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

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

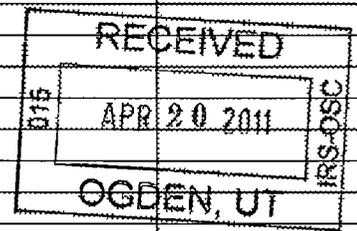
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For calendar year **2009**, or tax year beginning **DEC 1, 2009**, and ending **NOV 30, 2010**

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 <b>THE MURDOCK FOUNDATION</b> Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>4298 CEDAR POINT</b> City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>MANITOU BEACH, MI 49253</b>	A Employer identification number <b>38-2638239</b> B Telephone number <b>(517) 547-7377</b>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ <b>1,359,084.</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)</small>	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	37,886.	37,886.		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-45,969.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>466,089.</b>				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns and allowances				
10a Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income	103.	103.		STATEMENT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-7,980.	37,989.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees <b>STMT 3</b>	4,050.	4,050.		0.
b Accounting fees				
c Other professional fees				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes <b>STMT 4</b>	540.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses <b>STMT 5</b>	102.	102.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,692.	4,152.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	122,550.			122,550.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	127,242.	4,152.		122,550.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	-135,222.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		33,837.		
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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis				
Less accumulated depreciation				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other	STMT 6	1,396,819.	1,261,043.	1,359,084.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis				
Less accumulated depreciation				
15 Other assets (describe)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		1,396,819.	1,261,043.	1,359,084.
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			
	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	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		987,238.	987,238.
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund		0.	0.
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		409,581.	273,805.
30 Total net assets or fund balances		1,396,819.	1,261,043.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,396,819.	1,261,043.	

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	1,396,819.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-135,222.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,261,597.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) <b>YEAR END TIMING ADJUSTMENT</b>	5	554.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,261,043.

**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			
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT			
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 466,089.		512,058.	-45,969.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			-45,969.

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	-45,969.
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	50,300.	1,148,862.	.043782
2007	164,000.	1,434,605.	.114317
2006	103,000.	1,754,382.	.058710
2005	105,500.	1,434,703.	.073534
2004	59,420.	1,290,897.	.046030

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.336373
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	.067275
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	1,317,681.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	88,647.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	338.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	88,985.
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	122,550.

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	338.
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	338.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	338.
6	<b>Credits/Payments</b>		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	468.
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	468.
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9	
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	130.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2010 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>130.</b>   <b>Refunded</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>0.</b>	11	0.

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

**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)			X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	X		
14	The books are in care of ▶ DONALD L. MURDOCK Telephone no ▶ (517) 547-7377 Located at ▶ 4298 CEDAR POINT, MANITOU BEACH, MI ZIP+4 ▶ 49253			
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? <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 page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? <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.) 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

**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  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)?  Yes  No  
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here  N/A

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) N/A

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?  Yes  No

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

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.**

(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
DONALD L. MURDOCK 4298 CEDAR POINT MANITOU BEACH, MI 49253	PRES/TRES/SEC/DIR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
CURTIS J. MANN 39533 WOODWARD AVENUE STE 200 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
BART A. MURDOCK 1635 BALSAM WAY DRIVE MILFORD, MI 48131	TRUSTEE 0.00	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

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

**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments

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.

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	1,249,004.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	88,743.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	1,337,747.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	0.
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	1,337,747.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	20,066.
<b>5</b>	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	1,317,681.
<b>6</b>	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	65,884.

**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)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	65,884.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	338.
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	338.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	65,546.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	65,546.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	0.
<b>7</b>	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	65,546.

**Part XII** Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	122,550.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	0.
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	122,550.
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>5</b>	338.
<b>6</b>	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	122,212.

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 instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				65,546.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004				
b From 2005		34,993.		
c From 2006		19,751.		
d From 2007		93,741.		
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	148,485.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 122,550.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
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				65,546.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	57,004.			
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	205,489.			
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				0.
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	205,489.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	34,993.			
b Excess from 2006	19,751.			
c Excess from 2007	93,741.			
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009	57,004.			

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

N/A

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)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
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					

**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) )

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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

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







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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 \$100,000 PRINCIPAL LIFE INC F CL D	P	06/15/07	12/15/09
b 20,807 SHS DAF S AND P 500 TRUST 2	P	VARIOUS	05/10/10
c 1,816.801 SHS ALLIANCE BERN INTL VAL B	P	VARIOUS	05/10/10
d 11 SHS ALLIANCE BERN INTL VALE B	P	12/28/09	05/10/10
e 1,073.454 SHS AMER CAP WRLD GRW & INC A	P	02/20/07	05/10/10
f 896.249 SHS AMERN GROW FD OF AMCA A	P	08/28/08	05/10/10
g 3,000.9 SHS AMERICAN INC FD OF AMCA A	P	02/20/07	05/10/10
h \$50,000 DN BRANCH BKG & TR CD	P	06/17/08	06/30/10
i \$95,000 CD SOUTHWEST, AN M&I CLD	P	01/25/08	08/16/10
j \$50,000 BAC STARS SPX	P	10/28/09	11/23/10
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

(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 100,000.		100,000.	0.
b 31,279.		41,214.	-9,935.
c 22,505.		31,161.	-8,656.
d 136.		147.	-11.
e 35,000.		47,707.	-12,707.
f 25,000.		27,757.	-2,757.
g 46,779.		64,072.	-17,293.
h 50,000.		50,000.	0.
i 95,000.		95,000.	0.
j 60,390.		55,000.	5,390.
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col (h)) Gains (excess of col (h) gain over col (k), but not less than "-0-")
(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	
a			0.
b			-9,935.
c			-8,656.
d			-11.
e			-12,707.
f			-2,757.
g			-17,293.
h			0.
i			0.
j			5,390.
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	-45,969.
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

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
MERRILL LYNCH	37,886.	0.	37,886.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	37,886.	0.	37,886.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
DAF S&P 500 TRUST 2	103.	103.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	103.	103.	

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
DAWDA, MANN, MULCAHY & SADLER, PLC	4,050.	4,050.		0.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	4,050.	4,050.		0.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
SECTION 4940 EXCISE TAX	540.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	540.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK INVESTMENT FEES	82.	82.		0.
STATE OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL REPORT	20.	20.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	102.	102.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	COST	1,261,043.	1,359,084.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,261,043.	1,359,084.

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GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 7

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
HOSPICE OF LENAWE 415 MILL ROAD ADRIAN, MI 49221	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,000.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 4340 SOUTH PITTSFORD PITTSFORD, MI 49271	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	PUBLIC CHARITY	25,000.
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 500 S STATE STREET ANN ARBOR, MI 48109	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	PUBLIC CHARITY	50,000.
ADDISON FIRE DEPARTMENT 319 EAST MAIN ADDISON, MI 49220	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	PUBLIC CHARITY	12,000.
BROOKLYN IRISH HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 131 NORTH MAIN BROOKLYN , MI 49230	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	PUBLIC CHARITY	750.
ALLEGIANCE HEALTH-HOSPICE 100 E MICHIGAN AVENUE #400 JACKSON , MI 49201	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,000.
THE NEW RENAISSANCE 521 WALPOLE ST NORWOOD, MA 02062	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,000.
UNITED WAY OF MARTIN CO PO BOX 362 STUART, FL 34995	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,800.

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HILLSDALE COLLEGE  
22 EAST COLLEGE STREET  
HILLSDALE, MI 49242

GENERAL OPERATING  
SUPPORT

PUBLIC  
CHARITY

30,000.

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

122,550.

shs/par	Description	Book Value Dec 1, 2009	Book Value Nov 30, 2010	FMV Nov 30, 2010
50,000	Dn Branch Bkg & Tr	50,000		
95,000	Southwest Bank of St Louis	95,000		
100,000	Goldman Sachs Group 6.15%	97,025	97,025	109,537
100,000	Principal Life Inc FDG	100,000		
1,000	Bank One Capital VI 7.2%	25,116	25,116	25,440
1,000	Wells Fargo Cap Tr IV 7.0%	25,264	25,264	25,200
5,500	Bac Stars SPX	55,000		
5,000	Bac Stars SPX		50,000	53,050
5,000	Bac Stars SPX		50,000	51,600
4,105	shs Daimler A	159,674	159,674	265,799
6,039	shs Eksport Stars SPX		60,390	59,122
1,300	shs Hawaii Elec Inds Inc	24,133	24,133	28,457
3,000	shs HCP Inc	78,258	78,258	98,790
1,827.8010	shs Alliance Bernstein Intl CI B	31,167		
1,176.6510	shs American Capital World Grwth & Inc	100,000	52,293	39,712
2,632.3150	shs American New Economy CI A	75,000	75,000	63,781
911.6730	shs American Growth Fund of America	55,327	27,948	26,311
3,000.9000	shs American Income Fd of Amer CI A	64,072		
3,455.0710	shs Blackrock Global CI A	60,282	61,272	64,644
78	shs Blackrock World Income Fd CI D	684	684	471
1,459.1380	shs Blackrock Global Alloc CI B	27,016	27,247	26,585
4,014.8677	shs Calamos Conv Opp Inc	66,038	70,426	51,872
20,287.0137	shs Daf S and P 500 Trust 2	41,214		
1,362.9820	shs Davis NY Venture Fd CI C	38,563	38,566	42,593
1,185.5450	shs Fidelity Adv Leveraged CI A	50,247	50,274	37,262
5,793.1230	shs Hartford Floating Rate CI C		50,000	50,979
10,821.3530	shs Lord Abbett Short Fd C		50,000	50,536
3,912.5780	shs Pimco Total Return Fd CI C		45,000	44,956
4,100.5350	shs Templeton Global Bond Fd		51,381	55,316
1,267.8220	shs Thornburg International CI B	35,281	35,362	31,341
87,529.0000	Cash & Money Accounts	42,457	55,729	55,729
TOTAL ASSETS (line 13)		<u>1,396,819</u>	<u>1,261,043</u>	<u>1,359,084</u>