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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 DEC 1, 2009, and ending NOV 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 SIMPLE GIFTS FUND		A Employer identification number 16-1512132
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 241 MAIN STREET, SUITE 100		B Telephone number 716-852-2200
	City or town, state, and ZIP code BUFFALO, NY 14203		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) \$ 1,182,759. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	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).)		(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	72,470.		N/A	
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	373.	373.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	17,152.	17,152.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<1.>			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income	<4,333.>	<4,333.>		STATEMENT 3	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	85,661.	13,192.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	2,500.	625.		1,875.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees STMT 4	2,420.	605.		1,815.
	c Other professional fees STMT 5	8,678.	8,678.		0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 6	83.	0.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,668.	417.		1,251.
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 7	931.	254.		669.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	16,280.	10,579.		5,610.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	42,253.			42,253.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	58,533.	10,579.		47,863.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	27,128.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,613.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	4,106.	19,373.	19,373.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	250,575.	268,430.	268,430.
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	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			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 9	730,912.	762,606.	762,606.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 10	90,839.	132,350.	132,350.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	1,076,432.	1,182,759.	1,182,759.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,076,432.	1,182,759.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	1,076,432.	1,182,759.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,076,432.	1,182,759.	

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	1,076,432.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	27,128.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 8	3	79,199.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,182,759.
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	1,182,759.

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 .21 SH. FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION		P	08/31/06	07/02/10
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 1.		2.	<1.>
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			<1.>
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	<1.>
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) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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 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	55,465.	935,633.	.059281
2007	63,101.	1,205,570.	.052341
2006	81,259.	1,350,216.	.060182
2005	42,685.	1,226,541.	.034801
2004	32,612.	1,058,094.	.030821

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.237426
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	.047485
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	1,104,461.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	52,445.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	26.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	52,471.
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	8	47,863.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see 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	52.
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	52.
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	52.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	52.
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?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? 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		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ <u>NY</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	

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 Located at ► 241 MAIN STREET, SUITE 100, BUFFALO, NY ZIP+4 ► 14203

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 N/A

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		1c X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
If "Yes," list the years ►		
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 instructions)	N/A	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 ►		
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)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		4b X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? ☐ 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 ☒ Nob 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 instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ NoOrganizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐ N/Ac 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) N/A

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ Nob Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ Nob If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

N/A

5b

6b

X

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.

(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
PHYLLIS WENDT PIERCE 43 BRANTFORD PLACE BUFFALO, NE YORK 14222	TRUSTEE 5.00	0.	0.	0.
MEAGHAN E. PIERCE-DELANEY 560 STATE STREET, APT. 4C BROOKLYN, NE YORK 11217	TRUSTEE 1.00	2,500.	0.	0.
EMILY M. PIERCE-DELANEY 2509 SE 37TH, APT. 1 PORTLAND, OR GON 97202	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see 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	844,926.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	276,354.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,121,280.
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	1,121,280.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	16,819.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,104,461.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	55,223.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see 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	55,223.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	52.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	52.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	55,171.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	55,171.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	55,171.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see 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	47,863.
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	47,863.
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	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	47,863.

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.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				55,171.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			33,878.	
b Total for prior years		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 ▶ \$ 47,863.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			33,878.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				13,985.
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 instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				41,186.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	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				

N/A

- ▶

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

- (4) Gross investment income**

[illegible]

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 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).)

PHYLLIS WENDT PIERCE

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

NONE

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

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see 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

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- 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 XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		Related or exempt function income
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	373.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	17,152.		
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			14	<4,333.>		
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			14	<1.>		
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.		13,191.		0.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						13,191.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

[illegible]

Part XVII

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

[illegible]

☐ Yes ☒ No

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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer or trustee: <u>Phyllis White Pierce</u>		Date: <u>March 30, 2011</u>		Title: <u>Trustee</u>	
	Preparer's signature: <u>[Signature]</u>		Date: <u>12/13/10</u>		Check if self-employed: ☐	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): <u>HADLEY & ASSOCIATES</u>		EIN: <u>[Blank]</u>		Preparer's identifying number: <u>[Blank]</u>	
	address and ZIP code: <u>241 MAIN STREET, SUITE 100</u> <u>BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203-2793</u>		Phone no: <u>716-852-2200</u>		[Blank]	

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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501(c)() (enter number) organization

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

527 political organization

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501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐

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

☐

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions**General Rule**☒

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

Special Rules☐

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II

☐For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III☐For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions
for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	PHYLLIS W. PIERCE CHARITABLE LEAD ANNUITY TRUST 70 WEST CHIPPEWA STREET, SUITE 609 BUFFALO, NY 14202	\$ 72,470.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Name of organization

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO.	373.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	373.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
BUCKEYE GP HOLDINGS LP #11-3776228	4.	0.	4.
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P. #76-0568219	37.	0.	37.
GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.	17,110.	0.	17,110.
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P. #73-1599053	1.	0.	1.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	17,152.	0.	17,152.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
BUCKEYE GP HOLDINGS LP #11-3776228	<437.>	<437.>	
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P. #76-0568219	<2,649.>	<2,649.>	
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM HOLDINGS, L.P. #20-4328784	<930.>	<930.>	
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P. #73-1599053	<317.>	<317.>	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	<4,333.>	<4,333.>	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
HADLEY & ASSOCIATES	2,420.	605.		1,815.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2,420.	605.		1,815.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.	8,678.	8,678.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	8,678.	8,678.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
2008 FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	83.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	83.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISCELLANEOUS	114.	114.		0.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	559.	140.		419.
NYS FILING FEE	250.	0.		250.
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS				
PARTNERS, L.P. #76-0568219	6.	0.		0.
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P. #73-1599053	2.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	931.	254.		669.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED APPRECIATION ON SECURITIES	79,199.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	79,199.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
275 SHS. AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.	11,886.	11,886.
340 SHS. MEDTRONIC, INC.	11,400.	11,400.
562 SHS. SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP.	1,141.	1,141.
310 SHS. CITIGROUP, INC.	1,302.	1,302.
350 SHS. CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.	6,706.	6,706.
4,453 SHS. GOLDMAN SACHS HIGH YIELD BOND FUND CL A	31,974.	31,974.
840 SHS. MICROSOFT CORP.	21,216.	21,216.
315 SHS. PEPSICO INC.	20,359.	20,359.
160 SHS. TARGET CORP.	9,110.	9,110.
18,348 SHS. GOLDMAN SACHS CORE FIXED INCOME FUND CL A	182,559.	182,559.
2,296 SHS. GOLDMAN SACHS REAL ESTATE CL A	27,416.	27,416.
2,232 SHS. ISHARES INC. MSCI EAFE INDEX FUND	121,108.	121,108.
245 SHS. BAKER HUGHES INC.	12,779.	12,779.
260 SHS. J P MORGAN CHASE & CO.	9,724.	9,724.
290 SHS. PRAXAIR, INC.	26,695.	26,695.
305 SHS. QUALCOMM, INC.	14,280.	14,280.
155 SHS. SCHLUMBERGER LTD.	11,988.	11,988.
230 SHS. STRYKER CORP.	11,521.	11,521.
350 SHS. SUNCOR ENERGY, INC.	11,764.	11,764.
102 SHS. AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, INC.	5,288.	5,288.
367 SHS. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION	9,905.	9,905.
545 SHS. DISNEY (WALT) CO.	19,898.	19,898.
170 SHS. MCGRAW-HILL COS., INC.	5,863.	5,863.
154 SHS. BANK OF AMERICA	1,686.	1,686.
270 SHS. RESEARCH IN MOTION	16,694.	16,694.
985 SHS. SPRINT NEXTEL CORP.	3,723.	3,723.
330 SHS. THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.	17,817.	17,817.
235 SHS. UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	17,689.	17,689.
255 SHS. VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	8,163.	8,163.
225 SHS. BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.	10,924.	10,924.
470 SHS. CVS CAREMARK CORP.	14,570.	14,570.
70 SHS. DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	4,940.	4,940.
40 SHS. GOOGLE, INC.	22,228.	22,228.
160 SHS. MERCK & CO., INC.	5,515.	5,515.

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500 SHS. ONEOK, INC.	25,555.	25,555.
415 SHS. THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.	21,107.	21,107.
54 SHS. WELLS FARGO & CO.	1,469.	1,469.
271 SHS. TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES, INC.	4,089.	4,089.
4 SHS. FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	0.	0.
61 SHS. FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	555.	555.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	762,606.	762,606.

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OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
490 SHS. BUCKEYE PARTNERS L.P.	FMV	33,286.	33,286.
1,219 SHS. ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERSHIP L.P.	FMV	51,296.	51,296.
853 SHS. MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM HOLDINGS L.P.	FMV	47,768.	47,768.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		132,350.	132,350.

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GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 11

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTEDPHYLLIS WENDT PIERCE
241 MAIN STREET, SUITE 100
BUFFALO, NE YORK 14203TELEPHONE NUMBER

716-852-2200

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONSLETTER DESCRIBING AGENCY PURPOSE, TOTAL COST OF PROJECT, AMOUNT REQUESTED
AND COPY OF IRS EXEMPT LETTER.ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDSLIMITED TO PRESELECTED ORGANIZATIONS AND SHALL INCLUDE ONLY RELIGIOUS,
CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, LITERACY, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE
MEANING OF THOSE TERMS AS USED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE, BUT ONLY SUCH PURPOSES AS ARE PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK WITH RESPECT TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS.

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GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 12

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
AMERICAN RED CROSS 786 DELAWARE AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14209	HAITI RELIEF	PUBLIC	250.
AMERICANS FOR UNFPA, INC. 370 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK , NY 10017	GENERAL OPERATING	PUBLIC	500.
ASSOCIATION FOR SMALL FOUNDATION 1720 N STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	ANNUAL FEE	PUBLIC	495.
BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA 499 FRANKLIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14202	ENDOWMENT FUND	PUBLIC	3,333.
CEM BUFFALO, NY	GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC	250.
CEPA 617 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14203	GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC	100.
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS 333 7TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10001	HAITI RELIEF	PUBLIC	250.
FINCA 1101 14TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	HAITI RELIEF	PUBLIC	250.

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FOOD BANK OF WNY 91 HOLT STREET BUFFALO, NY 14206	GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC	250.
GRASSROOTS GARDENS OF BUFFALO P.O. BOX 351 BUFFALO, NY 14201	GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC	7,000.
HALLWALLS, INC. 340 DELAWARE AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14202	GENERAL OPERATING	PUBLIC	500.
JUST BUFFALO LITERACY CENTER INC. 617 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14203	BABEL SPONSORSHIP	PUBLIC	900.
LOCUST STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ART CLASSES, INC. 138 LOCUST BUFFALO, NY 14204	GENERAL OPERATING	PUBLIC	1,000.
MASTERS SCHOOL 49 CLINTON AVENUE DOBBS FERRY, NY 10522	CLASS OF 1970 GIFT	PUBLIC	500.
NORTH COUNTY PUBLIC RADIO ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY CANTON, NY 13617	GENERAL OPERATING	PUBLIC	250.
NORTH COUNTY PUBLIC RADIO ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY CANTON, NY 13617	ENDOWMENT FUND	PUBLIC	2,500.
PARK SCHOOL OF BUFFALO, THE 4625 HARLEM ROAD SNYDER, NY 14226	CAPITAL PROJECT	PUBLIC	5,500.
PUSH, INC. 271 GRANT STREET BUFFALO, NY 14213	DESIGN & REDEVELOPMENT	PUBLIC	10,000.

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RAILS TO TRAILS CONSERVANCY 2121 WARD CT, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037	GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC	150.
SAVE THE CHILDREN 54 WILTON ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880	HAITI FUND	PUBLIC	250.
UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY 742 DELAWARE AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14209	GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC	500.
WESTERN NEW YORK GRANTMAKERS ASSOCIATION 712 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14202	ANNUAL FEE	PUBLIC	25.
WESTMINSTER EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM 724 DELAWARE AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14209	ANNUAL FUND	PUBLIC	250.
WNY LAND CONSERVANCY 21 S GROVE EAST AURORA, NY 14052	GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC	250.
YESTERMORROW 189 VERMONT ROUTE 100 WARREN, VT 05674	DEVELOPMENT STAFF POSITION	PUBLIC	7,000.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A

42,253.



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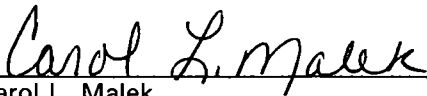
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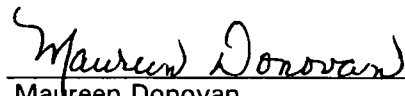
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this
22nd day of December, 2010


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