,138.

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	STATEMENT 11
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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
US GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS - WELLS FARGO ACCT	X		0.	0.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT 12
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE AND PREFERRED STOCK - WELLS FARGO ACCT	54,467,657.	55,649,270.
PUGET SOUND BANK	150,000.	150,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	54,617,657.	55,799,270.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 13
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CLEAR MEDICAL INC.	COST	138,548.	13,000.
TRANS EUROPE BUYOUT VII	COST	332,906.	332,906.
INVIRO MEDICAL	COST	700,000.	700,000.
LIGHTFLEET CORP	COST	300,000.	300,000.
COLUMBIA PACIFIC OPPORTUNITY FUND	COST	1,229,941.	1,229,941.
TRANS EUROPE BUYOUT VI	COST	353,268.	353,268.

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PUGET SOUND BANK CD	COST	273,973.	273,973.
KINDER MORGAN	COST	0.	0.
BIONAVITAS	COST	200,000.	200,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		3,528,636.	3,403,088.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT 14
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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	160.	12.	12.
INVESTMENT USE PORTION OF BLDG ACQUISITION	0.	330,840.	330,840.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	160.	330,852.	330,852.

FORM 990-PF

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

STATEMENT 15

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

JILL GOODSELL
13 CENTRAL WAY
KIRKLAND, WA 98033

TELEPHONE NUMBER

206-726-1815

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

GRANT MAKING CRITERIA: INQUIRIES FOR FUNDING OF PROJECTS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE FOUNDATION'S PURPOSE SHOULD BE BRIEFLY DESCRIBED IN LETTER FORM. INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER SHOULD BE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT & ITS INTENDED PURPOSE. IF THE INQUIRY IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE FOUNDATION, A FORMAL APPLICATION WILL BE REQUESTED. A DETAILED APPLICATION SHOULD THEN BE PRESENTED & MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING: NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION, PROOF OF TAX-EXEMPT STATUS, A LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, A BRIEF HISTORY & SUMMARY OF PROGRAM AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, FINANCIAL REPORTS, INCLUDING BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, PROJECT PLAN, A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT TO BE FUNDED, DEFINING THE NEED OR PROBLEM, OBJECTIVES, METHODS FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES, & A METHOD TO EVALUATE RESULTS. IF THE PROJECT IS INTENDED TO BE ONGOING, METHODS FOR ONGOING SUPPORT MUST BE PROVIDED. A DETAILED BUDGET FOR THE PROJECT, INCLUDING TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED, AMOUNTS REQUESTED FROM THIS FOUNDATION AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. THE APPLICATION WILL THEN BE STUDIED BY FOUNDATION STAFF; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUESTED AT THIS TIME.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE -- RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION USUALLY MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION: TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ALASKA THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF QUALIFIED NEEDS IN AREA OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION, SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, HEALTH, AND THE ENVIRONMENT. TYPES OF SUPPORT: GRANTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE ORGANIZATIONS FOR ONE YEAR ONLY, GENERALLY IN THE FORM OF BUILDING FUNDS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS, RESEARCH, MATCHING OR CHALLENGE GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS. GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS WILL BE MADE AS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS THROUGH A SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY.

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Additional Compensation Disclosure

During 2009, Michael G. Foster, Jr. received portfolio commissions in his capacity as the investment manager of the Foundation's assets. The commission is reasonable and not excessive and are paid to him by an unrelated employer. The commission is not an act of self-dealing per Reg. §53.4941(d)-3(c)(2), Example (2).

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IRC Section 751 Statement

The Taxpayer has reported ordinary income upon disposition of units in Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, LP, as provided by the General Partner. The amount was determined in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 751 and the detailed information is available in the offices of the General Partner upon request.

The entire amount of ordinary income is treated as unrelated business income, so this income is reported on the Taxpayer's 2009 Form 990-T, rather than on its Form 990-PF.

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 ☒ **X**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

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

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

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization THE FOSTER FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 91-1265474
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 1186	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WOODINVILLE, WA 98072	

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

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

MS. JILL GOODSELL

- The books are in the care of ► **P.O. BOX 1186 - WOODINVILLE, WA 98072**

Telephone No. ► **206-726-1815**

FAX No. ►

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

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 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 _____, and ending _____

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$ 43,722.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$ 60,771.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ 0.

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.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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- 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		Employer identification number
	THE FOSTER FOUNDATION		91-1265474
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.		For IRS use only
	P.O. BOX 1186		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.		
	WOODINVILLE, WA 98072		

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.

MS. JILL GOODSELL

- The books are in the care of ☒ **P.O. BOX 1186 - WOODINVILLE, WA 98072**
Telephone No. ☒ **206-726-1815** 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

THE TAXPAYER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

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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 ☒ *Jill Goodsell* Title ☒ **CPA** Date ☒ **8/10/2010**

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