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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (77)**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 9/22/2009, and ending 8/31/2010

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 Otter Cares Foundation d/b/a OtterCares Foundation		A Employer identification number 27-1649019
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) (800) 839-1754
	City or town, state, and ZIP code Fort Collins CO 80521		C If exemption application is pending, 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		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 21,670		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	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 ☐

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)	136,853			
	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				
	5 a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6 a 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)		0		
	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	136,853	0			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)	135			135
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	900			900
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	857			857
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,892	0		1,892
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	113,291			112,791
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	115,183	0		114,683	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	21,670				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		21,670	21,670
	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 15 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)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
Liabilities	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)	0	21,670	21,670
	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)	0	0	
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			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0	21,670	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	0	21,670	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	0	21,670	

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	0
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	21,670
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	21,670
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	21,670

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.

N/A - 1ST YEAR

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			0.000000
2007			0.000000
2006			0.000000
2005			0.000000
2004			0.000000

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.000000
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	0.000000
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	0
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	0
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	0
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	0

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	0
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	0
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	0
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	0
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
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	0
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ 0 Refunded ☐	11	0

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)? <i>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</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	X	
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ☐ CO		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	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	

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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	N/A
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? ☐ 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	N/A
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? (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

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 X
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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)		☐ Yes	☐ No	
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? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870				6b X
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?				7b N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (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 ATTACHMENT				

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 24 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	0

0

0

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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	26,314
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	26,314
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	26,314
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	395
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	25,919
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5. MIR PRORATED - SHORT TAX YEAR	6	1,221

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	1,221
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	0
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,221
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,221
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	1,221

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	114,683
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	
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	114,683
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	114,683

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				1,221
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 114,683				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0	
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)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				1,221
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	113,462			
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	113,462			
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				
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			0	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (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)	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	113,462			
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	113,462			

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

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a Paid during the year				
AMERICAN ASSOC OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES 101 COLUMBIA ALISO VIEJO CA 92656	N/A	509(a)(2)	General & Unrestricted	1,000
ANIMAL HOUSE PETS & GROOMING INC 1104 W VINE DR FT COLLINS CO 80521	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	500
BIXBY YOUTH BASEBALL * P O BOX 671 BIXBY OK 74008	N/A	501(c)(3)	General & Unrestricted	500
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LARIMER COUNTY 103 SMOKEY ST FT COLLINS CO 80525	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	10,000
CALVARY CHURCH 2101 GAY ST LONGMONT CO 80501	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	250
CHILDRENS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 13123 E 16TH AVE AURORA CO 80045	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	425
CHRIST IN THE CANYONS MINISTRIES INC PO BOX 118 BONCARBO CO 81024	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	14,000
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PO BOX 1870 FORT COLLINS CO 80522	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	2,750
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PO BOX 1870 FORT COLLINS CO 80522	N/A	509(a)(1)	The Daniels Fund Scholarship	1,000
COMMUNITY FD OF NORTHERN COLORADO 4745 WHEATON DR FORT COLLINS CO 80525	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	5,650
DENVER ACTIVE 20-30 CHILDRENS FOUNDATION 3445 ZUNI ST DENVER CO 80211	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	1,000
FAMILY CENTER-COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 309 HICKORY ST FORT COLLINS CO 80524	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	1,000
FOOD BANK FOR LARIMER COUNTY PO BOX 2221 FORT COLLINS CO 80522	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	1,730
FRONT RANGE COMM COL FD FOR ED EXCLNCE 3645 W 112TH AVE WESTMINSTER CO 80031	N/A	509(a)(3)	General & Unrestricted	1,000
HALFMOON ARTS PO BOBX 321 TIMNATH CO 80547	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	500
HOSPICE INC OF LARIMER COUNTY 305 CARPENTER RD FORT COLLINS CO 80525	N/A	509(a)(1)	General & Unrestricted	1,000
Total See Attached Statement			3a	113,291
b Approved for future payment				
* BIXBY YOUTH BASEBALL HAS SUBMITTED ITS FORM 1023, APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF EXEMPT STATUS, BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ITS FINAL DETERMINATION LETTER THE FOUNDATION REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT IT WILL EVENTUALLY RECEIVE RECOGNITION AS A PUBLIC CHARITY			Total grants per Part I, Line 25, Column (a) \$113,291 Less grant not treated as a qualifying distribution: \$500 Total grants per Part I, Line 25, Column (d). \$112,791	
Total			3b	0

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

Employer identification number

Otter Cares Foundation d/b/a OtterCares Foundation

27-1649019

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

Form 990-PF

☒ 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).

Name of organization Otter Cares Foundation d/b/a OtterCares Foundation	Employer identification number 27-1649019
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	OtterBox Products 1 Old Town Square, Suite 303 Fort Collins CO 80524 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 136,853	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3	Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
4	Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
5	Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
6	Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees

TOTAL:		135	0	0	0	135
		(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purpose	
1	General Governance Matters and Counseling	135	0	0	135	
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

TOTAL:		900	0	0	0	900
		(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purpose	
1	Accounting Services	900	0	0	900	
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

TOTAL:					857	0	0	857
		(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purpose			
1	Office Supplies	107	0	0	107			
2	IRS Application Fee	750	0	0	750			
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
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Form 990-PF, Part VII-A, Line 5 - Substantial Contraction

This statement is submitted to report the distribution of certain assets during the above-referenced year. The distributions resulted in a substantial contraction of assets. The following information is submitted in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.6043-3(a)(1) and the Form 990-PF instructions.

Typically, a finding of a substantial contraction of assets is made by reference to the fair market value of a foundation's net assets on the first day of its calendar year. However, the taxable year ending August 31, 2010, was the year in which OtterCares Foundation d/b/a Otter Cares Foundation (the "Foundation") received its initial endowment and the finding of a substantial contraction in this case was made by reference to the fair market value of the Foundation's assets on the date that it received its initial endowment. Accordingly, the degree of contraction of the Foundation's net assets may have been exaggerated.

During the taxable year ending August 31, 2010, the Foundation made distributions from assets from sources other than current income. Collectively, the distributions in excess of current income totaled \$113,291. This amount represents over 25% of the Foundation's net assets of \$10,000 (as measured by fair market value) on the day that the Foundation received its initial endowment in the Foundation's taxable year ending August 31, 2010. Although the Foundation technically experienced a "substantial contraction," it will continue in existence and has no plans for dissolution.

The Foundation made distributions of cash to the grantees listed in the attachment to Part XV, Line 3a, each such grant was made solely for the charitable purpose specified therein.

Form 990-PF, Part VII-A, Line 10 - Substantial Contributors

	Name	Street	City	State	Zip Code
1	OtterBox Products	1 Old Town Square, Suite 303	Fort Collins	CO	80524
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

TOTAL:	0	0	0
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Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient(s) paid during the year

Name

KIDS CREATE THE MUSIC FOUNDATION

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

4270 BYRD DR

City

LOVELAND

State

CO

Zip code

80538

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

5,000

Name

KIRK W

☒ Person ☐ Business**Street**

C/O OTTERCARES FOUNDATION D/B/A OTTER CARES FOUNDATION, 1 OLD TOWN SQUARE

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80524

Foreign Country**Relationship**

None

Foundation Status

N/A

Purpose of grant/contribution

Hardship Assistance Grant

Amount

350

Name

KRISTI VISOCKY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

2724 MAROON CT

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80525

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(2)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

1,000

Name

LARIMER COUNTY PARTNERS INC

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

530 S COLLEGE AVE UNIT 1

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80524

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

14,012

Name

LIVE THE VICTORY INC

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

726 MATHEWS ST

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80524

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

300

Name

LOPEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

637 WABASH ST

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80526

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

8,000

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient(s) paid during the year

Name

MERCY & SHARING

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

201 N MILL ST STE 201

City

ASPEN

State

CO

Zip code

81611

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

2,414

Name

NORTHERN COLORADO YOUTH HOCKEY

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

7900 FAIRGROUNDS AVE

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80528

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(2)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

2,000

Name

PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

17 HIGH ST

City

PLYMOUTH

State

NH

Zip code

03264

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

16,500

Name

POUDRE VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

2315 E HARMONY RD

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80528

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

7,910

Name

REALITIES FOR CHILDREN CHARITIES INC

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

1610 S COLLEGE AVE

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80525

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

3,500

Name

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLYCASTERS

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

330 SMITH ST

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80524

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

500

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient(s) paid during the year

Name

TIMBERLINE CHURCH

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

2908 S TIMBERLINE RD

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80525

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

7,000

Name

MEGAN JANSEN

☒ Person ☐ Business**Street**

C/O UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, 2199 S UNIVERSITY BLVD

City

DENVER

State

CO

Zip code

80208

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

Scholarship Grant

Amount

1,000

Name

WOMENS RESOURCE CENTER

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

424 PINE ST STE 201

City

FORT COLLINS

State

CO

Zip code

80524

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

500

Name

YOUNG LIFE

☐ Person ☒ Business**Street**

420 N CASCADE AVE

City

COLORADO SPRINGS

State

CO

Zip code

80903

Foreign Country**Relationship**

N/A

Foundation Status

509(a)(1)

Purpose of grant/contribution

General & Unrestricted

Amount

1,000

Name☐ Person ☐ Business**Street****City****State****Zip code****Foreign Country****Relationship****Foundation Status****Purpose of grant/contribution****Amount**

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Name☐ Person ☐ Business**Street****City****State****Zip code****Foreign Country****Relationship****Foundation Status****Purpose of grant/contribution****Amount**

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