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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning 06-01-2009 , and ending 05-31-2010

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Check all that apply

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry		A Employer identification number 23-7169999	
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 10169		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) (505) 988-3251
	City or town, state, and ZIP code Santa Fe, NM 87504		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) \$ 2,986,472		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) (see page 11 of the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	125			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	144	144	144	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	82,506	82,506	82,506	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	51			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,614,369				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		51		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			82,313	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	2,500		2,500	
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	85,326	82,701	167,463	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	85,924	21,481	21,481	64,443
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	15,000	3,750	3,750	11,250
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	12,041	3,010	3,010	9,031
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,784			2,784
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	43,636	43,636	43,636	
	17 Interest	76	76	76	
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	8,389	2,876	2,876	5,437
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	640			
	20 Occupancy	16,968			16,968
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications	61			61
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	8,623			8,623
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	194,142	74,829	74,829	118,597
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	53,250			53,250
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	247,392	74,829	74,829	171,847
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-162,066			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		7,872		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			92,634	

Part II

Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1Cash—non-interest-bearing	59,174	10,350	10,350
	2Savings and temporary cash investments	454,201	131,424	131,424
	3Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5Grants receivable			
	6Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8Inventories for sale or use			
	9Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,870	4,904	4,904
	10aInvestments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	bInvestments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,678,359	 2,397,339	2,346,341
	cInvestments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).			
	11Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12Investments—mortgage loans			
	13Investments—other (attach schedule)		 500,000	489,462
	14Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 19,444 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 17,242	2,842	 2,202	2,202
Liabilities	15Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	 1,769	 1,789	 1,789
	16Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,203,215	3,048,008	2,986,472
	17Accounts payable and accrued expenses	220	7,079	
	18Grants payable			
	19Deferred revenue			
	20Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	220	7,079	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24Unrestricted	3,202,995	3,040,929	
	25Temporarily restricted			
	26Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,202,995	3,040,929	
	31Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,203,215	3,048,008	

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	3,202,995
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-162,066
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,040,929
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . .	6	3,040,929

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	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	51
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	82,313

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 page 18 of the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2008	231,149	3,638,104	0 06354
2007	248,229	4,337,573	0 05723
2006	219,258	4,247,680	0 05162
2005	195,862	4,153,566	0 04716
2004	182,085	4,047,069	0 04499

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 26453
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 05291
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5.	4	2,778,682
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	147,009
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	79
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	147,088
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 on page 18	8	171,847

Part VIExcise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the 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	79
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	
3		Add lines 1 and 2.		3	79
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	79
6		Credits/Payments			
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009		6a	500	
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	500
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	421
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax 421 Refunded		11	

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

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?		Yes	No
		1a		No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?			No
	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.			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?.	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ (2) On foundation managers \$			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?.	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?.	4b		No
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5		No
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?	6	Yes	
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	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the 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 .	8b	Yes	
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 on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		No

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 page 20 of the instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶bynnerfoundation.org	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶The Witter Bynner Foundation Telephone no ▶(505) 988-3251 Located at ▶PO Box 10169 Santa Fe NM ZIP+4 ▶87504			
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			

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		No
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		No
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 ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
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 page 20 of the instructions).	2b		No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.</i>).	3b		No
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions).	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	5b		No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>	6b		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?	7b		No

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				

Part VIII

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). 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.		

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	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	

Part X

Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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	2,580,667
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	240,330
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	2,820,997
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	2,820,997
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	42,315
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,778,682
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	138,934

Part XI

Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the 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	138,934
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	79
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	79
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	138,855
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	138,855
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	138,855

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the 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	171,847
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	171,847
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions).	5	79
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	171,768
Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years			

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				138,855
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2008				
a Enter amount for 2008 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004.				
b From 2005.				
c From 2006.				10,844
d From 2007.				37,121
e From 2008.				49,792
f Total of lines 3a through e.	97,757			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 171,847				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions). . .	0			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount.				138,855
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	32,992			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	130,749			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions . . .				
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
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) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	130,749			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005. . . .				
b Excess from 2006. . . .				10,844
c Excess from 2007. . . .				37,121
d Excess from 2008. . . .				49,792
e Excess from 2009. . . .				32,992

Part XIV

Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a

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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
b	85% of line 2a					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed.					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities.					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c.					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon.					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Value of all assets.					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i).					
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c	"Support" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).					
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization.					
	(4) Gross investment income.					

Part XV

Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of 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))

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

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 page 28 of the 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

The Witter Bynner Foundation for Po
PO Box 10169
Santa Fe, NM 87504
(505) 988-3251

b

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

Applications are available at the Foundation's address. The application is a standardized form that requires the same information from all applicants. Supplemental information is specified in the application. A letter of intent must be submitted between August 1 and December 1 and Applications must be submitted by February 1 of each year.

c

Any submission deadlines

February 1

d

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

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments.					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	144	
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	82,506	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
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					51
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory.					
11 Other revenue a Royalty & Other _____			15	2,500	
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e).				85,150	51
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		85,201

[illegible]

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)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No
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			

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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

Sign Here

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				
*****		2010-10-05	*****	
Signature of officer or trustee		Date	Title	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's Signature  Richard D Sandoval		Date 	Check if self-employed ☒
	Preparer's identifying number (see Signature on page 30 of the instructions)		Preparer's identifying number (see Signature on page 30 of the instructions)	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code Zlotnick Laws & Sandoval PC One Calle Medico Santa Fe, NM 87505		EIN  Phone no (505) 982-3894	

Additional Data

Software ID: 09000047

Software Version:

EIN: 23-7169999

Name: The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

(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)
125 SCRIPPS E W CO	P	2008-07-08	2009-10-28
125 HASBRO INC	P	2007-11-23	2009-10-28
50 BROWN FORMAN CORP CL B	P	2008-10-29	2009-10-28
575 WELLS FARGO	P	2007-11-23	2009-10-27
20 WASHINGTON POST CO	P	2007-11-23	2009-10-27
400 UNILEVER NV	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-27
275 SCRIPPS NETWORKS	P	2008-07-21	2009-10-27
108 SCRIPPS E W CO	P	2007-11-23	2009-10-27
800 SABMILLER ADR	P	2007-11-23	2009-10-27
575 PHILLIP MORRIS INTL	P	2008-04-10	2009-10-27
300 PERNOD RICARD ADR	P	2009-10-14	2009-10-27
775 NESTLE SA SPON ADR	P	2007-11-23	2009-10-27
150 MARTIN MARIETTA	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-27
1250 HEINEKEN NV SPON	P	2007-11-23	2009-10-27
100 HASBRO INC	P	2007-11-23	2009-10-27
175 DIAGEO ADR	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-27
1800 COMPAGNIE FINANCIERE	P	2009-10-14	2009-10-27
1100 COMCAST CORP	P	2007-11-23	2009-10-27
250 CADBURY PLC SPON	P	2008-11-07	2009-10-27
25 BROWN FORMAN CORP CL B	P	2008-10-09	2009-10-27
175 BROWN FORMAN CORP CL A	P	2007-11-23	2009-10-27
75 BRITISH AM TOBACCO	P	2009-10-14	2009-10-27
10 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY CL B	P	2007-11-03	2009-10-27
600 ALTRIA GROUP INC	P	2008-04-15	2009-10-27
66923 6 VANGUARD INTERMED	P	2009-03-09	2009-10-08
260 VODAFONE GROUP SPON	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-15
110 VERIZON	P	2008-04-07	2009-10-15
230 UNILEVER NV	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-15
60 3M CO	P	2009-02-18	2009-10-15
120 PHILLIP MORRIS INTL	P	2008-11-05	2009-10-15

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
979		1,179	-200
3,486		3,384	102
2,409			2,409
16,524		17,710	-1,186
9,102		15,928	-6,826
12,398		14,275	-1,877
10,723		11,414	-691
854		1,019	-165
21,533		21,508	25
29,065		29,520	-455
5,166		5,043	123
36,158		37,704	-1,546
13,788		17,488	-3,700
27,740		40,645	-12,905
2,806		2,707	99
11,271		15,279	-4,008
5,298		5,079	219
15,974		21,196	-5,222
13,127		13,922	-795
1,209			1,209
9,033		12,609	-3,576
4,920		4,759	161
32,921		45,472	-12,551
10,902		13,518	-2,616
647,780		573,183	74,597
5,517		10,024	-4,507
3,180		4,856	-1,676
6,753		7,926	-1,173
4,452		2,968	1,484
5,995		5,989	6

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			-200
			102
			2,409
			-1,186
			-6,826
			-1,877
			-691
			-165
			25
			-455
			123
			-1,546
			-3,700
			-12,905
			99
			-4,008
			219
			-5,222
			-795
			1,209
			-3,576
			161
			-12,551
			-2,616
			74,597
			-4,507
			-1,676
			-1,173
			1,484
			6

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(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)
150 KRAFT FOODS INC	P	2008-06-12	2009-10-15
80 KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-15
150 HEINZ CO	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-15
230 HEALTHCARE REIT INC	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-15
120 GENUINE PARTS CO	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-15
70 CHEVRON CORP	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-15
340 BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-15
100 ASTRAZENECA ADR	P	2008-07-11	2009-10-15
220 ALTRIA GROUP INC	P	2008-04-14	2009-10-15
120 AT&T	P	2007-11-07	2009-10-15
625 ALTRIA GROUP INC	P	2007-11-23	2009-08-20
540 US BANKCORP	P	2008-06-12	2009-06-09
125 COMCAST CORP	P	2007-11-23	2010-05-28
50 MARTIN MARIETTA	P	2007-11-23	2010-04-30
425 COMCAST CORP	P	2007-11-23	2010-04-14
250 CADBURY PLC SPON	P	2008-11-07	2010-02-10
190 MICROSOFT CORP	P	2009-04-24	2010-01-04
100 CADBURY PLC SPON	P	2008-10-07	2009-12-31
CASH IN LIEU	P	2009-12-16	2009-12-16
92 8 PIMCO	P	2000-01-01	2009-12-09
333 6 PIMCO	P	2009-01-01	2009-12-09
50 VERIZON	P	2007-11-07	2009-12-31
100 ELI LILLY & CO	P	2008-06-12	2009-12-31
20 KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	P	2007-11-07	2009-12-31
170 CASH IN LIEU	P	2007-05-24	2009-11-06
225 WELLS FARGO	P	2007-11-23	2009-11-05
46948 4 VANGUARD ST	P	2009-11-03	2009-11-20
40 DIAGEO ADR	P	2007-11-07	2009-11-30
60 BP PLC ADR	P	2007-11-07	2009-11-30
230 MORGAN STANLEY	P	2009-03-30	2009-11-06

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
3,868		4,709	-841
4,706		5,539	-833
5,941		6,842	-901
9,973		9,765	208
4,567		5,885	-1,318
5,069		6,210	-1,141
7,598		9,839	-2,241
4,384		4,699	-315
3,955		4,896	-941
3,060		4,853	-1,793
10,900		14,082	-3,182
10,016		16,675	-6,659
2,081		2,409	-328
4,741		5,829	-1,088
7,526		8,189	-663
13,080		12,155	925
5,963		3,611	2,352
5,060		5,569	-509
9			9
1,011			1,011
3,633			3,633
1,656		2,207	-551
3,612		4,789	-1,177
1,265		1,385	-120
12			12
6,043		6,930	-887
499,960		496,714	3,246
2,735		3,672	-937
3,506		4,713	-1,207
7,376		5,848	1,528

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			-841
			-833
			-901
			208
			-1,318
			-1,141
			-2,241
			-315
			-941
			-1,793
			-3,182
			-6,659
			-328
			-1,088
			-663
			925
			2,352
			-509
			9
			1,011
			3,633
			-551
			-1,177
			-120
			12
			-887
			3,246
			-937
			-1,207
			1,528

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 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
Douglas W Schwartz	Director 0 00	0		
29 N Cloudstone Dr Santa Fe, NM 87505				
Lara Morrow	President & CEO 0 00	0		
2159 Candelero Santa Fe, NM 87505				
Mark McDaniel	Director 0 00	0		
Washington University St Louis, MO 631304899				
Janet McKay	Treasurer 0 00	0		
PO Box 1717 Santa Fe, NM 87504				
Robert Kurth	Vice President 0 00	0		
132 Arroyo Hondo Tr Santa Fe, NM 87508				
Steven Schwartz	Executive Direc 40 00	77,000	8,924	
PO Box 10169 Santa Fe, NM 87504				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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				
Teatro Paraguas39 Saltbush Rd SANTA FE,NM 87508	N/A	Priv	Poetry in performance	1,500
Outpost ProductionPO Box 281 Placitas,NM 87043	N/A	Priv	Duende Poetry Series	3,000
NM State University FoundationPO Box 3590 LAS CRUCES,NM 88003	N/A	Priv	Writers in the Schools	5,000
Forest Woods Media Productions1821 Glade Court Annapolis,MD 21403	N/A	Priv	Poet & the Poem	4,550
Santa Fe Playhouse142 East DeVargas SANTA FE,NM 87501	N/A	Priv	Bench Warmers Series	4,000
Santa Fe Girl's School310 West Zia Road SANTA FE,NM 87505	N/A	Priv	Poetry Workshops with Joan Logghe	4,000
Library of CongressLJ-120 Washington,DC 20540	N/A	Priv	Felloships in Poetry	15,000
Santa Fe Art InstitutePO Box 24044 SANTA FE,NM 87502	N/A	Priv	Poetry Translator Residencies	2,500
New Mexico Culture Net2 Little Tesuque Creek SANTA FE,NM 87506	N/A	Priv	Poets in the Schools	3,700
Word of MouthPO Box 275 El Rito,NM 87530	N/A	Priv	In-School Poetry Workshops	5,000
City of Santa Fe Arts CommissionPO Box 909 SANTA FE,NM 87504	N/A	Priv	Art Work Poetry in the School & Santa Fe Poet Laureate	5,000
Total				53,250

TY 2009 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry

EIN: 23-7169999

Software ID: 09000047

Software Version: 2009v1.3

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
	2,784	0	0	2,784

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TY 2009 Depreciation Schedule

Name: The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry

EIN: 23-7169999

Software ID: 09000047

Software Version: 2009v1.3

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
iMac Notebook	2008-09-22	1,197	160	91	5 0000	239			
BOOK SHELVES	2007-02-22	2,808	1,003	91	7 0000	401			

**TY 2009 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule****Name:** The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry**EIN:** 23-7169999**Software ID:** 09000047**Software Version:** 2009v1.3

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Gardner Russo	461,123	414,092
Karsch Capital	505,000	502,873
Vanguard/Pmco	1,137,149	1,178,870
Pimco		
Fidelity	294,067	250,506

TY 2009 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry

EIN: 23-7169999

Software ID: 09000047

Software Version: 2009v1.3

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Rivanna Offshore Partnership	AT COST	500,000	489,462

TY 2009 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry

EIN: 23-7169999

Software ID: 09000047

Software Version: 2009v1.3

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Furniture and Fixtures	19,444	17,242	2,202	2,202

TY 2009 Other Assets Schedule

Name: The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry

EIN: 23-7169999

Software ID: 09000047

Software Version: 2009v1.3

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
Employee Advances	355	375	375
Deposits	1,414	1,414	1,414

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry**EIN:** 23-7169999**Software ID:** 09000047**Software Version:** 2009v1.3

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Web site	300			300
Utilities	1,065			1,065
Telephone	2,192			2,192
Supplies & materials	932			932
Postage	474			474
Licenses, fees and permits	10			10
Insurance	1,337			1,337
Dues and Memberships	500			500
Computer Services	46			46
Bank service charges	7			7
Annual Meeting	1,293			1,293
Administrative Expenses	467			467

TY 2009 Other Income Schedule

Name: The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry

EIN: 23-7169999

Software ID: 09000047

Software Version: 2009v1.3

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Invest ment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Royalty & O ther	2,500		2,500

TY 2009 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry

EIN: 23-7169999

Software ID: 09000047

Software Version: 2009v1.3

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Investment Management Fees	43,636	43,636	43,636	0

TY 2009 Taxes Schedule**Name:** The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry**EIN:** 23-7169999**Software ID:** 09000047**Software Version:** 2009v1.3

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Payroll Taxes	7,249	1,812	1,812	5,437
Foreign Taxes	1,064	1,064	1,064	
Federal Excise Tax	76			