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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

**2010**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning , and ending

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return  
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Name of foundation

**The Bidwell Foundation**  
**C/O Donald Bidwell Sr., Trustee**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

**2055 South Main Street**

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

**Middletown CT 06457**

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, col (c), line 16) **\$ 365,590**  
 J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

**06-6537621**

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)

**860-346-9283**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 ☐

**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

Revenue

- 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)  
 2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B  
 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments  
 4 Dividends and interest from securities  
 5a Gross rents  
 b Net rental income or (loss)  
 6a Net gain or (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)  
 8 Net short-term capital gain  
 9 Income modifications  
 10a Gross sales less returns & allowances  
 b Less Cost of goods sold  
 c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)  
 11 Other income (attach schedule)  
 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

0

5,950

5,950

0

Operating and Administrative Expenses

- 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc  
 14 Other employee salaries and wages  
 15 Pension plans, employee benefits  
 16a Legal fees (attach schedule) Stmt 1  
 b Accounting fees (attach schedule)  
 c Other professional fees (attach schedule)  
 17 Interest  
 18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) Stmt 2  
 19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion  
 20 Occupancy  
 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings  
 22 Printing and publications  
 23 Other expenses (att sch) Stmt 3  
 24 Total operating and administrative expenses.  
 Add lines 13 through 23  
 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid  
 26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

1,140

225

25

0

1,390

18,760

20,150

0

-14,200

5,950

0

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18,760

18,760

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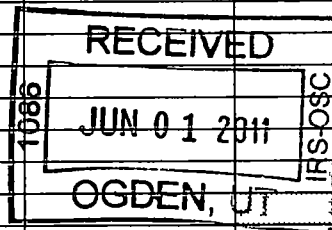
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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	351,363	31,220	31,220
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) <b>See Stmt 4</b>		334,370	334,370
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Liabilities		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	351,363	365,590	365,590
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	351,363	365,590	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions)	351,363	365,590	
	31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions)	351,363	365,590	

**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	351,363
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-14,200
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <b>See Statement 5</b>	3	28,427
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	365,590
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	365,590

**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)
<b>1a N/A</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(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)	
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <span 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</span>			2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8</span>			3	

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2009	23,491	365,158	0.064331
2008	30,220	486,297	0.062143
2007	27,800	618,035	0.044981
2006	26,959	583,468	0.046205
2005	15,032	536,148	0.028037
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.245697
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 0.049139
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5			4 361,661
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 17,772
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 60
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 17,832
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 on page 18			8 18,760

**Part VI** Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

<b>1a</b>	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>b</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	60
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	3	60
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	60
<b>6</b>	<b>Credits/Payments</b>		
<b>a</b>	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	426
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
<b>7</b>	<b>Total credits and payments.</b> Add lines 6a through 6d	7	426
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	366
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2011 estimated tax</b> <b>366</b> <b>Refunded</b>	11	

**Part VII-A** Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <b>\$</b> _____ (2) On foundation managers <b>\$</b> _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <b>\$</b> _____		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<b>X</b>
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> 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?		
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV		
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) <b>CT</b>		
<b>b</b> If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		
<b>9</b> 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 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		<b>X</b>

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		<b>X</b>
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		<b>X</b>
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <b>N/A</b>	13	<b>X</b>	
14	The books are in care of ► <b>Donald Bidwell Sr.</b> <b>2055 South Main St</b> Located at ► <b>Middletown</b>	Telephone no ► <b>860-346-9283</b> CT ZIP+4 ► <b>06457</b>		
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		► <input type="checkbox"/>
16	At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See page 20 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No <b>X</b>

**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 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	
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 2010?	1b	
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))	1c	<b>X</b>
a	At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	2a	
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 22 of the instructions)	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	2b	
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 2010 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 2010)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	<b>X</b>
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 2010?	4b	<b>X</b>



**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)****3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶**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
<b>1</b> N/A	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 24 of the instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
<b>1</b> N/A	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions	
<b>3</b>	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 <span style="float: right;">▶</span>	



**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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>	<b>305,460</b>
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	<b>61,709</b>
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>1c</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	<b>367,169</b>
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	<b>367,169</b>
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>4</b>	<b>5,508</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	<b>361,661</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	<b>18,083</b>

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	<b>18,083</b>
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>18,023</b>
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	<b>18,023</b>
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	<b>18,023</b>

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see page 25 of the 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>	<b>18,760</b>
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<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>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	<b>18,760</b>
<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 (see page 26 of the instructions)	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	<b>18,700</b>

**Note.** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				18,023
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2009 only			18,249	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20 <u>09</u> , 20____, 20____		511		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010				
<b>a</b> From 2005				
<b>b</b> From 2006				
<b>c</b> From 2007				
<b>d</b> From 2008				
<b>e</b> From 2009				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>18,760</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			18,249	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)		511		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2010 distributable amount				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
<b>c</b> 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				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2011				18,023
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2006				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2007				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2008				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2009				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2010				

**Part XIV. Private Operating Foundations** (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2010, 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	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	(d) 2007	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> 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 page 28 of the instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

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

**N/A**

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

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

**a** The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

**c** Any submission deadlines

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year <b>See Statement 6</b>				18,760
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3a</b>	<b>18,760</b>
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment <b>N/A</b>				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3b</b>	





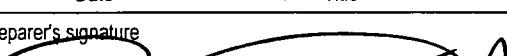
**Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

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

[illegible]

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

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

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge			
	 Signature of officer or trustee		 Date	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Gary R. Gomola, CPA/ABV, CVA, CFF		Preparer's signature 	
	Firm's name ▶ Mahoney Sabol & Company, LLP Firm's address ▶ 213 Court St. Ste 204 Middletown, CT 06457		Date 05/20/11 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00675629 Firm's EIN ▶ 06-1289571 Phone no 860-344-8883	

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### Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Unrealized Gain	\$ 28,427
Total	<u>\$ 28,427</u>

### Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1a - Managers Who Contributed Over 2% or \$5,000

<u>Name of Manager</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Donald Bidwell Sr.	\$
Total	<u>\$ 0</u>

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## Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Accounting Fees	\$ 1,140	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$ 1,140	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

## Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Taxes	\$ 225	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$ 225	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

## Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
Penalties	25			
Total	\$ 25	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

## Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	\$	\$ 334,370	Market	\$ 334,370
Total	\$ 0	\$ 334,370		\$ 334,370



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## Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
USO	Washington DC 20090	P.O. Box 96860	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
University of Hartford	200 Bloomfield Ave	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
West Hartford CT 06117	NONE	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
New Haven Symphony	P.O. Box 9718	P.O. Box 9718	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	500
New Haven CT 06536	NONE	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	2,000
Ofc of Radio & Television	15 Peach Orchard Rd	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	1,250
Prospect CT 06712	435 Lewis Ave	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	3,000
Mid State Medical Ctr	Meriden CT 06451	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
Gaylord Hospital	Wallingford CT 06492	P.O. Box 400	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	1,000
Middlesex United Way	100 Riverview Ctr, Ste 23	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	1,000
Middletown CT 06457	NONE	P.O. Box A	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
Goodspeed Opera House	East Haddam CT 06423	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	1,000
Choate School	Wallingford CT 06492	333 Christian Lane	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	1,000
St Michael's College	Colchester VT 05439	One Winoski Park	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
Meriden Boys & Girls Club	Meriden CT 06451	15 Lincoln St	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	3,000
St Martin dePorres Acad	Chicago IL 60628	111 King Drive	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	260
The Campership Fund	Meriden CT 06450	35 Pleasant Street	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	1,000
Archbishop's Annual Appea	Hartford CT 06105	134 Farmington Avenue	RELIGIOUS	GENERAL	250
CT Public Broadcasting	Hartford CT 06105	1049 Asylum Ave	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
Hundred Club	Glastonbury CT 06033	119 Oakwood Drive	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
Rushford	Middletown CT 06457	1250 Silver Street	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
Heritage Foundation	Washington DC 20002	214 Massachusetts Ave, NE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250

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**Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the  
Year (continued)**

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Middlesex Hospital	28 Crescent Street	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	2,500
Middletown CT 06457					
J.A.Y Outreach Ministries	2831 Avenu S	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
Riviera Beach FL 33404					
CDSC	263 Farmington Ave	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	250
Farmington CT 06030					
Middlesex Historical Soc	151 Main Street	NONE	501 (C) (3)	GENERAL	500
Middletown CT 06457					
Total					18,760

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### Taxable Dividends from Securities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>US Obs (\$ or %)</u>
Interest and Dividends	\$ 5,950		14		
Total	<u>\$ 5,950</u>				

Form **8868**  
(Rev. January 2011)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

**Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension-check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization <b>The Bidwell Foundation</b> <b>C/O Donald Bidwell Sr., Trustee</b>	Employer identification number <b>06-6537621</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions <b>2055 South Main Street</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>Middletown CT 06457</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

**04**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**Donald Bidwell Sr.**  
**2055 South Main St**

- The books are in the care of ► **Middletown**  
Telephone No ► **860-346-9283**

FAX No ►

**CT 06457**

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach

a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **08/15/11**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

► ☒ calendar year **2010** or► ☐ tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 If this tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	<b>426</b>
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	<b>426</b>
c <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	<b>0</b>

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.**  
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