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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

2009Department 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 **12/01**, **2009**, and ending **11/30**, **2010**G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial Return of a former public charity ☐ Final return
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Instructions.**GEM FOUNDATION**
117 SIXTH STREET
DEL MAR, CA 92014**A** Employer identification number**20-2016199****B** Telephone number (see the instructions)**(858) 720-0723****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 ☐**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 ☐**H** Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16)**\$ 643,525.****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 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 (att sch)**500.****2** Ck ☒ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B**3** Interest on savings and temporary cash investments**4** Dividends and interest from securities**5a** Gross rents**b** Net rental income or (loss)**6a** Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10**80,246.****b** Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a **115,246.****7** Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)**80,246.****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/(loss) (att sch)**11** Other income (attach schedule)**SEE STATEMENT 1****10,500.****12** Total. Add lines 1 through 11**91,246.****80,246.****0.****13** Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.**0.****14** Other employee salaries and wages**15** Pension plans, employee benefits**16a** Legal fees (attach schedule)**b** Accounting fees (attach sch) **SEE ST 2****2,560.****2,560.****c** Other professional fees (attach sch)**17** Interest**18** Taxes (attach schedule) (see instr.) **SEE STM 3****85.****85.****19** Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion**612.****20** Occupancy**21** Travel, conferences, and meetings**44,375.****44,375.****22** Printing and publications**23** Other expenses (attach schedule)**SEE STATEMENT 4****5,271.****5,271.****24** Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23**52,903.****2,560.****49,731.****25** Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV**113,842.****113,842.****26** Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25**166,745.****2,560.****0.****163,573.****27** Subtract line 26 from line 12:**a** Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**-75,499.****b** Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)**77,686.****c** Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)**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		8,027.	1,448.	1,448.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		164,854.	2,687.	2,688.
	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 the instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)				
		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)				
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)		542,886.	638,471.	638,471.
	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)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	1,913.				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) SEE STMT 5	995.		1,530.	918.	918.
15	Other assets (describe)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)			717,297.	643,524.	643,525.
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & 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.
FUND ASSETS	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input type="checkbox"/>					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		717,297.	643,524.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)		717,297.	643,524.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions).		717,297.	643,524.	

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	717,297.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-75,499.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) SEE STATEMENT 6	3	1,726.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	643,524.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	643,524.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a SEE STATEMENT 7				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div>		2	80,246.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6).	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 </div>		3	0.

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 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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008	180,505.	627,394.	0.287706
2007	257,219.	1,102,625.	0.233279
2006	221,375.	1,166,243.	0.189819
2005	265,454.	1,424,724.	0.186320
2004	30,221.	88,209.	0.342607

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.239731
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	0.247946
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	702,425.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	174,163.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	777.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	174,940.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	163,573.

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

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)		
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1 1,554.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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 1,554.
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 1,554.
6 Credits/Payments:		
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a 3,115.	
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 3,115.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10 1,561.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 1,561. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11 0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XIV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) CA		
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>	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>		X

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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 <u>WWW.THEGEMFOUNDATION.ORG</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>KAREN MERCALDO</u> Telephone no. <u>(858) 720-0723</u> Located at <u>117 SIXTH STREET DEL MAR CA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>92014</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 <u>15</u>	N/A		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
1 a 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1 b	N/A
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1 a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1 c	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? If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 the instructions)	2 b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>		
3 a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)	3 b	N/A
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	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)? (see 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 instructions)?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? ☐ 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?**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 instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 8		0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see 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 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 SEE STATEMENT 9	
	17,000.
2 SEE STATEMENT 10	
	10,700.
3 SEE STATEMENT 11	
	190.
4 SEE STATEMENT 12	
	15,156.

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	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	651,499.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	61,623.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	713,122.
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	713,122.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	10,697.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	702,425.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	35,121.

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

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	163,573.
b	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	163,573.
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 instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	163,573.

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)

N/A

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
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				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ _____				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount — see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
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				

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Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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

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

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

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

Tax year	Prior 3 years				
(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	(e) Total	
0.	21,923.	11,189.	58,312.	91,424.	
	18,635.	9,511.	49,565.	77,711.	
163,573.	181,643.	257,219.	221,375.	823,810.	
123,087.	128,016.	199,255.	141,750.	592,108.	
40,486.	53,627.	57,964.	79,625.	231,702.	
23,414.	20,913.	36,754.	38,875.	119,956.	

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 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))

SEE STATEMENT 13

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:

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
<i>a Paid during the year</i> SEE STATEMENT 14				
Total			3a	113,842.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

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) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion 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					
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
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					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	80,246.	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue:					
a	PARTNERSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS			14	10,500.	
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				90,746.	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	90,746.

(See worksheet in the instructions for line 13 to verify calculations.)

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

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11
OTHER INCOME

	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
PARTNERSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS			
TOTAL	\$ 10,500.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TOTAL	\$ 2,560.	\$ 2,560.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18
TAXES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FORM 199 STATE TAX	\$ 10.			\$ 10.
REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS	75.			75.
TOTAL	\$ 85.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 85.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK CHARGES	\$ 296.			\$ 296.
BOOKS, SUBSCRIPTIONS	358.			358.
CONFERENCE CALLS	183.			183.
INSURANCE	747.			747.
MEMBERSHIP DUES	3,175.			3,175.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	77.			77.
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	9.			9.
POSTAGE	278.			278.
TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT	40.			40.
WEBSITE MAINTENANCE	108.			108.
TOTAL	\$ 5,271.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 5,271.

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STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 14
LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

CATEGORY	BASIS	ACCUM. DEPREC.	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,913.	\$ 995.	\$ 918.	\$ 918.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,913.</u>	<u>\$ 995.</u>	<u>\$ 918.</u>	<u>\$ 918.</u>

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3
OTHER INCREASES

INCREASE IN FMV OF INVESTMENTS	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,726.</u>

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-PF, PART IV, LINE 1
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

ITEM	(A) DESCRIPTION	(B) HOW ACQUIRED	(C) DATE ACQUIRED	(D) DATE SOLD
1	50000 WESTERN URANIUM	PURCHASED	6/01/2005	9/24/2010
2	33333 WESTERN LITHIUM	PURCHASED	5/31/2008	9/24/2010
3	100 CALL HALOZYME 6/19/10 7.5	PURCHASED	5/27/2009	6/21/2010
4	100 CALL HALOZYME 6/19/10 7.5	PURCHASED	5/27/2009	6/21/2010
5	25 CALL HALOZYME DEC 7.5	PURCHASED	5/27/2008	12/21/2009
6	175 CALL HALOZYME DEC 7.5	PURCHASED	5/27/2008	12/21/2009

ITEM	(E) GROSS SALES	(F) DEPREC. ALLOWED	(G) COST BASIS	(H) GAIN (LOSS)	(I) FMV 12/31/69	(J) ADJ. BAS. 12/31/69	(K) EXCESS (I) - (J)	(L) GAIN (LOSS)
1	41,564.		10,000.	31,564.				\$ 31,564.
2	32,182.		25,000.	7,182.				7,182.
3	9,875.		0.	9,875.				9,875.
4	9,875.		0.	9,875.				9,875.
5	2,719.		0.	2,719.				2,719.
6	19,031.		0.	19,031.				19,031.
							TOTAL	<u>\$ 80,246.</u>

STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
EDWARD L MERCADO 117 SIXTH STREET DEL MAR, CA 92014	PRESIDENT 5.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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STATEMENT 8 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
KAREN A MERCALDO 117 SIXTH STREET DEL MAR, CA 92014	SEC./TREASURER 10.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
DOMINIC MERCALDO 117 SIXTH STREET DEL MAR, CA 92014	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
GIANNA MERCALDO 117 SIXTH STREET DEL MAR, CA 92014	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ARTHUR R RULE 7540 NAVIGATOR CIRCLE CARLSBAD, CA 92011	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 9
FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1
SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	EXPENSES
THE AMERICA'S PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOT (IN THE U.S., MEXICO, BOLIVIA, HAITI AND NICARAGUA) PROVIDED MATERIAL FOR THE THIRD BOOK IN A SERIES DESIGNED TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT WORK AROUND THE WORLD. THE BOOKS, A COLLABORATION BETWEEN TALLGRASS PICTURES, PROJECT CONCERN INTERNATIONAL (PCI) AND THE GEM FOUNDATION, ATTEMPT TO BALANCE UNFLINCHING PICTURES OF THE REALITY ON THE GROUND WITH GLIMPSES OF THE HOPE THAT COMES FROM PEOPLE'S CAPACITY TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES FOR THE BETTER. THE AMERICAS BOOK IS SCHEDULED FOR DESIGN, PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION IN 2011, TOGETHER WITH EARLIER BOOKS ON INDIA AND AFRICA.	\$ 17,000.

STATEMENT 10
FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 2
SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	EXPENSES
THE INDIA PHOTOGRAPHY DESIGN WAS TO PRODUCE THE SECOND BOOK IN THE SERIES DESCRIBED IN AMERICA'S PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOT ABOVE. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE SELECTED TO PROVIDE BOTH A REALISTIC SENSE OF THE CHALLENGES FACED BY THE DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND AN UNDERSTANDING THAT POSITIVE CHANGE IS POSSIBLE. CAPTIONS BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH SUBJECTS WERE ADDED TO DESCRIBE THE EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS AND THEIR IMPACT. BOOKS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN 2010 AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN A SET OF THE FULL SERIES IN 2011.	\$ 10,700.

STATEMENT 11
FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 3
SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

<u>DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
THE WOMEN OF AFRICA FORUM IS DESIGNED TO CONVENE GLOBAL CONVERSATIONS AND INSPIRE COLLECTIVE ACTION TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFRICAN WOMEN AS AGENTS OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION. RESPONDENTS TO AN OPEN INVITATION TO ENGAGE INCLUDE MORE THAN 100 FORUM ATTENDEES, PRIMARILY SAN DIEGO-BASED INDIVIDUALS AND NONPROFITS, AND MORE THAN 150 VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS ON THE GEM WEBSITE. GEM, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH QUALCOMM, THE JACOBS CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD INNOVATION, UCSD AND OTHERS, CREATED SPACE FOR AFRICAN WOMEN AND NGOS THAT SERVE THEM, HERE AND IN AFRICA, TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE AND IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO COLLABORATE. FORUM OUTCOMES, INCLUDING A KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY WAHU KAARA, A KENYAN ACTIVIST, WERE VIDEOTAPED AND INCLUDED ON THE GEM WEBSITE TO FACILITATE CONTINUED CONVERSATIONS AND ORGANIZING AMONG FORUM PARTICIPANTS.	\$ 190.

STATEMENT 12
FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 4
SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

<u>DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
THE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM, CONVENED IN SAN DIEGO IN OCTOBER, 2010, BROUGHT TOGETHER A DIVERSE GROUP OF 50 SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS, 50 BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS AND 50 STUDENTS COMMITTED TO SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT TO EXPLORE WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER. SPONSORED BY QUALCOMM WIRELESS REACH AND IN COLLABORATION WITH ASHOKA AND PCI, THE FORUM WAS DESIGNED TO FOSTER A COMMUNITY OF ENTREPRENEURS INTERESTED IN SOCIAL CHANGE. PARTICIPANTS SHARED THEIR ENERGY, EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE, EXPLORED ELEMENTS OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION AND IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOLD COLLECTIVE ACTION. VIDEO FROM THE FORUM WILL BE POSTED ON THE GEM WEBSITE, AND THE CONVERSATION WILL FRAME AND FOCUS FUTURE CONVENINGS.	\$ 15,156.

STATEMENT 13
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 1A
FOUNDATION MANAGERS - 2% OR MORE CONTRIBUTORS

EDWARD L MERCADO
KAREN A MERCALDO

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STATEMENT 14
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PROJECT CONCERN INTERNATIONAL 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD 320 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	\$ 107,342.
GREEN SCHOOL BANJAR SAREN, ABIANSEMAL, BADUNG , BALI 80352 INDONESIA	NONE	EXEMPT	EDUCATIONAL	1,500.
LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE PO BOX 12039 LA JOLLA, CA 92039	NONE	EXEMPT	ARTS	1,000.
THE CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE 4438 INGRAHAM STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92109	NONE	EXEMPT	EDUCATIONAL	1,000.
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2505 N AVENUE NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	1,100.
SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM 1788 EL PRADO SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	NONE	EXEMPT	SCIENTIFIC	750.
MUHIMACHAL 289 BUCKLEY DR HARRISBURG, PA 17112	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	200.
FUNDACION LA PUERTA PO BOX 69 TECATE, CA 91980	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	500.
LEUKEMIA & SYMPHOMA SOCIETY 9150 CHESAPEAKE DR STE 100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	250.
AVON WALK FOR BREAST CANCER 2000 L ST NW STE 717 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	200.
TOTAL				\$ <u>113,842.</u>