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

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OMB No 1545-0052

2009For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning **November 1**, 2009, and ending **October 31**, 20 **10**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 The Claude W. and Dolly Ahrens Foundation		A Employer identification number 39-1906775	
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1510 Penrose Street		B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) 641-236-5518	
	City or town, state, and ZIP code Grinnell, IA 50112		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) \$		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)				
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	103	103		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	174,484	174,484		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	8,441			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,940,030			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		8,441		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances	3,313			
b Less: Cost of goods sold	1,630				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	1,683				
11 Other income (attach schedule)	33,589				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	218,300	183,028			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	180,729	12,500		168,229
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	62,711			62,711
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	9,363			9,363
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	450			450
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	5,579			5,579
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	122,032	121,097		935
	17 Interest	15,830			15,830
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	18,413			18,413
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy	12,000			12,000
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	27,746			27,746
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	86,140			86,140
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	541,893			407,396
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	402,494			723,634
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	944,387	133,597		1,131,030	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(726,087)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		49,431			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		49,076	49,076		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments					
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		6,483	6,483		
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	5 Grants receivable					
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)					
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	8 Inventories for sale or use		1,815	1,815		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,449	4,159	4,159		
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	12,397,484	11,181,164	11,717,993		
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)					
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)					
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
	12 Investments—mortgage loans					
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	100,000	150,000	150,000		
	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)	12,500,933	11,392,697	11,929,526			
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	52,280	33,292			
	18 Grants payable Less discounts		494,921			
	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 ▶ Line of Credit)	259,292	298,708			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	311,572	826,921			
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					
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	12,189,361	10,565,776			
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	12,500,933	11,392,697			

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	12,189,361
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(726,087)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	11,463,274
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Audit adjs. to change from cash to accrual for tax purposes	5	897,498
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	10,565,776

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 Please see attached schedule.				
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7} \\ \text{If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7} \end{array} \right\}$			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	797,928	8,758,666	0.091101
2007	870,917	10,358,540	0.084077
2006	1,360,503	17,259,288	0.078827
2005	2,329,085	16,287,778	0.142996
2004	1,463,739	17,148,852	0.088609
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.485610
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 0.097122
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5			4 11,468,931
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,113,886
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 494
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,114,380
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 1,181,030

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter. (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	494	00
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	00
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	494	00
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0	00
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	494	00
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	0	00
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	0	00
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0	00
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0	00
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0	00
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	494	00
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 Refunded	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		☒
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>		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		☒
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>		☒
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>		☒
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		☒
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		☒
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?	☒	
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>	☒	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ▶ Iowa		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	☒	
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>		☒
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		☒

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		✓
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	✓	
Website address ▶ <u>www.ahrensfamilyfoundation.org</u>				
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Shannon Fitzgerald</u>	Telephone no ▶	<u>641-236-5518</u>	
	Located at ▶ <u>1510 Penrose Street Grinnell, IA</u>	ZIP+4 ▶	<u>50112</u>	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here. ▶ ☐	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No	1b	✓
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No	1c	✓
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.) ☐ Yes ☒ No	2b	
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.) ☐ Yes ☒ No	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	✓
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	✓

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)? **5b** ☐ Yes ☒ No
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐
- c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).
- 6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b** ☐ 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? **7b** ☐ 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
Chad Ahrens Grinnell, Iowa 50112	Director, 2	0	0	0
David Clay 1955 N.W. 129th Street, Clive, IA 50235	Director, 10	0	0	0
Susan Witt 1928 Prairie Street, Grinnell, IA 50112	Vice-President, 2	0	0	0
Julie Gosselink 1820 Penrose Street, Grinnell, IA 50112	President & CEO, 50	97,396	2,292	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 ☐

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 Community Support Services - Provide back office support for local non-profits.	272,956
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 Invested in property purchased for a local senior community. Property will be held and then built on.	50,000
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	50,000

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	11,609,806
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	26,244
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	7,535
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	11,643,985
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	11,643,585
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	174,654
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	11,468,931
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	537,447

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	573,447
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	494
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	494
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	572,953
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	572,953
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	572,953

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	1,131,030
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	50,000
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,181,030
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	

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				572,953
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	637,784			
b From 2005	1,514,696			
c From 2006	507,877			
d From 2007	126,621			
e From 2008	358,645			
f Total of lines 3a through e	3,145,623			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 1,181,030				
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)	608,077			
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	3,753,700			
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			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)	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	637,784			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,115,916			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2005	1,514,696			
b Excess from 2006	507,877			
c Excess from 2007	126,621			
d Excess from 2008	358,645			
e Excess from 2009	608,077			

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

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

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the 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).)

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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> Pleased see attached list.				
Total			3a	
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> Scholarships Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation PO Box 344, Grinnell, IA 50112 GNEE PO Box 344, Grinnell, IA 50112 CLIK PO Box 344, Grinnell, IA 50112 St. Francis Manor 2021 4th Avenue, Grinnell IA 50112	None	College Non-Profit Non-Profit Non-Profit Non-Profit	Scholarships Community Library Capital Mini Grant Program for Teachers Children's Literacy Program Senior Community	24,620 405,000 110 50,000 25,000
Total			3b	504,730

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			✓
(2) Other assets			✓
b Other transactions.			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization			✓
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization			✓
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets			✓
(4) Reimbursement arrangements			✓
(5) Loans or loan guarantees			✓
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations			✓
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees			✓
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.			

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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.

Merron Fitzgerald
Signature of officer or trustee

11/14/2011
Date

Treasurer, Secretary & CFO
Title

Sign Here

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Preparer's
Use Only**

Preparer's
signature

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying
number (see **Signature** on
page 30 of the instructions)

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

EIN ▶

Phone no

The Claude W. and Dolly Ahrens Foundation, 39-1906775
Form 990-PF
Supplemental Schedules

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	(a) Revenue & Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Disbursements For Charitable Purposes
Community Support Services Revenue	33,589			
Total	33,589	-	-	-

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	(a) Revenue & Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Disbursements For Charitable Purposes
Insurance	6,580			6,580
Credit Card Fees	3,163			3,163
Contract labor	10,000			10,000
On-Site Meeting Expense	1,795			1,795
Meals	3,691			3,691
Dues & Subscriptions	4,323			4,323
Equipment Rent	5,742			5,742
Telephone/Internet Expenses	6,044			6,044
Marketing Expenses	16,082			16,082
Postage	3,072			3,072
Office Supplies	21,266			21,266
Professional Development	3,665			3,665
Miscellaneous	716			716
Total	86,140	-	-	86,140

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	(b) Book Value	(c) Market Value
Northern Trust - Board Account	52,691	19,647
Northern Trust - Commingled Account	4,139,425	3,686,769
Northern Trust - Eagle Capital Account	2,493,408	3,134,166
Northern Trust - Straus Account	2,240,077	2,653,802
Northern Trust - 3rd Avenue Account	2,255,563	2,223,609
	11,181,164	11,717,993

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	(b) Book Value	(c) Market Value
Strand Theater	100,000	100,000
Mayflower Investment	50,000	50,000
	150,000	150,000

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(a) Name & Address	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans	(e) Expense Account
Shannon Fitzgerald 1623 Prairie Street Grinnell IA 50112	Treasurer, Secretary & CFO, 50	83,333	2,500	-
				-
				-

Recipient Name & Address	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
CLIK PO Box 344 Iowa City IA 52244		Non Profit	Children's Literacy Program	25 000
Imagine Grinnell 1510 Penrose Street Grinnell IA 50112		Non-Profit	LIBTYFI Award Winner	5 000
Ahrens Park Foundation 1500 Penrose Street Grinnell IA 50112		Non Profit	Operating Funds/Capital Purchases	317,390
Rock in Prevention Des Moines IA 50201		Non Profit	Drug Prevention Program for schools	5 000
Bailey Park PTO 210 8th Avenue Grinnell IA 50112		Non Profit	Playground	5 000
Grinnell Regional Medical Center 210 4th Avenue Grinnell IA 50112		Non Profit	Capital Campaign	110 000
Grinnell Area Arts Council PO Box 657 Grinnell IA 50112		Non Profit	Artist in Residency Program	500
GNEE PO Box 344 Grinnell IA 50112		Non Profit	Mini Grant Program	24,875
City of Grinnell 927 4th Avenue Grinnell IA 50112		Non Profit	Aquatics Center	100 000
Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation PO Box 344 Grinnell IA 50112		Non Profit	Community Library Capital Campaign	100 000
Grinnell-Newburg Community Schools 927 4th Avenue Grinnell IA 50112		Non Profit	Kindergarten Swimming Program	1 017
Iowa Council on Foundations PO Box 3229 Des Moines IA 50310		Non Profit	General Operating Donation	300
Association of Small Foundations 1720 North Street NW Washington DC 20036		Non Profit	Community Library Capital Campaign	1 010
University of Iowa Student Sarah Robbins Iowa City IA 52244	None	College	Scholarship	2 500
Olivet Nazarene University Student Whitney Swack Bourbonnais IL 60914	None	College	Scholarship	2,500
Northwestern College Student Andrew Hayes Orange City IA	None	College	Scholarship	2 500
Warburg College Student Taylor Wells Waverly IA 50677	None	College	Scholarship	2 500
University of Dubuque Student Ryan Mertens Dubuque IA 52001	None	College	Scholarship	2 500
DMACC Student Leyna Noah Ankeny IA 50023	None	College	Scholarship	2 500
University of Northern Iowa Student Tylar Dayton Cedar Falls IA 50613	None	College	Scholarship	1 042
Grinnell College Student Chris Gallo Grinnell IA 50112	None	College	Scholarship	2 500
Grinnell College Student Maria Anderson Grinnell IA 50112	None	College	Scholarship	2 500
Central College Student Morgan Sharp Pella IA 50219	None	College	Scholarship	2,500
Coe College Student Molly Wray Cedar Rapids IA 52406	None	College	Scholarship	2,500
University of Northern Iowa Student Laura Wengel Cedar Falls IA 50613	None	College	Scholarship	2 500
Total				723 634

**CLAUDE W. & DOLLY AHRENS FOUNDATION BOARD, D.
Schedule D Detail of Short-term Capital Gains and Losses**

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CLAUDE W. & DOLLY AHRENS FOUNDATION BOARD, D.
Schedule D Detail of Long-term Capital Gains and Losses

Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Long-term Gain/Loss
15% RATE CAPITAL GAINS (LOSSES)					
7674.6 MFO LONGLEAF PARTNERS FDS TR INTL FD	08/07/2006	11/03/2009	100,000.00	137,682.32	-37,682.32
7593.01 MFO LONGLEAF PARTNERS FDS TR INTL FD	08/07/2006	11/04/2009	100,000.00	136,218.60	-36,218.60
500. WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED ISIN #BMG966551084	10/30/2008	11/04/2009	13,617.35	12,951.30	666.05
3762.23 MFO LONGLEAF PARTNERS FDS TR INTL FD	08/07/2006	11/05/2009	50,000.00	67,494.41	-17,494.41
400. WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED ISIN #BMG966551084	10/30/2008	11/11/2009	11,268.83	10,361.04	907.79
12.74 CF CFI MULTI-STRATEGY BOND FD	01/31/2008	11/30/2009	134.86	136.06	-1.20
1000. ALTERA CORP	06/12/2006	12/10/2009	22,464.82	17,650.00	4,814.82
2500. NOKIA CORP SPONSORED ADR	08/15/2008	12/11/2009	32,065.92	63,896.73	-31,830.81
800. WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED ISIN #BMG966551084	10/30/2008	12/14/2009	21,036.80	20,722.08	314.72
13.32 CF CFI MULTI-STRATEGY BOND FD	01/31/2008	12/31/2009	138.40	142.26	-3.86
13.31 CF CFI MULTI-STRATEGY BOND FD	01/31/2008	01/29/2010	140.83	142.15	-1.32
800. ALTERA CORP	06/12/2006	02/16/2010	18,518.40	14,120.00	4,398.40
300. ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP	06/23/2006	02/16/2010	20,198.08	13,562.94	6,635.14
500. CABOT OIL & GAS CORP CL A	06/30/2006	02/16/2010	20,368.94	11,776.13	8,592.81
500. COCA COLA CO	06/12/2006	02/16/2010	27,132.15	21,734.70	5,397.45
900. LIBERTY GLOBAL INC COM SER C COM SER C	06/14/2006	02/16/2010	21,773.96	19,714.50	2,059.46
3700. LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW INTERACTIVE COM SER A	06/13/2006	02/16/2010	40,141.89	61,955.39	-21,813.50
300. WAL MART STORES INC	06/15/2006	02/16/2010	16,046.13	14,563.14	1,482.99
600. WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS COM USD0.000115 (NEW)	06/12/2006	02/16/2010	16,641.50	20,298.00	-3,656.50
Totals					

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Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Long-term Gain/Loss
12.02 CF CFI MULTI-STRATEGY					
BOND FD	01/31/2008	02/26/2010	127.05	128.37	-1.32
500. MILLIPORE CORP	10/10/2006	03/01/2010	52,460.98	31,038.45	21,422.53
466. LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW CAP					
COM SER A COM SER A	06/29/2006	03/02/2010	15,024.48	5,778.78	9,245.70
234. LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW CAP					
COM SER A COM SER A	06/29/2006	03/03/2010	7,662.09	2,901.79	4,760.30
100. KROGER CO	09/30/2008	03/11/2010	2,176.08	2,676.62	-500.54
1100. AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	06/16/2008	03/17/2010	45,166.08	47,746.74	-2,580.66
.24 ALLEGHANY CORP DEL COM	06/16/2006	03/30/2010	72.01	58.82	13.19
13.46 CF CFI MULTI-STRATEGY					
BOND FD	01/31/2008	03/31/2010	141.83	143.75	-1.92
4743.83 CF CFI MULTI-STRATEGY					
BOND FD	01/31/2008	03/31/2010	50,000.00	50,664.11	-664.11
1300. WASTE MGMT INC DEL	06/12/2006	04/21/2010	45,625.84	46,539.61	-913.77
11.85 CF CFI MULTI-STRATEGY					
BOND FD	01/31/2008	04/30/2010	126.81	126.56	0.25
200. KROGER CO	09/30/2008	05/06/2010	4,472.50	5,353.24	-880.74
500. AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	06/30/2008	05/10/2010	21,476.28	19,000.30	2,475.98
300. KROGER CO	09/30/2008	05/18/2010	6,741.48	8,029.86	-1,288.38
200. ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP	06/23/2006	05/25/2010	10,205.18	9,041.96	1,163.22
12.24 CF CFI MULTI-STRATEGY					
BOND FD	01/31/2008	05/28/2010	130.15	130.72	-0.57
400. ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP	06/23/2006	06/01/2010	18,164.88	18,083.92	80.96
1300. LOEWS CORP	03/15/2007	06/01/2010	41,690.39	57,119.14	-15,428.75
1000. ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP	06/23/2006	06/09/2010	37,192.94	45,209.80	-8,016.86
300. KROGER CO	09/30/2008	06/17/2010	6,342.85	8,029.86	-1,687.01
11.96 CF CFI MULTI-STRATEGY					
BOND FD	01/31/2008	06/30/2010	128.05	127.73	0.32
801. LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW					
INTERACTIVE COM SER A	06/13/2006	07/14/2010	9,037.12	13,412.50	-4,375.38
500. MILLIPORE CORP	10/10/2006	07/15/2010	53,500.00	31,038.45	22,461.55
1900. KROGER CO	04/14/2009	07/16/2010	38,779.50	40,217.78	-1,438.28
1699. LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW					
INTERACTIVE COM SER A	06/13/2006	07/16/2010	18,735.23	28,449.25	-9,714.02
Totals					

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