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

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

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

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

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

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

Name of foundation

BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST

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

BANK OF AMERICA, NA 231 S LASALLE ST

City or town, state, and ZIP code

CHICAGO, IL 60697

A Employer identification number

36-6528179

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)

(312) 828-3903

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 ☐

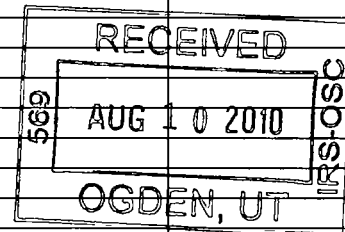
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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) ☐ Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
16) \$ 3,084,780. ☐ 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)				
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	105,031.	105,031.		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	105,031.	105,031.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	21,930.	13,158.		8,772.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	2,470.	662.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT. 2	995.			995.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	25,395.	13,820.	NONE	9,767.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	92,801.			92,801.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	118,196.	13,820.	NONE	102,568.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-13,165.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		91,211.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	46,758.	33,593.	33,593.	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,698,187.	1,698,187.	1,443,424.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)	1,641,758.	1,641,736.	1,607,763.	
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
	12	Investments - mortgage loans				
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule)				
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,386,703.	3,373,516.	3,084,780.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31 ▶ ☒					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,386,703.	3,373,516.		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,386,703.	3,373,516.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,386,703.	3,373,516.			

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	3,386,703.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-13,165.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,373,538.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3	5	22.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,373,516.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a					
b					
c					
d					
e					

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) 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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8.		3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see 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	110,036.	2,732,835.	0.04026441406
2007			
2006			
2005			
2004			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.04026441406
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	0.04026441406
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	2,997,740.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	120,702.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	912.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	121,614.
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	102,568.

Part VI Excise 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 ruling 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	1,824.
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	1,824.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	NONE
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,824.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	2,037.	
b Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source	6b	NONE	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	NONE	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,037.	
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	213.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ 213. Refunded ☐	11		

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
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)?		X
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?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		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, 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?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		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 • 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 page 19 of the instructions) ☐ STMT 4		
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 on page 27)? 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 page 20 of the instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address <u>N/A</u>				
14	The books are in care of <u>BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., TRUSTEE</u> Telephone no <u>(312) 828-3903</u>			
	Located at <u>231 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, CHICAGO, IL</u> ZIP + 4 <u>60697</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			<u>15</u>

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

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

	Yes	No
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)?		☒ X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		☐
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		☒ X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009?	☐ Yes	☒ No
If "Yes," list the years		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see page 20 of the instructions)		☒ X
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)		☒ X
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		☒ 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?		☒ X

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

- 5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to
- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐
- c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)
- 6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870
- 7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5b

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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 STATEMENT 5		21,930.	-0-	-0-

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		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ NONE

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services** (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		NONE

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services NONE

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 NONE	
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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3 NONE	

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	3,002,686.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	40,705.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,043,391.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	3,043,391.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	45,651.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,997,740.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	149,887.

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	149,887.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,824.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,824.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	148,063.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	148,063.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	148,063.

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	102,568.
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	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	102,568.
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	N/A
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	102,568.

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				148,063.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			24,569.	
b Total for prior years 20 07, 20 , 20		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	NONE			
b From 2005	NONE			
c From 2006	NONE			
d From 2007	NONE			
e From 2008	NONE			
f Total of lines 3a through e	NONE			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 102,568.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			24,569.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				77,999.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	NONE			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	NONE			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		NONE		
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		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions		NONE		
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.				70,064.
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)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	NONE			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	NONE			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	NONE			
b Excess from 2006	NONE			
c Excess from 2007	NONE			
d Excess from 2008	NONE			
e Excess from 2009	NONE			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) **NOT APPLICABLE**

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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or

4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
2a 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 page 28 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))

N/A

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

N/A

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.

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
	SEE STATEMENT 6			92,801.
Total			▶ 3a	92,801.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See 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					
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	105,031.	
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					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .					
11	Other revenue a _____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				105,031.	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				105,031.	105,031.

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

[illegible]

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

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? a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		Yes	No
(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

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.

Mary Frost
 Signature of officer or trustee **BANK OF AMERICA, N A , AS TRUSTEE** Date _____ Title **SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <i>Mary Frost</i>	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (See Signature on page 30 of the instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	EIN		Phone no

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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
US TREASURY, ESTIMATED TAXES PAID	1,808.	662.
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	662.	
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TOTALS	2,470.	662.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ILLINOIS CHARITY BUREAU, FILING FEE	15.	15.
BANK OF AMERICA, ESTIMATES PROCESSING FEE	180.	180.
BANK OF AMERICA, TAX PREPARATION FEE	800.	800.
TOTALS	995.	995.

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
TAX LOT BASIS ADJUSTMENT DUE TO ROC	22.
TOTAL	22.

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STATE(S) WHERE THE FOUNDATION IS REGISTERED
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FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

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OFFICER NAME:

BANK OF AMERICA , N.A.

ADDRESS:

231 S. LASALLE

CHICAGO, IL 60697

TITLE:

TRUSTEE

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 40

COMPENSATION 21,930.

TOTAL COMPENSATION:

21,930.

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STATEMENT 5

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FORM 990PF, PART XV, LINE 3 - CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS PAID

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RECIPIENT NAME:

RUSH PRESBYTERIAN

ST LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER

ADDRESS:

1700 W VAN BUREN ST

CHICAGO, IL 60612

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

CHARITABLE PURPOSE

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 92,801.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID:

92,801.

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STATEMENT 6

Standard Portfolio Holdings Detail Report**As of: May, 2010****Basis: Settlement Date****3261097 - BERTHA SPAETI SMITH**

Asset Type	Units	Fed Tax Cost	Market Value
CASH/CURRENCY			
CASH EQUIVALENTS			
BOFA GOVERNMENT RESERVES			
TRUST CLASS - FORMERLY COLUMBIA			
GOVERNMENT RESERVES	33,593 280	33,593 28	33,593 28
Total CASH EQUIVALENTS		33,593 28	33,593 28
Total CASH/CURRENCY		33,593 28	33,593 28
 EQUITIES			
U.S. LARGE CAP			
COLUMBIA LARGE CAP CORE FUND			
CLASS Z SHARES	4,897 959	60,000 00	55,542 86
COLUMBIA LARGE CAP ENHANCED CORE			
FUND CLASS Z SHARES	73,529 412	1,000,000 00	779,411 77
COLUMBIA LARGE CAP VALUE FUND			
CLASS Z SHARES	5,155 752	60,000 00	51,866 87
Total U.S. LARGE CAP		1,120,000 00	886,821 50
 U.S. MID CAP			
COLUMBIA ACORN FUND			
CLASS Z SHARES	3,107 397	85,000 00	79,393 99
COLUMBIA MID CAP INDEX FUND			
CLASS Z SHARES	12,305 685	110,000 00	119,857 37
Total U.S. MID CAP		195,000 00	199,251 36
 U.S. SMALL CAP			
COLUMBIA SMALL CAP INDEX FUND			
CLASS Z SHARES	4,107 177	62,241 31	60,868 36
ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 INDEX			
FUND	600 000	28,450 50	39,750 00
Total U.S. SMALL CAP		90,691 81	100,618 36
 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPED			
COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL			
FUND CLASS Z SHARES	2,431 955	90,000 00	79,257 41
COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL VALUE			
FUND CLASS Z SHARES	3,008 424	50,000 00	37,845 97

Standard Portfolio Holdings Detail Report**As of: May, 2010****Basis: Settlement Date****3261097 - BERTHA SPAETI SMITH**

Asset Type	Units	Fed Tax Cost	Market Value
COLUMBIA MULTI-ADVISOR INTL EQUITY FUND CLASS Z SHARES	6,865 558	84,402 00	68,449 61
ISHARES MSCI EAFE INDEX FUND	1,000 000	42,727 50	48,320 00
Total INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPED		267,129 50	233,872 99
EMERGING MARKETS			
ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MKTS INDEX FUND	600 000	25,365 76	22,860 00
Total EMERGING MARKETS		25,365 76	22,860 00
Total EQUITIES		1,698,187 07	1,443,424 21
FIXED INCOME			
INVESTMENT GRADE TAXABLE			
COLUMBIA INCOME FUND CLASS Z SHARES	15,567 766	150,000 00	146,959 71
COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS Z SHARES	12,690 355	74,978 30	73,350 25
COLUMBIA TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND CLASS Z SHARES	134,546 599	1,341,758 18	1,322,593 07
Total INVESTMENT GRADE TAXABLE		1,566,736 48	1,542,903 03
GLOBAL HIGH YIELD TAXABLE			
COLUMBIA HIGH INCOME FUND CLASS Z SHARES	8,379 888	75,000 00	64,860 33
TOTAL ASSETS		3,373,516 83	3,084,780 85
NET TOTAL		3,373,516 83	3,084,780 85