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Form 990-PF

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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 10-01-2009, and ending 09-30-2010

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: Associated Foundation Incorporated. A Employer identification number: 56-6043197. B Telephone number: (704) 825-4847.

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$ 697,575. J Accounting method: Accrual.

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses. Table with columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26).

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

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		Beginning of year			End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b>	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	47,230	29,517	29,517		
	<b>2</b>	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .					
	<b>3</b>	Accounts receivable <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts <input type="checkbox"/> _____					
	<b>4</b>	Pledges receivable <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts <input type="checkbox"/> _____					
	<b>5</b>	Grants receivable . . . . .					
	<b>6</b>	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions) . . . . .					
	<b>7</b>	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts <input type="checkbox"/> _____					
	<b>8</b>	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .					
	<b>9</b>	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .					
	<b>10a</b>	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	115,751 <input type="checkbox"/>	115,928	115,928		
	<b>b</b>	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	326,422 <input type="checkbox"/>	388,116	388,116		
	<b>c</b>	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .	142,139 <input type="checkbox"/>	164,014	164,014		
	<b>11</b>	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> _____					
	<b>12</b>	Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .					
	<b>13</b>	Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	61,207 <input type="checkbox"/>	0	0		
	<b>14</b>	Land, buildings, and equipment basis <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> _____					
<b>15</b>	Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)						
<b>16</b>	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	692,749	697,575	697,575			
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b>	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .					
	<b>18</b>	Grants payable . . . . .					
	<b>19</b>	Deferred revenue . . . . .					
	<b>20</b>	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	<b>21</b>	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .					
<b>22</b>	Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> 284 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 673 <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>23</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	284	673				
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>						
	<b>24</b>	Unrestricted . . . . .	692,465	696,902			
	<b>25</b>	Temporarily restricted . . . . .					
	<b>26</b>	Permanently restricted . . . . .					
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>						
	<b>27</b>	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .					
	<b>28</b>	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
	<b>29</b>	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
<b>30</b>	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions) . . . . .	692,465	696,902				
<b>31</b>	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions) . . . . .	692,749	697,575				

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	692,465
<b>2</b>	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-8,372
<b>3</b>	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>3</b>	12,809
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	696,902
<b>5</b>	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	696,902

**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)
<b>1a</b>	See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(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)	
<b>a</b>	See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any		
<b>a</b>	See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b>	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 }	<b>2</b>	53,676
<b>3</b>	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		<b>3</b>	

**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	30,564	626,746	0.048766
2007	28,275	736,265	0.038403
2006	32,775	739,875	0.044298
2005	36,141	674,674	0.053568
2004	32,750	673,572	0.048621
<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b> of line 1, column (d).		<b>2</b> 0.233656
<b>3</b>	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		<b>3</b> 0.046731
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5.		<b>4</b> 681,917
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		<b>5</b> 31,867
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		<b>6</b> 673
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6.		<b>7</b> 32,540
<b>8</b>	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		<b>8</b> 38,100

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.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes sub-rows 6a-6d for credits and payments. Total tax due is 693, with 0 overpayment.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Columns for question number, Yes, and No. Includes questions about political activities, tax returns, and substantial contributors.

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

<b>11</b> 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). . . . .	<b>11</b>		<b>No</b>	
<b>12</b> Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	<b>12</b>		<b>No</b>	
<b>13</b> Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>n/a</u>	<b>13</b>	<b>Yes</b>		
<b>14</b> The books are in care of ▶ <u>SAM STOWE</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(704) 825-4847</u> Located at ▶ <u>po box 707 belmont NC</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>28012</u>				
<b>15</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ▶ <table border="1" style="display:inline-table; vertical-align:middle;"><tr><td style="width:50px; text-align:center;"><b>15</b></td></tr></table>				<b>15</b>
<b>15</b>				

**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
<b>1a</b> During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
<b>(1)</b> Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <span style="float:right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>			
<b>(2)</b> Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <span style="float:right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>			
<b>(3)</b> Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <span style="float:right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>			
<b>(4)</b> Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <span style="float:right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>			
<b>(5)</b> Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? . . . . . <span style="float:right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>			
<b>(6)</b> Agree to pay money or property to a government official? ( <b>Exception.</b> 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). . . . . <span style="float:right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>			
<b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> 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. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>		
<b>c</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>2</b> 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))			
<b>a</b> 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? . . . . . <span style="float:right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span> If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
<b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions). . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b> 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____			
<b>3a</b> Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <span style="float:right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of <b>(1)</b> any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, <b>(2)</b> 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 <b>(3)</b> the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? ( <i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.</i> ) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>b</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?	<b>4b</b>		<b>No</b>

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

<p><b>5a</b> During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to</p> <p><b>(1)</b> Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(3)</b> Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(4)</b> 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). . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(5)</b> Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did <b>any</b> 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. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>c</b> 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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</p> <p><b>6a</b> Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>b</b> Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</p> <p><b>7a</b> At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>b</b> If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>6b</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b>7b</b>	

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

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000. . . . . 0

**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. . . . . **0**

**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
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**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
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions	
<b>3</b>	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3. . . . . **0**

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	651,878
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	40,424
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	692,302
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	692,302
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	10,385
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	681,917
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	34,096

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	<b>1</b>	34,096
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	673
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	673
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	33,423
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	33,423
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	33,423

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see page 25 of the instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	38,100
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	38,100
<b>5</b>	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). . . . .	<b>5</b>	673
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	37,427

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				33,423
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2008				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2008 only. . . . .			1,624	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
<b>a</b> From 2004. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2005. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2006. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2007. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2008. . . . .				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .	0			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>38,100</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			1,624	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)		0		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2009 distributable amount. . . . .				33,423
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	3,053			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	3,053			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> 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		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions . . . . .		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> 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			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions) . . . . .	0			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	3,053			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2005. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2006. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2007. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2008. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2009. . . . .	3,053			

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

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

**b** Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

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

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

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

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

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

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

**a** The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

**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 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
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>3a</b> 33,250
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>3b</b> 0





## TY 2009 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** Associated Foundation Incorporated

**EIN:** 56-6043197

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	4,850	0		4,850

**TY 2009 Investments Corporate  
Bonds Schedule**

**Name:** Associated Foundation Incorporated

**EIN:** 56-6043197

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Corporate BONDS	164,014	164,014

**TY 2009 Investments Corporate  
Stock Schedule**

**Name:** Associated Foundation Incorporated

**EIN:** 56-6043197

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Corporate STOCKS	388,116	388,116

**TY 2009 Investments - Other Schedule**

**Name:** Associated Foundation Incorporated

**EIN:** 56-6043197

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV	0	0

**TY 2009 Other Increases Schedule****Name:** Associated Foundation Incorporated**EIN:** 56-6043197

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS AT MARKET	12,809

**TY 2009 Other Liabilities Schedule**

**Name:** Associated Foundation Incorporated

**EIN:** 56-6043197

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
EXCISE TAX PAYABLE	284	673

## TY 2009 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** Associated Foundation Incorporated

**EIN:** 56-6043197

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES	7,469	7,469		0

## TY 2009 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** Associated Foundation Incorporated

**EIN:** 56-6043197

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX	673	0		0
foreign TAXES	91	91		0

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ABBEY PLAYERSBCT100 belmont-mt holly road BELMONT, NC 28012	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	art & science	500
Appalachian State University Foundation IncASU BOX 32007 BOONE, NC 28608	None	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	EDucation	250
arts at the abbey100 belmont-mt holly road BELMONT, NC 28012	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	art & science	5,000
brEVARD MUSIC CENTER349 adante lane BREVARD, NC 28712	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	art & science	2,500
chARLOTTE CIVIC ORCHESTRA po box 11334 CHARLOTTE, NC 282201334	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	art & science	5,000
commUNITY FOUNDATION OF GASTON COUNTY1201 e garrison blvd GASTONIA, NC 28054	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	community charitable	9,500
hoLY ANGELS FOUNDATION6600 wilkinson blvd BELMONT, NC 28012	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	community charitable	500
Opera Carolina301 S Tryon St Suite 1550 ChARLOTTE, NC 28282	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	art & science	2,500
pieDMONT COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS1222 east franklin blvd GASTONIA, NC 28053	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	community charitable	1,000
South Point High School906 South Point Rd BelMONT, NC 28012	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	education	1,000
THE CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY oratorio singers1300 baxter st CHARLOTTE, NC 28204	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	art & science	2,500
COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH1000 EAST MOREHEAD ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28204	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	religious	1,000
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1621 EAST GARRISON BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28054	none	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	religious	1,500
UNITED WAY301 SOUTH BREVARD STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	NONe	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	COMMunity charitable	100
WILDACRES RETREAT1565 WILDACRES ROAD LITTLE SWITZERLAND, NC 28749	NO ne	501(c)(3) 509 (a)(1)	COmmunity charitable	400
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>33,250</b>

**Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation**

<b>(a) Name and address</b>	<b>(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Expense account, other allowances</b>
SP STOWE III PO Box 707 BELMONT, NC 28012	PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
JC STOWE po Box 707 BELMONT, NC 28012	VICE PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
CJ DEITZ po Box 707 BELMONT, NC 28012	SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
RP HALL JR po Box 707 BELMONT, NC 28012	VICE PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
R WHITE po Box 707 BELMONT, NC 28012	SECRETARY 2 00	0	0	0
HD STOWE pO Box 707 BELMONT, NC 28012	TREASURER 2 00	0	0	0

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) 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	
			-26
			4,280
			-62
			2,931
			11

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

<b>(e)</b> Gross sales price	<b>(f)</b> Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	<b>(g)</b> Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	<b>(h)</b> Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
461		487	-26
29,280		25,000	4,280
1,363		1,425	-62
27,931		25,000	2,931
11			11

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

<b>(a)</b> 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>(b)</b> How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	<b>(c)</b> Date acquired (mo , day, yr )	<b>(d)</b> Date sold (mo , day, yr )
Alliance Bernstein Intl	P	2009-12-28	2010-09-10
Alliance Bernstein Intl	P	2009-07-14	2010-09-10
Artio Global Investment Funds	P	2009-12-31	2010-09-10
Artio Global Investment Funds	P	2009-07-15	2010-09-10
Babcock & Wilcox- Cash in lieu	P	2010-08-02	2010-08-02

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(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	
			1,572
			1,500
			3,348
			3,258
			2,750
			105
			-170
			-310
			629
			4,479
			924
			618
			1,437
			9
			-155
			-2,484
			3,310
			2,518
			3,147
			5,220
			426
			2,922
			2,012
			-91
			318
			1,283
			758
			1,226
			1,935
			4,048

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

<b>(e)</b> Gross sales price	<b>(f)</b> Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	<b>(g)</b> Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	<b>(h)</b> Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
3,660		2,088	1,572
3,064		1,564	1,500
5,224		1,876	3,348
5,972		2,714	3,258
4,369		1,619	2,750
4,463		4,358	105
10,180		10,350	-170
10,396		10,706	-310
1,785		1,156	629
7,985		3,506	4,479
2,188		1,264	924
1,491		873	618
8,805		7,368	1,437
1,921		1,912	9
12,245		12,400	-155
8,664		11,148	-2,484
5,574		2,264	3,310
7,769		5,251	2,518
5,886		2,739	3,147
10,395		5,175	5,220
9,985		9,559	426
5,871		2,949	2,922
6,676		4,664	2,012
385		476	-91
10,690		10,372	318
6,473		5,190	1,283
1,862		1,104	758
4,833		3,607	1,226
6,448		4,513	1,935
6,645		2,597	4,048

**Additional Data**

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

<b>(a)</b> 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>(b)</b> How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	<b>(c)</b> Date acquired (mo , day, yr )	<b>(d)</b> Date sold (mo , day, yr )
Consol Energy Inc	P	2008-12-09	2009-11-10
Limited Brands Inc	P	2008-12-09	2009-11-10
McDermott Intl Inc	P	2008-12-09	2009-11-10
Morgan Stanley & Co	P	2008-12-09	2009-11-10
Petroleo Brasileiro	P	2008-12-09	2009-11-10
Federal Home Mortgage Corp	P	2008-12-11	2009-12-24
US Treasury 3 625%	P	2008-12-12	2009-12-24
Target Corp (Redemption)	P	2009-05-29	2010-01-25
Vale S A Adr	P	2009-06-02	2010-01-12
Limited Brands Inc	P	2008-12-09	2010-02-22
Consol Energy Inc	P	2008-12-09	2010-02-22
National Fuel Gas Co	P	2008-12-09	2010-03-18
General Mills Inc	P	2008-12-09	2010-03-23
US Treasury 3 125%	P	2009-12-23	2010-04-08
Federal National Mortgage Assn	P	2008-12-11	2010-04-08
US Treasury 4 000%	P	2008-12-12	2010-04-08
Cliffs Natural Resources	P	2010-04-13	2010-04-13
Avon Products Inc	P	2008-12-09	2010-04-14
Goldman Sachs Group Inc	P	2008-12-09	2010-04-19
Halliburton Company	P	2008-12-09	2010-04-30
US Treasury 3 125%	P	2009-12-23	2010-05-20
Cliffs Natural Resources	P	2009-01-07	2010-05-05
Vale S A Adr	P	2009-06-02	2010-05-05
Frontier Communications	P	2008-12-09	2010-07-07
Conoco Funding Co	P	2008-12-11	2010-08-03
Bunge LTD	P	2008-12-09	2010-08-02
Caterpillar Inc	P	2008-12-09	2010-08-10
QEP Resources Inc	P	2009-10-01	2010-08-10
Potash Corp	P	2009-11-10	2010-08-17
Teradata Corp	P	2008-12-09	2010-09-20