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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

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Internal Revenue Service

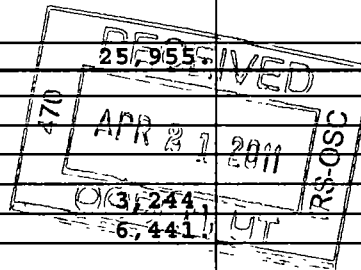
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For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning **Dec 1**, 2009, and ending **Nov 30**, 2010G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial Return of a former public charity ☐ Final return
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions	Name of foundation Mustard Seed Foundation		A Employer identification number 52-1492276
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 7101 Wisconsin Avenue 1011		B Telephone number (see the instructions) (301) 986-8600
	City or town State ZIP code Bethesda MD 20814-4805		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
			D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 937,512.		J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐
(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)	148,715.			
	2 ☐ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	107.	107.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	25,848.	25,848.		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	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/(loss) (att sch)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	174,670.				
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) L-16a Stmt	17,896.			17,896.
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) L-16b Stmt	6,488.			3,244.
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) L-16c Stmt	6,741.			300.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr) See Line 18 Stmt	341.	341.		
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	720.			
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt	147.	10.		125.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	32,333.	10,036.		21,565.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	139,460.			139,460.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	171,793.	10,036.		161,025.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	2,877.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		15,919.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
A S S E T S	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		49,532.	123,447.	123,447.
	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) L-10a Stmt		49,912.	41,752.	43,792.
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) L-10b Stmt		547,343.	430,621.	671,694.
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) L-10c Stmt		62,791.	97,145.	98,579.
	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					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
15	Other assets (describe)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		709,578.	692,965.	937,512.	
L I A B I L I T I E S	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)				
N E T A S S E T S O R F U N D B A L A N C E S	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ☐					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ☒					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		709,578.	692,965.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)		709,578.	692,965.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)		709,578.	692,965.		

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	709,578.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	2,877.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	712,455.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) See Other Decreases Stmt	5	19,490.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	692,965.

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)
1a Abb Ltd		P	06/09/08	08/31/10
b Abb Ltd		P	09/24/09	08/31/10
c Noram Energy		P	12/09/96	01/13/10
d Noram Energy		P	12/10/96	01/13/10
e See Columns (a) thru (d)				

(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 9,620.		15,712.	-6,092.
b 9,620.		10,175.	-555.
c 8,045.		6,943.	1,102.
d 2,000.		1,759.	241.
e See Columns (e) thru (h)		112,118.	-14,166.

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			-6,092.
b			-555.
c			1,102.
d			241.
e See Columns (i) thru (l)			-14,166.

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	-19,470.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 		3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes☒ No

If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see 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	166,599.	809,423.	0.205824
2007	145,424.	1,038,026.	0.140097
2006	167,465.	1,080,920.	0.154928
2005	139,519.	1,052,866.	0.132514
2004	133,075.	953,133.	0.139619

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.772982
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	0.154596
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	865,717.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	133,836.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	159.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	133,995.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	161,025.

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 ☐ 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 ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	159.
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	159.
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	159.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6 a	0.	
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8858)	6 c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
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	159.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ 0. Refunded ☒	11		

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 ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		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?		
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 XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) See States Registered In _____		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <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>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>John C. Hendricks</u> Telephone no <u>(301) 986-8600</u> Located at <u>7101 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1011 Bethesda MD</u> ZIP + 4 <u>20814-4805</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>			

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? ☐ 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 the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1 b	
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?	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
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	
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__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>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? ☐ 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)	3 b	
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)?

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

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

6b

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

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

7b

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
Sandra P. Spedden 1002 S. Shumaker Drive Salisbury MD 21804	President 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Yvonne Alexander 30495 Danwood Drive Delmar MD 21875	Vice President 2.00	0.	0.	0.
John C. Hendricks 7101 Wisconsin Avenue, #1011 Bethesda MD 20814	Secretary 2.00	0.	0.	0.
See Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.		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				
0				
0				
0				
0				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

▶

None

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

None

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 The Foundation's sole activity is making grants to other charities. It has no direct charitable activities.	0.
2	
3	
4	

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 NONE	0.
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	None

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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	856,628.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	22,273.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	878,901.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	878,901.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	13,184.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	865,717.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	43,286.

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	43,286.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	159.	
b Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c		159.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3		43,127.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4		
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5		43,127.
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		43,127.

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	161,025.
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	161,025.
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	159.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	160,866.

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				43,127.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009.				
a From 2004	85,915.			
b From 2005	87,078.			
c From 2006	113,503.			
d From 2007	94,585.			
e From 2008	126,316.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	507,397.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 161,025.				
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				43,127.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	117,898.			
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	625,295.			
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				
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 instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	85,915.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	539,380.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	87,078.			
b Excess from 2006	113,503.			
c Excess from 2007	94,585.			
d Excess from 2008	126,316.			
e Excess from 2009	117,898.			

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see 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).)

Sandra P. Spedden, 1002 S. Shumaker Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804

- 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>				
Bethany International 6820 Auto Club Road Bloomington MN 55438		Public	Charitable	3,000.
Bible League P.O. Box 28000 Chicago IL 60628		Public	Religious	5,000.
Bread Ministries P.O. Box 1017 Arcadia FL 34265-1017		Public	Charitable	1,200.
Cambridge Christian Academy 612 Locust Street Cambridge MD 21613		Public	Educational	17,585.
Choices for Life 29556 Brant Court, Suite 1 Easton MD 21601-0682		Public	Charitable	2,200.
Christian Film and Television Commission 2510-G Las Posas Road, #502 Camarillo CA 93010		Public	Religious	1,200.
Christian Shelter, Inc. 334 Barclay Street Salisbury MD 21804		Public	Religious	4,800.
Eastern Shore Pregnancy Center 1304 S. Division Street Salisbury MD 21804		Public	Charitable	2,400.
Ephesians 5:11, Inc. PO Box 291 Fishers IN 46038		Public	Religious	600.
See Line 3a statement				101,475.
Total			3a	139,460.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
None				
None MD 00000			None	0.
Total			3b	0.

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					
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)					
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

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

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

[illegible]

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

Mustard Seed Foundation

Employer identification number

52-1492276

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- ☐ 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)/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 their 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)

BAA 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)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

Mustard Seed Foundation

52-1492276

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Sandra P. Spedden 1002 S. Shumaker Drive Salisbury MD 21804	\$ 148,715.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 18

Line 18 Stmt

Taxes (see the instructions)	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Foreign Tax Paid	153.	153.		
Federal Tax Paid	188.	188.		
Total	341.	341.		

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 23

Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Bank Fees				
Postage	12.			
Schwab Reorg Fee	10.	10.		
Wire Transfer Fees	125.			125.
Total	147.	10.		125.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part III, Line 5

Other Decreases Stmt

Rounding Adjustment	20.
Capital Loss Per Part IV	19,470.
Total	19,490.

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Columns (a) thru (d)

(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)
Noram Energy	P	11/09/99	01/13/10
Noram Energy	P	02/18/05	01/13/10
Noram Energy	P	02/28/05	01/13/10
US Treasury Bill dated 12/01/09	P	06/29/09	12/01/09
Wells Fargo & Company	P	10/22/04	10/12/10
Wells Fargo & Company	P	10/22/04	10/12/10
Winderhill Clean Energy	P	12/12/07	08/25/10
Winderhill Clean Energy	P	05/29/08	08/25/10
Winderhill Clean Energy	P	09/24/09	08/25/10

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Columns (e) thru (h)

(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)
5,000.		4,439.	561.
2,750.		0.	2,750.
2,755.		0.	2,755.
50,000.		50,000.	0.

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income
Columns (e) thru (h)

Continued

(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)
10,350.		11,630.	-1,280.
10,350.		11,630.	-1,280.
4,187.		12,610.	-8,423.
4,187.		11,009.	-6,822.
8,373.		10,800.	-2,427.
Total		112,118.	-14,166.

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income
Columns (i) thru (l)

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

(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	(l) Gains (column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or losses (from column (h))
			561.
			2,750.
			2,755.
			0.
			-1,280.
			-1,280.
			-8,423.
			-6,822.
			-2,427.
Total			-14,166.

Form 990-PF, Page 4, Part VII-A, Line 8a
States Registered In

MD - Maryland

DC - District of Columbia

Form 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII, Line 1

Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

(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
Person ☒ Business ☐ Joann Knauer 3406 Choptank Drive E. New Market MD 21631	Treasurer 3.00	0.	0.	0.

Form 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII, Line 1

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Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

(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
Person ☒ Business ☐ Ralph Scott 22128 Thompson Parkway, Lakeshore Seaford DE 19973	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ Blake Wise 12512 Wetland View Court Cordova MD 21625	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ Elva Eareckson 27950 Oaklands Circle Easton MD 21601	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.

Total

0. 0. 0.

Form 990-PF, Page 11, Part XV, line 3a

Line 3a statement

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Founda- tion status of re- cipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Person or Business Checkbox Amount
a Paid during the year Ex-Masons for Jesus PO Box 28702 Las Vegas NV 89126		Public	Religious	Person or ☐ Business ☒ 750.
Educational Research Analysts PO Box 7518 Longview TX 75607		Public	Charitable	Person or ☐ Business ☒ 500.
Jews for Jesus 60 Haight Street San Francisco CA 94102-5895		Public	Religious	Person or ☐ Business ☒ 1,200.
Marantha, Inc. PO Box 130 Princess Anne MD 21853-0130		Public	Charitable	Person or ☐ Business ☒ 4,800.
Mission to the World (PCA), Inc. PO Box 116284 Atlanta GA 30368-6284		Public	Religious	Person or ☐ Business ☒ 3,600.
Jim Brunner Ministries Intl 6018 East Seneca Street Tucson AZ 85712		Public	Religious	Person or ☐ Business ☒ 1,200.

Form 990-PF, Page 11, Part XV, line 3a

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Line 3a statement

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Founda- tion status of re- cipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Person or Business Checkbox Amount
a Paid during the year				
Noble Venture, Inc.				Person or ☐
PO Box 73				Business ☒
Seaford DE 19973		Public	Religious	4,000.
Operation Blessing International				Person or ☐
977 Centerville Turnpike				Business ☒
Virginia Beach VA 23463		Public	Religious	2,800.
Salisbury Christian School				Person or ☐
807 Parker Road				Business ☒
Salisbury MD 21804		Public	Educational	25,000.
Seaside Christian Academy				Person or ☐
12637A Ocean Gateway				Business ☒
Ocean City MD 21842		Public	Educational	15,000.
Son Spot Ministries, Inc.				Person or ☐
PO Box 756				Business ☒
Ocean City MD 21843		Public	Religious	10,500.
Sound Doctrine Ministries				Person or ☐
28 Beech Hill Road				Business ☒
Exeter NH 03833		Public	Religious	600.
The Bridge WKNZ-FM				Person or ☐
PO Box 680				Business ☒
Milford DE 19963		Public	Religious	3,400.
Witness International				Person or ☐
PO Box 2797				Business ☒
Salisbury MD 21802		Public	Religious	5,525.
Words for Living Ministries, Inc.				Person or ☐
PO Box 413				Business ☒
Marion KY 42064		Public	Religious	600.
Young Life - Salisbury				Person or ☐
PO Box 520				Business ☒
Colorado Springs CO 80901		Public	Charitable	6,000.
Young Life - Talbot Co. #81				Person or ☐
PO Box 520				Business ☒
Colorado Springs CO 80901		Public	Charitable	6,000.
Young Life - Dorchester Co				Person or ☐
PO Box 520				Business ☒
Colorado Springs CO 80901		Public	Charitable	10,000.

Total

101,475.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16a - Legal Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BBH&V	Legal	17,896.			17,896.
Total		17,896.			17,896.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BBH&V	Tax and Reports	6,488.	3,244.		3,244.
Total		6,488.	3,244.		3,244.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
AAMG	Management Fee	6,441.	6,441.		
Joanne Knauer	Service	300.			300.
Total		6,741.	6,441.		300.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10a

L-10a Stmt

Line 10a - Investments - US and State Government Obligations:	End of Year		End of Year	
	State and Local Obligations Book Value	State and Local Obligations FMV	US Government Obligations Book Value	US Government Obligations FMV
Ishares Tr Barclays TIPS			41,752.	43,792.
Total			41,752.	43,792.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b

L-10b Stmt

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Equities	379,846.	618,763.
Exchange Traded Fund	50,775.	52,931.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b

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L-10b Stmt

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Total	<u>430,621.</u>	<u>671,694.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10c

L- 10c Stmt

Line 10c - Investments - Corporate Bonds:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
<u>SBC Communications 6.25% Due 03/15/11</u>	<u>49,650.</u>	<u>50,824.</u>
<u>Senior Notes</u>	<u>47,495.</u>	<u>47,755.</u>
Total	<u>97,145.</u>	<u>98,579.</u>

Supporting Statement of:**Form 990-PF, p1/Line 1(a)**

Description	Amount
<u>REIT Transfers</u>	<u>5,715.</u>
<u>Schwab Deposits</u>	<u>143,000.</u>
Total	<u>148,715.</u>

Supporting Statement of:**Form 990-PF, p1/Line 21(a)**

Description	Amount
<u>Suicide Bridge</u>	<u>720.</u>
Total	<u>720.</u>

Supporting Statement of:**Form 990-PF, p2/Line 2(a)**

Description	Amount
<u>Botes Checking</u>	<u>19,519.</u>
<u>BOTES Savings</u>	<u>3,039.</u>
<u>Schwab</u>	<u>26,974.</u>
Total	<u>49,532.</u>

Supporting Statement of:**Form 990-PF, p2/Line 2(b)**

Description	Amount
<u>Botes Checking</u>	<u>20,244.</u>
<u>BOTES Savings</u>	<u>3,054.</u>
<u>Schwab</u>	<u>100,149.</u>
Total	<u>123,447.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990-PF, p2/Line 2(c)

Description	Amount
<u>Botes Checking</u>	<u>20,244.</u>
<u>BOTES Savings</u>	<u>3,054.</u>
<u>Schwab</u>	<u>100,149.</u>
Total	<u><u>123,447.</u></u>