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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

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

08/01, 2009, and ending

07/31, 2010

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeUse the IRS
label.
Otherwise,
print
or type.
See Specific
Instructions.

Name of foundation

MERKEL FOUNDATION, INC.

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

3712 BISMARCK CIRCLE

City or town, state, and ZIP code

SHEBOYGAN, WI 53083

A Employer identification number

39-1582624

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)

(920) 457-5051

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) \$ 6,039,743.

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)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	500,000			
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	26	26		ATCH 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities	164,525	164,525		ATCH 2
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				
10a 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	664,551	164,551		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 3	6,645	3,322	0	3,323
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) **	1,614	3,403		5
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 5	140	140		
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	8,399	6,865	0	3,328
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	217,925			217,715
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	226,324	6,865	0	221,043
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	438,227			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		157,686		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			-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	29,151.	28,630.	28,630.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	363,472.	98,473.	98,473.	
	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 18 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) ATCH 6	2,407,206.	3,110,953.	5,912,540.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	3.	3.	100.	
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)	2,799,832.	3,238,059.	6,039,743.	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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)	0.	0.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/>					
	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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,799,832.	3,238,059.			
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	2,799,832.	3,238,059.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	2,799,832.	3,238,059.			

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	2,799,832.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	438,227.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,238,059.
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	3,238,059.

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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			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(l) 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	287,634.	4,597,356.	0.062565
2007	237,049.	6,018,284.	0.039388
2006	287,644.	5,682,551.	0.050619
2005	160,149.	4,673,230.	0.034269
2004	130,768.	3,869,867.	0.033791
2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.220632	
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	0.044126	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	5,668,417.	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	250,125.	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,577.	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	251,702.	
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	221,043.	

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see page 18 of the instructions)

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1 3,154.
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 3,154.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4 0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5 3,154.
6 Credits/Payments		
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a 2,000.	
b Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source	6b 0.	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c 0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d		7 2,000.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 1,154.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax	0. Refunded	11

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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 \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		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
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		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	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) WI,		
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

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see 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 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A				
14	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> DANIEL MERKEL Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> 920/457-5051			
Located at <input type="checkbox"/> 3712 BISMARCK CIRCLE SHEBOYGAN, WI ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 53083				
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 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years <input type="checkbox"/> 2008		
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	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 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)	3b	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (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 ☐ NoOrganizations 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**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
BETTY MERKEL 3712 BISMARCK, SHEBOYGAN, WI	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DANIEL MERKEL 3712 BISMARCK, SHEBOYGAN, WI	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ALVIN R. KLOET 602 N. 6TH ST, SHEBOYGAN, WI	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	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				

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

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 **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 NOT APPLICABLE

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 0.

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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	5,461,533.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	293,105.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	100.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,754,738.
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	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	5,754,738.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	86,321.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,668,417.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	283,421.

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	283,421.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,154.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,154.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	280,267.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	280,267.
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	280,267.

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	221,043.
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	0.
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0.
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0.
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	221,043.
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	221,043.

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				280,267.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			224,005.	
b Total for prior years 20 20 20		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004	0.			
b From 2005	0.			
c From 2006	0.			
d From 2007	0.			
e From 2008	0.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 221,043.			221,043.	
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)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the 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 page 27 of the instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions			2,962.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				280,267.
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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	0.			
b Excess from 2006	0.			
c Excess from 2007	0.			
d Excess from 2008	0.			
e Excess from 2009	0.			

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or

4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see 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))

DANIEL A. MERKEL & BETTY MERKEL

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see 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 ATTACHMENT 7				
Total.			▶ 3a	217,925.
b Approved for future payment				
Total.			▶ 3b	NONE.

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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			14	26.
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	164,525.
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)				164,551.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				164,551.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 28 to verify calculations.)

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? | | Yes | No |
|---|-----------|-----|----|
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of | | | |
| (1) Cash | 1a(1) | X | |
| (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | | X |
| b Other transactions | | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | | X |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | | X |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | | X |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | | X |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | | X |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | | X |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | | X |
| d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | | |

[illegible]

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

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

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

Daniel Merkel

12/14/10

VA

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

Sign Here

**Paid
Preparer's
Use Only**

Preparer's

► Lisa Cattelan

Date _____

17-13-10

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying
number (See Signature on
page 30 of the instructions)
P00140623

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

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Phone no 414 273-5900

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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization

MERKEL FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

39-1582624

Organization type (check one).

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

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☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization **MERKEL FOUNDATION, INC.**Employer identification number
39-1582624**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	DANIEL & BETTY MERKEL 3712 BISMARCK CIRCLE SHEBOYGAN, WI 53083	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
BANK OF AMERICA	5.	5.
WELLS FARGO	21.	21.
TOTAL	<u>26.</u>	<u>26.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
ALTRIA	6,210.	6,210.
AUTOMATIC DATA	10,800.	10,800.
BANK OF AMERICA	240.	240.
BRISTOL MYERS CO	3,150.	3,150.
CAMPBELL SOUP	4,200.	4,200.
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY	23,737.	23,737.
DISNEY	2,520.	2,520.
EMERSON ELECTRIC	5,340.	5,340.
MERCK	6,080.	6,080.
NEWELL/RUBBERMAID	1,200.	1,200.
SARA LEE	3,168.	3,168.
SCHLUMBERGER	4,200.	4,200.
VERIZON	15,110.	15,110.
WAL MART	6,900.	6,900.
3M CO	3,105.	3,105.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	4,020.	4,020.
DOW CHEMICAL	2,100.	2,100.
CONOCO PHILLIPS	9,494.	9,494.
AT&T	17,596.	17,596.
INTEGRYS ENERGY	10,880.	10,880.
KRAFT	5,800.	5,800.
PHILLIP MORRIS	10,440.	10,440.
DOMINION RESOURCES	8,235.	8,235.
TOTAL	<u>164,525.</u>	<u>164,525.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ERNST & YOUNG	6,645.	3,322.	0.	3,323.
TOTALS	<u>6,645.</u>	<u>3,322.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>3,323.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
REAL ESTATE TAX	10.	10.	
FOREIGN TAX WITHHOLDING	3,388.	3,388.	
WI ANNUAL REPORT	10.	5.	5.
FEDERAL TAX REFUND	-1,794.		
TOTALS	<u>1,614.</u>	<u>3,403.</u>	<u>5.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
LIABILITY INSURANCE	100.	100.
MISCELLANEOUS	40.	40.
TOTALS	<u>140.</u>	<u>140.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCKATTACHMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
AUTOMATIC DATA - 8000 SHS	73,364.	330,160.
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB -2500 SHS	59,288.	62,300.
CANADIAN NAT'L RY - 24000 SHS	124,705.	1,511,280.
DISNEY - 7200 SHS	72,089.	242,568.
VERIZON - 10000 SHS	326,268.	290,600.
MERCK - 4000 SHS	83,419.	137,840.
BANK OF AMERICA - 6000 SHS	151,472.	84,240.
ALTRIA - 4500 SHS	20,265.	99,720.
NEWELL/RUBBERMAID - 6000 SHS	122,299.	93,000.
SARA LEE - 7200 SHS	64,241.	106,488.
SCHLUMBERGER - 5000 SHS	75,171.	298,300.
WAL MART - 6000 SHS	62,369.	307,140.
INTEGRYS ENERGY - 4000 SHS	119,582.	189,400.
CAMPBELL SOUP - 4000 SHS	44,113.	143,600.
EMERSON ELECTRIC- 4000 SHS	117,399.	198,160.
3M CO - 1500 SHS	94,824.	128,310.
CONOCO PHILLIPS - 4700 SHS	252,603.	259,534.
DOW CHEMICAL - 3500 SHS	171,021.	95,655.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON - 2000 SHS	135,045.	116,180.
TRANSOCEAN SEDCO FOREX-4100 SH	338,800.	189,461.
AT&T - 10,600 SHS	114,750.	274,964.
KRAFT - 5000 SHS	87,224.	146,050.
PHILLIP MORRIS - 4500 SHS	46,179.	229,680.
DOMINION RESOURCES - 9000 SHS	354,463.	377,910.
TOTALS	<u>3,110,953.</u>	<u>5,912,540.</u>

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MERKEL FOUNDATION, INC.
990-PF, PART XV, Line 3a - Total Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year
YEAR ENDED 07/31/2010

Recipient Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
ST. DOMINIC PARISH 2100 N. 21ST ST SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081	None	501(CX3) & 170(b)(1)(A)(X)(i)	Support of Religious Programs - \$111,000 Support of Building Fund - \$60,000 Support of Calvary Cemetery Up-Keep - \$2,000	\$ 173,000
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 515 SUPERIOR AVE SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081	None	501(CX3) & 170(b)(1)(A)(X)(i)	Support of Cancer Research Programs	\$ 1,500
SHEBOYGAN UNITED WAY 2020 ERIE AVENUE SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081	None	501(CX3) & 509(a)(3)	Support of Social Services Programs	\$ 1,500
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES 228 W. LEXINGTON STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21201	None	501(CX3) & 170(b)(1)(A)(X)(i)	Support of Disaster Relief and Development Projects	\$ 2,000
COMMON HOPE P.O. BOX 14298 ST. PAUL, MN 55114-0298	None	501(CX3) & 170(b)(1)(A)(X)(i)	Support of International Relief Programs	\$ 1,000
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY P.O. BOX 1881 MILWAUKEE, WI 53201-1881	None	501(CX3) & 170(b)(1)(A)(X)(i)	Support of Medical Brigade program	\$ 10,000
THE BREAST CANCER SOCIETY, INC. 6859 EAST REMBRANDT MESA, AZ 85212	None	501(CX3) & 170(b)(1)(A)(X)(i)	Support of Breast Cancer Patients	\$ 20
WI FDN FOR INDEPENDENT COLLEGES 735 N. WATER ST., SUITE 600 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-4100	None	501(CX3) & 509(a)(3)	Support of Educational Programs	\$ 10,000
FOUNDATION FOR RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT 3221 S. LAKE DR. ST. FRANCIS, WI 53235	None	501(CX3) & 170(b)(1)(A)(X)(i)	Support of Religious Programs	\$ 1,000
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION 2670 ASHLAND AVE. GREEN BAY, WI 54304	None	501(CX3) & 170(b)(1)(A)(X)(i)	Support of Muscular Dystrophy Research	\$ 500

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MERKEL FOUNDATION, INC.
990-PF, PART XV, Line 3a - Total Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year
YEAR ENDED 07/31/2010

Recipient Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount	
				\$	1,000
PATHFINDERS TEEN HOMELESS SHELTER 223 N. WATER ST. MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	None	501(CX3) & 170(bX1XAXvi)	Support of Pathfinders Shelter for Teens		
BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 2020 ERIE AVENUE SHEBOYGAN, WI 52081	None	501(CX3) & 170(bX1XAXvi)	Support of Youth Programs	\$	1,500
ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE P.O. BOX 673024 MILWAUKEE, WI 53267	None	501(CX3) & 170(bX1XAXi)	Support of Combined Collections - \$2,000 Support of Catholic Stewardship - \$1,000 Support of St. Francis De Sales Seminary - \$5,000	\$	8,000
ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2108 N. 21ST STREET SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081	None	501(CX3) & 170(bX1XAXi)	Support of Education Programs - \$1,000 Support of Gala on Geele - \$2,000	\$	3,000
COVENANT HOUSE P.O. BOX 781 NEW YORK, NY 10108-0900	None	501(CX3) & 170(bX1XAXvi)	Support of Shelters for Homeless Youth	\$	500
SHEBOYGAN POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 282 SHEBOYGAN, WI 53082	None	501(CX3) & 509(aX2)	Support of Public Relations Events	\$	100
RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES 8948 WATERTOWN PLANK RD. WAUWATOSA, WI 53226	None	501(CX3) & 170(bX1XAXvi)	Support of Health Care Programs	\$	2,000
SHEBOYGAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 418 GEELE AVE. SHEBOYGAN, WI 53083	None	501(CX3) & 170(bX1XAXii)	Support of Education Programs	\$	500
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHARITABLE SERVICE TRUST 3725 ALEXANDRIA PIKE COLD SPRING, KY 41076	None	501(CX3) & 170(bX1XAXvi)	Support of Veteran Programs	\$	500
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 4215 HIGHWAY 42 NORTH SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081	None	501(CX3) & 170(bX1XAXii)	Support of Social Services Programs	\$	95

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MERKEL FOUNDATION, INC.
990-PF, PART XV, Line 3a - Total Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year
YEAR ENDED 07/31/2010

Recipient Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
THESE CONTRIBUTION WERE UNRESTRICTED AND INTENDED TO BE USED BY THE ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR EXEMPT PURPOSE				
SHEBOYGAN COUNTRY CLUB DBA PINE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB PO BOX 1066 SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081	None	501(CX7)		
			TOTAL QUALIFIED GRANTS PAID	\$ 217,715
			Evans Scholar Fund	\$ 210
			TOTAL GRANTS TO NON-501(CX3) TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS	\$ 210