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Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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	For	caler	idar year 2009, or tax year b	eginning			, and er	nding		
	G	Check	all that apply:	itial return		Initial return of a fo	ormer public c	harity	Final retur	n
			A	mended return		Address chan	ge		Name change	
	Use the IRS Name of foundation								A Employer identification	n number
			se ARK FOUNDAT	NOI					91-2125649)
		print	Number and street (or P O	box number if mail	s not de	elivered to street address)		Room/suite	B Telephone number	
		r typ	TOO D CURTER	O LOS A	BUE	LOS			1-505-471-	-5288
		Spe	LUID OF LOWIL STATE, ATRI	ZIP code					C If exemption application is	pending, check here
	Inst	ructio	Ons SANTA FE, N	M 8750	8-8	092			D 1 Foreign organization	s, check here
	НО	Check	type of organization:	Section 501(- :)(3) ex	empt private foundation	_		2 Foreign organizations m check here and attach o	eeting the 85% test, pomputation
		<u>]</u> Se	ction 4947(a)(1) nonexempt			Other taxable private founda	ation		E If private foundation sta	
	I Fa	air ma	arket value of all assets at enc	lofyear J A	counti	ng method: X Cash	Accr	ual	under section 507(b)(1	
	(fr	rom I	Part II, col (c), line 16)	[Ot	her (specify)			F If the foundation is in a	60-month termination
	₽				I, colu	mn (d) must be on cash b	basis)		under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here 🕨 🔙
	Pa	art I	Analysis of Revenue and E (The total of amounts in column necessarily equal the amounts in	s (b), (c), and (d) ma	y not	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net inv		(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
		1	Contributions, gifts, grants,	etc., received						
∌		2	Check X if the foundation is		th B					
207		3	Interest on savings and temporar cash investments	у		23036.		<u> 22416.</u>		STATEMENT 1
		4	Dividends and interest from	securities		20349.		<u> 20349.</u>	20349.	STATEMENT 2
5 0		5a	Gross rents							
		b	Net rental income or (loss)							
MAN	ē	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of ass Gross sales price for all		_	-19412.				<u>-</u>
	Revenue	b	assets on line 6a	30889	7.			DEC	EIVED	
	Rev	7	Capital gain net income (from Par	t IV, line 2)				NWV	180.	
	-	8	Net short-term capital gain				- le	F	1 4 2000	<u></u>
氢		9 10a	Income modifications Gross sales less returns				3083	MAY	1 4 2010	
SCANNED			and allowances Less Cost of goods sold			-	- 10	T :		
			Gross profit or (loss)					OGI	EN, UT	
W)		11	Other income				L			
		12	Total Add lines 1 through 1	1		23973.		42765.	43385	
		13	Compensation of officers, directo	rs, trustees, etc		0.		0.	0.	0.
		14	Other employee salaries and	wages						
			Pension plans, employee be	nefits						· .
	nses	1	Legal fees				·			
	per		Accounting fees	\mathtt{STMT}	3	2596.		0.	0.	0.
	Ĕ		Other professional fees							
	tive		Interest	~		250		250		
	Operating and Administrative Expe		Taxes	\mathtt{STMT}	4	352.		352.	0.	0.
	inis	l	Depreciation and depletion						<u> </u>	
	E P	20	Occupancy							
	ρ	21	Travel, conferences, and me Printing and publications	eungs						
	au	22 23	Other expenses	STMT	5	19367.		19367.	0.	0.
	ting	24	Total operating and admini		,	17307.		<u> 19307.</u>		
	era	24	expenses Add lines 13 thro			22315.		19719.	0.	
	Q	25	Contributions, gifts, grants p			80500.		<u> </u>		80500.
	ļ	26	Total expenses and disburs							1 00000
			Add lines 24 and 25			102815.		19719.	0_	80500.
		27	Subtract line 26 from line 12	·						
			Excess of revenue over expenses		s	-78842.				
			Net investment income (if ne					23046.		
		c	Adjusted net income (if nega	tive, enter -0-)					43385	

Form 990-PF (2009) ARK FOUNDATION 91-2125649 Page 2 Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description Beginning of year End of year (a) Book Value (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing 861307. 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 249253. 249264. 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 1040563. 1575487. 1795163. 14 Land, buildings, and equipment, basis Less accumulated depreciation 15 Other assets (describe ▶ 1901870. 16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers) 1824740. 2044427. 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 Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31 Fund Balances 24 Unrestricted 1901870. 1824740. 25 Temporarily restricted 26 Permanently restricted Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31 þ 27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds Net Assets 28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund 29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds 1901870. 1824740 30 Total net assets or fund balances 31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances 1901870. 1824740 Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances 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) <u> 1901870.</u> 2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a -788<u>42.</u> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) COST BASIS ADJUSTMENTS 1712. Add lines 1, 2, and 3 1824740.

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Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)

Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30

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	and Losses for Tax on Ir		Income	I (h) Hou	angurad			
	ribe the kind(s) of property sold (e g arehouse; or common stock, 200 sh			P - Pu	r acquired urchase onation	(c) Date acqui (mo., day, yr		Date sold o., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADE				ļ <u>.</u>	P	VARIOUS	S VAI	RIOUS_
b PUBLICLY TRADE					P	VARIOUS	S VAI	RIOUS_
c CAPITAL GAINS	DIVIDENDS							
d								
e		·		<u> </u>				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)		or other basis epense of sale			(h) Gaın or (e) plus (f) n		
a 255880.			25685	1.				-971.
b 51562.		<u> </u>	7145					-19896.
c 1455.			,,,,,					1455.
d 1433.								1433.
		 		-		.		
Complete only for accets chowing	ig gain in column (h) and owned by	the foundation	on 12/31/60			(I) Counc (Col. (h	\ aaıa mınııa	
Complete only for assets shown		1			c	(I) Gains (Col. (h ol (k), but not le:	r) gam minus ss than -0-1 or	•
(ı) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69		ess of col. (1) col. (1), if any		_	Losses (from	col. (h))	
a	-						 	-971.
b							-	-19896.
C								1455.
d					***			
e								
	<u> </u>			$\overline{}$				
2 Capital gain net income or (net ca	pital loss) $\begin{cases} If gain, also enter \\ If (loss), enter -0 \end{cases}$			} 2				-19412.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (los	s) as defined in sections 1222(5) ar	nd (6):						
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8,		, ,		}				
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8				<u>] 3</u>				-971.
Part V Qualification U	nder Section 4940(e) for	Reduced	Tax on Net	Inves	tment in	come		
(For optional use by domestic private	foundations subject to the section	4940(a) tax on i	net investment in	come.)			N	/A
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave th	nis nart hlank							
								. 🗀
Was the foundation liable for the sect			•	Jods			Y	'es L No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qual								
1 Enter the appropriate amount in e	each column for each year; see instr	uctions before i	naking any entri	es.			(4)	
(a) Base period years	(b)			(c)			(d) Distribution ra	itio
Calendar year (or tax year beginning	ng in) Adjusted qualifying dis	stributions	Net value of no	ncharitab	le-use asse	is (col.	(b) divided by	col. (c))
2008								
2007								
2006								
2005								
2004								
2 Total of line 1, column (d)						2		
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5	5-year hase period - divide the total i	on line 2 by 5-c	or by the number	of vears				·
the foundation has been in exister		on mio 2 by 0, c	n by the hember	or yours		3		
the fourtuation has been in exister	ice ii less than 5 years					3		
4 Enter the net value of noncharitab	le-use assets for 2009 from Part X,	line 5				4		
	·							
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3						5		
						_		
6 Enter 1% of net investment incom	ne (1% of Part I, line 27b)					6		
7 Add lines Food C								
7 Add lines 5 and 6						7		
8 Enter qualifying distributions from	n Part XII, line 4					8		
· · ·	line 7, check the box in Part VI, line	e 1b. and compl	ete that nart usin	o a 1% ta	ax rate	<u></u>		
See the Part VI instructions.	inio 7, oncok the box in 1 art vi, line	. 10, and 60mpt	olo mat part uom	g u 1/0 ld	an ruit.			
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Pa	art VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or	4948	- see ii	ารtru	ction	าร)
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%	_1			4	61.
	of Part I, line 27b					
С	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		1			
	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2				0.
	Add lines 1 and 2	3			4	61.
4		4	†			0.
	Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	-			61.
6	Credits/Payments:	3				01.
	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009					_
		\dashv				
	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source The paid with each pattern for extension of time to file (Form 9900).	\dashv	1			
	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6c	\dashv				
	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d 6d					_
	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7				0.
	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached	8				
	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed				4	61.
10	Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	 			
	Enter the amount of line 10 to be, Credited to 2010 estimated tax	<u> 11</u>				
	rt VII-A Statements Regarding Activities					
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or interventional.	ne in	ľ		Yes	
	any political campaign?			1a		X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)	7		1b		_X_
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials publis	hed or)	,]		
	distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		ļ			
C	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		ŀ	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:		}			
	(1) On the foundation. \blacktriangleright \$ (2) On foundation managers. \blacktriangleright \$	<u>.</u>		ı		
е	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?			2		X
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities					
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation	ı, or	İ			
	bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		ĺ	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			4a		X
Ь	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N	A\N	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?			5		X
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T					
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:					
	By language in the governing instrument, or			i		
	• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the st	ate law	,	, ,	ļ	
	remain in the governing instrument?			6		X
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?		i	7	Х	
•	If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV					-
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)					
υu	NM					
h	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate)			, }	ļ	
U	of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		ļ	8b	Х	
a	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section $4942(j)(3)$ or $4942(j)(5)$ for c	alandar	ļ	JU	-22	
9		aiciiuai			y	
40	year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV			9	<u>X</u>	X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes" attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		Eart	n 990	-PF	
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b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C,

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

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

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

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

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X

3b

4a

Yes X No

N/A

during the year?

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which	Form 4/20 May Be	Required (contin	nued)	— т	
5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:	10.157.110	[]			
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section			es X No		i
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955);	or to carry on, directly or indi				
any voter registration drive?			es X No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purpose		Ye	es X No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization	on described in section				
509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?		-	es X No		
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary	, or educational purposes, or				ł
the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?			es X No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify un		ın Regulations			
section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instr	•		N/A	5b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check			· · • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	İ	
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption	from the tax because it mainta	ained			
expenditure responsibility for the grant?		√1/A Y€	es L		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 494					
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to	pay premiums on				
a personal benefit contract?		Y6	es X No		
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a	personal benefit contract?			6b	X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870					
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax		, L Ye	es 🗓 No 📙		
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attribu			N/A	7b	
Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trust Paid Employees, and Contractors	tees, Foundation Ma	anagers, Highly	y		
1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their	compensation.				
	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans	(e)	Expense ount, other
(a) Name and address	hours per week devoted to position	(if not paid, enter -0-)	and deferred compensation	acco	ount, other owances
RICHARD DANT	TRUSTEE	Sincer 6)	001117011324011	-	<u> </u>
103-B CAMINO LOS ABUELOS					
SANTA FE, NM 87508	0.00	0.	0.		0.
REBECCA M. DANT	TRUSTEE				
1008 CHARTER OAK AVENUE]				
ST. HELENA, CA 94574	0.00	0.	ο.		0.
				<u> </u>	
	 		:		
			<u> </u>		
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those inc	(b) Title, and average	enter "NONE."	(d) Contributions to	101	Evnanca
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	hours per week	(c) Compensation	employee benefit plans and deferred	acco	Expense bunt, other
NONE	devoted to position		compensation	all	owances
NONE					
	-				
		 			
	-			1	
			,		
	_				
Take number of other ampleyees and over \$50,000				<u> </u>	
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000			▶		0

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Part VIII . Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Fou Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)	ndation Managers, Highly	
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, e		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
	_	
•		<u> </u>
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	<u> </u>	▶ 0
Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant s	statistical information such as the	
number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers	s produced, etc.	Expenses
1 <u>N/A</u>		
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	ar on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 <u>N/A</u>		
2		
All other program-related investments See instructions.		.
3		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		0.

P	art X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations	ndatior	ns, see instructions)
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
•	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1518555.
	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	425824.
	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1944379.
е	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	1944379.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	29166.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1915213.
6_	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	95761.
P	Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations are foreign organizations check here X and do not complete this part)	nd certa	in
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5		-
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)]	
C	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	-
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	
P	art XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		•
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:	Ĭ	
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	80500.
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		
а	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
Ь	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	80500.
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	80500.
	Note The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation of 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years	qualifies	for the section

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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,	<u> </u>			
line 7				ο.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:				
		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:		-		
a From 2004 -				
b From 2005				
c From 2006	:			
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from				
Part XII, line 4. ► \$ N/A				
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				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below.				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract				
line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years'				
undistributed income for which a notice of				
deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously				
assessed		0.	'	
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable				
amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line				
4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract				
lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must				
be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of				
corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by				
section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004				
not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010.				
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
0 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009			·	5 000 DE (0000)

c Any submission deadlines:

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

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

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

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated	l business income		by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)	
5. 222 2 a a a a a a	_ (a)	(b)	(C) Exclu-	(d)	Related or exempt	
1 Program service revenue	Business code	Amount	sion	Amount	function income	
a					·	
b				-		
C						
d				-	· <u>-</u>	
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g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash		<u></u>				
investments			14	23036.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	20349.	— — V1.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property		<u> </u>				
b Not debt-financed property					·	
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal						
property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
than inventory			18	-19412.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue.						
a	_	·			<u> </u>	
b	_					
C	_					
d	_					
e	_					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)).	23973.	0.	
3 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	23973.	
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)						

Line No ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).							
								

Form 990-PF (2009) ARK FOUNDATION 91-2125649 Page 13 Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable **Exempt Organizations** Yes No Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of (1) Cash X 1a(1) (2) Other assets 1a(2) b Other transactions: (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization 16(1) 1b(2) (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets 10(3) (4) Reimbursement arrangements 1b(4) (5) Loans or loan guarantees 1b(5) (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations 1b(6) c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees 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 (b) Amount involved (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization (a) Line no (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements N/A 2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? X No Yes b If "Yes," complete the following schedule. (a) Name of organization (b) Type of organization (c) Description of relationship N/A Under penalties of 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, on of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge 5.11. TRUSTEE Signature of officer or trustee Date Check if Preparer's selfsignature employed >

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MONTROSE, CO 81401

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAV	INGS A1	ND TEM	PORARY C	ASH IN	NESTMENTS	ST	ATEMENT	1
SOURCE							AMOUNT	
BANK OF AMERICA BANK OF AMERICA - TAX EXEMPT BANK OF AMERICA - US TREASUR							1983 62 257	20.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I	, LINE	3, CO	LUMN A				2303	36.
FORM 990-PF DIVIDENT	DS AND	INTER	EST FROM	SECUR	RITIES	ST	ATEMENT	2
SOURCE		GROSS	TRUOMA		TAL GAINS	С	OLUMN (A) AMOUNT)
BANK OF AMERICA	_		21804.		1455.		2034	49.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, I	LN 4 =		21804.		1455.		2034	49.
FORM 990-PF	ACC	COUNTI	NG FEES			ST	ATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOM		
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FORM 990-PF	OTHER INV	ESTMENTS		STATEMENT 6	
DESCRIPTION		LUATION ETHOD BC	OOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
SECURITIES		COST	1575487.	1795163.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II	, LINE 13		1575487.	1795163.	

	AND CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE YEAR	STAT	EMENT 7
RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
ALBUQUERQUE CENTER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE ALBUQUERQUE, NM	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	5000.
ASSISTANCE DOGS OF THE WEST P.O. BOX 31027 SANTA FE, NM 87594	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	1500.
FELIDAE CONSERVATION TRUST BUILDING 1062 FT. CRONKHITE SAUSALITO, CA 94965	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	1500.
GERARD'S HOUSE P.O. BOX 28693 SANTA FE, NM 87592	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	3917.
HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL 6930 CARROLL AVENUE, STE 240 TAKOMA PARK, MD 20912	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	7834.
HORSE SHELTER 100 AB OLD CASH RANCH RD CERRILLOS, NM 87010	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	2000.
JAPANESE GARDEN P.O. BOX 3847 PORTLAND, OR 97208	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	10000.
JUST FOR KIDS P.O. BOX 308 TELLURIDE, CO 81435	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	5000.

ARK FOUNDATION			91-2125649
LAS CUMBRES COMMUNITY SERVICES 404 HUNTER ST ESPANOLOA, NM 87532		501C3	3916.
NIMBUS ARTS 3111 ST. HELENA HWY, STE 1B ST. HELENA, CA 94574	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	10000.
SANTA FE CONSERVATION TRUST P.O. BOX 23985 SANTA FE, NM 87502	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	3500.
SANTA FE MOUNTAIN CENTER P.O. BOX 449 TESUQUE, NM 87574	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	4000.
THE FOOD DEPOT 1222 SILER ROAD SANTA FE, NM 87507	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	5000.
ST. ELIZABETH SHELTER 804 ALARID ST SANTA FE, NM 87505	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	2500.
TIDES FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 29903 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	7000.
WILD EARTH GUARDIANS 312 MONTEZUMA AVENUE SANTA FE, NM 87501	N/A TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	501C3	7833.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LI	NE 3A	_	80500.