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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052
2009

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning 11-01-2009 , and ending 10-31-2010

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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 WHELESS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 72-6017724	
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 333 TEXAS STREET SH-2069		B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) (318) 429-1724	
	City or town, state, and ZIP code SHREVEPORT, LA 71101		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			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 ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 6,447,333		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
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	45,736	45,736		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	90,158	90,158		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	13,759			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 589,662				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV , line 2)		13,759		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	100,470	100,470		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	250,123	250,123		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	900	675		225
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	35,989	26,992		8,997
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	1,258	807		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	9	9		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	38,156	28,483		9,222
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	251,000			251,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	289,156	28,483		260,222
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-39,033			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		221,640		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	373,814	448,319	448,319
	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			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	565,155	☒ 260,242	265,095
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,515,326	☒ 2,515,326	4,711,641
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).	307,614	☒ 402,493	434,870
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	200,396	☒ 315,575	587,408
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,962,305	3,941,955	6,447,333	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	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	479,857	479,857	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	2,200,863	2,200,863	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,281,585	1,261,235	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,962,305	3,941,955	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,962,305	3,941,955		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances		
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year’s return)	1 3,962,305
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -39,033
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ ☒	3 18,683
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 3,941,955
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . .	6 3,941,955

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)
1 a	THROUGH REGIONS TRUST	P		
b	THROUGH REGIONS TRUST	P		
c	LITIGATION SETTLEMENT	P		
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 133,932		132,323	1,609
b 455,603		443,580	12,023
c 127			127
d			
e			

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

(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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			1,609
b			12,023
c			127
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	13,759
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	306,117	5,213,752	0 058713
2007	296,586	6,318,985	0 046936
2006	353,366	6,851,362	0 051576
2005	308,927	6,466,039	0 047777
2004	322,551	6,514,895	0 049510

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 254512
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 050902
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5.	4	6,075,959
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	309,278
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	2,216
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	311,494
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	260,222

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)

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	4,433
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	4,433
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	0
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	4,433
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	1,429	
b		Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c		Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	2,900	
d		Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7		Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	4,329
8		Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached		8	7
9		Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	111
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

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?		Yes	No
		1a		No
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)?			No
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?.	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?.	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?.	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5		No
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?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ☐ LA			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation .	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		No

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		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of REGIONS BANK TRUST DEPARTMENT Telephone no (318) 429-1724 Located at 333 TEXAS STREET SH-2069 SHREVEPORT LA ZIP+4 71101			
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? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (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)? (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	No
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	No
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? If "Yes," list the years 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	☐ Yes ☒ No		
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	
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	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a	No
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	No

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		
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>	6b		No
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b		

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
NICHOLAS H WHELESS JR 333 TEXAS STREET SUITE 890 SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	BOARD OF CON 0 00	0	0	0
ELISE W SCHMIDT 333 TEXAS STREET SUITE 890 SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	BOARD OF CON 0 00	0	0	0
JAMES E DEVAN 333 TEXAS STREET SUITE 890 SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	BOARD OF CON 0 00	0	0	0
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				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
1 THE ONLY ACTIVITY OF THIS FOUNDATION IS MAKING GRANTS TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE 501(C) (3) ORGANIZATIONS	0
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3	
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.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	5,629,052
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	356,590
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	182,844
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	6,168,486
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	6,168,486
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	92,527
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	6,075,959
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	303,798

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	303,798
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	4,433
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	4,433
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	299,365
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	299,365
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	299,365

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	260,222
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	
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	260,222
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	260,222
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				299,365
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2008				
a Enter amount for 2008 only.			250,182	
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 ➤ \$ 260,222				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			250,182	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions). . .	0			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount.				10,040
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions . . .		0		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				289,325
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005. . . .				
b Excess from 2006. . . .				
c Excess from 2007. . . .				
d Excess from 2008. . . .				
e Excess from 2009. . . .				

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)

☐ 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 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))

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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

MS BARBARA YORK REGIONS BANK TRUST
333 TEXAS STREET SH-2069
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101
(318) 429-1605

b

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

NO SPECIFIC FORM

c

Any submission deadlines

NO DEADLINES

d

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

NO RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	251,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments.					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	45,736	
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	90,158	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.			15	100,470	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	13,759	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. . .					
11 Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . .		0		250,123	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). 13				250,123	250,123

[illegible]

1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
	(1) Cash.	1a(1)		No
	(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b	Other transactions			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.			

[illegible]

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge				
*****			2011-06-01	
Signature of officer or trustee			Title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's Signature Gerald W Hedgcock Jr	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	
	HEARD MCELROY & VESTAL LLP 333 TEXAS STREET SHREVEPORT, LA 71101		Phone no (318) 429-1525	

Additional Data

Software ID: 09000028

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Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY2121 FAIRFIELD AVE SHREVEPORT,LA 711042057	none	puBLIC	chARITABLE	100
AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE FOUNDATIONP O BOX 32111 AMARILLO,TX 791202111	none	puBLIC	chARITABLE	1,000
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATIONP O BOX 7669 ATLANTA,GA 303570669	NONE	PUBLIC	MEDICAL	1,000
ASSISTANCE DOGS OF THE WEST 730 SAINT MICHAELS DR R SANTA FE,NM 875057710	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	30,000
BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH3715 YOUREE DRIVE SHREVEPORT,LA 711052131	NONE	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS	200
CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA2911 CENTENARY BLVD SHREVEPORT,LA 711043335	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	15,100
CHRISTUS SCHUMPERT HOSPICE1 ST MARY PLACE SHREVEPORT,LA 711014343	NONE	PUBLIC	MEDICAL	100
CLOSE UP FOUNDATION1330 BRADDOCK PLACE STE 400 ALEXANDRIA,VA 223141650	none	puBLIC	eDUCATIONAL	1,000
BETTY AND LEONARD PHILLIPS DEAF ACTION CENTER601 JORDAN STREET SHREVEPORT,LA 711014748	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	1,000
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH543 OCKLEY DRIVE SHREVEPORT,LA 711061229	NONE	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS	300
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH500 COMMON STREET SHREVEPORT,LA 711013430	NONE	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS	600
FIRST PRESBYTERIAM CHURCH900 JORDAN STREET SHREVEPORT,LA 711014310	NONE	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS	600
FOOD DEPOT1222 SILER RD SANTA FE,NM 875074106	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	10,000
FOOD FOR SANTA FEP O BOX 31086 SANTA FE,NM 875941086	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	10,000
FRIENDS OF LOUISIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING7733 PERKINS ROAD BATON ROUGE,LA 708101009	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	1,000
Total ▶ 3a				251,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
GLEN RETIREMENT CENTER403 EAST FLOURNOY LUCAS RD SHREVEPORT,LA 711153903	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	1,000
GRACE HOME1035 MARGARET PLACE SHREVEPORT,LA 711014315	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	200
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NW LA 3833 GILBERT DRIVE SHREVEPORT,LA 711045005	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	3,000
KITCHEN ANGELS1222 SILER RD A SANTA FE,NM 875074107	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	10,000
MIT77 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE,MA 021394301	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	5,000
MOTHERS AGAINST DRUGS138 E COLUMBIA STREET SHREVEPORT,LA 711043410	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	5,000
MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER 2450 HOLCOMBE BLVD STE 1 HOUSTON,TX 770212040	none	puBLIC	mEDICAL	5,000
NOEL METHODIST CHURCH520 HERNDON STREET SHREVEPORT,LA 711014702	NONE	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS	100
NORWELA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA3508 BEVERLY PLACE SHREVEPORT,LA 711044606	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	3,000
PRESERVATION RESOURCE CENTER923 TCHOUPITOULAS ST NEW ORLEANS,LA 701303819	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	1,000
SALVATION ARMY200 EAST STONER AVENUE SHREVEPORT,LA 711014214	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	12,000
SANTA FE COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONNP O BOX 1827 SANTA FE,NM 875041827	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	11,000
SHREVEPORT REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL400 CLYDE FANT PKWY SHREVEPORT,LA 711013306	NONE	PUBLIC	ChARITABLE	1,100
SPECIAL OLYMPICS1000 EAST MORRIS AVE HAMMOND,LA 704034456	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	1,000
ST JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL501 ST JUDE PLACE MEMPHIS,TN 381051905	NONE	PUBLIC	MEDICAL	5,100
Total  3a				251,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL 908 RUTHERFORD STREET SHREVEPORT, LA 711044246	NONE	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS	26,300
ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH275 SOUTHFIELD RD SHREVEPORT, LA 711053608	NONE	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS	300
CHRISTUS ST VINCENT REGIONAL MEDICAL455 ST MICHAELS DR SANTA FE, NM 875057601	none	puBLIC	medical	10,000
UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST LA 402 EDWARDS STREET SHREVEPORT, LA 711013107	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	20,000
VAIL VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER181 WEST MEADOW DR VAIL, CO 816575242	NONE	PUBLIC	MEDICAL	5,000
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA360 JORDAN STREET SHREVEPORT, LA 711014847	none	public	charITABLE	5,200
PROVIDENCE HOUSE814 COTTON STREET SHREVEPORT, LA 711013404	none	puBLIC	chARITABLE	100
public affairs research council4664 JAMESTOWN AVE STE 300 BATON ROUGE, LA 708083238	none	puBLIC	CIVIC	1,100
COMMUNITY RENEWAL INTERNATIONAL1515 CLAY ST SHREVEPORT, LA 711012449	none	puBLIC	chARITABLE	30,000
LSU IN SHREVEPORT FOUNDATION ONE UNIVERSITY PLACE SHREVEPORT, LA 711152301	None	PuBLIC	EDUCATION	1,000
ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH522 EAST FLOURNOY LUCAS RD SHREVEPORT, LA 711153802	None	PuBLIC	RELIGIOUS	100
ESPERANZA SHELTER FOR BATTERED FAMILIES2845 AGUA FRIA STREET SANTA FE, NM 87507	None	PuBLIC	ChARITABLE	5,000
SHREVEPORT GREEN3625 SOUTHERN AVE SHREVEPORT, LA 711044123	None	PUBLIC	CIVIC	2,000
HUMANE SOCIETY OF MARION COUNTY FL701 NW 14TH RD OCALA, FL 344754337	None	PuBLIC	ChARITABLE	100
COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE2000 FAIRFIELD AVE SHREVEPORT, LA 711042002	None	PuBLIC	ChARITABLE	2,000
Total  3a				251,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SHREVEPORT GARDEN SUTDY CLUB P O BOX 4492 SHREVEPORT,LA 711340492	None	PuBLIC	ChARITABLE	1,000
FEIST-WEILLER CANCER CENTER 1501 KINGS HIGHWAY SHREVEPORT,LA 711034228	None	PuBLIC	MEDICAL	100
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY1324 N HEARNE SHREVEPORT,LA 711076554	None	PuBLIC	ChARITABLE	3,500
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATIONP O BOX 11454 ALEXANDRIA,VA 223120454	None	PuBLIC	MEDICAL	100
HOLY ANGELS RESIDENTIAL FACILITY10450 ELLERBE ROAD SHREVEPORT,LA 711067712	None	PuBLIC	ChARITABLE	100
BROADMOOR BAPTIST CHURCH 4110 YOUREE DRIVE SHREVEPORT,LA 711052941	None	PuBLIC	RELIGIOUS	100
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE104 UNIVERSITY CIRCLE LAFAYETTE,LA 705032014	None	PuBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	100
WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT4899 BELFORT RD STE 300 JACKSONVILLE,FL 722566033	None	PuBLIC	ChARITABLE	100
TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATIONP O BOX 711 BATON ROUGE,LA 708210711	None	PuBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	100
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY 3357 HIGHLAND ROAD BATON ROUGE,LA 708027923	None	PuBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	1,000
CHRISTUS SCHUMPERT FOUNDATION1 ST MARY PLACE SHREVEPORT,LA 711014343	None	PuBLIC	MEDICAL	1,100
Total  3a				251,000

TY 2009 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6017724

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
HEARD, MCCELROY, & VESTAL	900	675		225

TY 2009 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6017724

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CORPORATE BONDS	402,493	434,870

**TY 2009 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule**

Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION
EIN: 72-6017724

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CORPORATE STOCK	2,385,095	4,557,785
INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES	130,231	153,856

TY 2009 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6017724

US Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	260,242
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US Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	265,095
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State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	0
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State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	0
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TY 2009 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6017724

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MINERAL LEASES	AT COST	1,382	255,745
FHLMC POOL	AT COST	314,193	331,663

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6017724

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Invest ment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MISCELLANEOUS	9	9		0

TY 2009 Other Income Schedule

Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6017724

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Invest ment Income	Adjusted Net Income
NET ROYALTIES	100,470	100,470	100,470

TY 2009 Other Increases Schedule

Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6017724

Description	Amount
PERCENTAGE DEPLETION NOT BOOKED	18,332
RECONCILIATION BOOK TO TAX	351

TY 2009 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6017724

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
AGENCY FEES	35,989	26,992		8,997

TY 2009 Taxes Schedule

Name: WHELESS FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6017724

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FORM 990-PF EST TAX	451	0		0
FOREIGN TAX WITHHELD	389	389		0
PROPERTY TAX	418	418		0