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

**2010**

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 , **2010**, and ending , **20**

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 MECHNER FOUNDATION**  
**FKA THE HUMANITAS FOUNDATION**

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**68-10 108TH STREET** **3D**

City or town, state, and ZIP code  
**FOREST HILLS, NY 11375**

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) ▶ \$ **1,374,649.**

J Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number  
**13-7104759**

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)  
**(212) 972-6490**

C If exemption application is pending, check here . . . . .

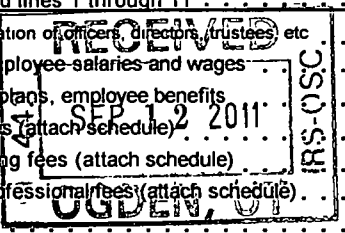
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here . . . . .   
 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation . . . . .

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) . . . . .	20,000			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B . . . . .				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	99	99		ATCH 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	466	466		ATCH 2
	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 . . . . .				
	10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances . . . . .				
b Less: Cost of goods sold . . . . .					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .					
11 Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .	33,979			ATCH 3	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	54,544	565			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc . . . . .	0			161,706
	14 Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .	161,706			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	7,900			7,900
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	17 Interest . . . . .				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) * . . . . .	14,877			14,877
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . . . .	17,814			
	20 Occupancy . . . . .	26,600			26,600
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .	12,380			12,380
	22 Printing and publications . . . . .				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 5 . . . . .	90,138			90,138
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	331,415			313,601
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	14,222			14,222
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	345,637			327,823	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12. . . . .					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements . . . . .	-291,093				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .		565			
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	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	663,081.	1,349,822.	1,349,822.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	969,094.	0.	0.
	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 (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10 a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .			
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	50,319. 25,492.	33,567. 24,827.	ATCH 6 24,827.
15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,665,742.	1,374,649.	1,374,649.	
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.		
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 and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .	1,665,742.	1,374,649.	
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,665,742.	1,374,649.		
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,665,742.	1,374,649.		

**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	1,665,742.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-291,093.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,374,649.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,374,649.

**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					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) F.M.V. 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					
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		
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.	}		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			
2008			
2007			
2006			
2005			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
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	

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes categories like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations', 'Tax under section 511', 'Credits/Payments', and 'Tax due'. Total amount owed is 89.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows of activity statements and a Yes/No grid. Questions include: 'Did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation?', 'Did it spend more than \$100 during the year for political purposes?', 'Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?', etc.

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 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? . . . . . 13 X
Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of STEVEN SCHAEFFER, CPA Telephone no. 212-972-6490
Located at 420 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY ZIP + 4 10170
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here . . . . . 15
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? . . . . . 16 Yes No X
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

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.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . . . Yes X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . Yes X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . Yes X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . Yes X 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 X 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 X 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)? . . . . . 1b
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . .
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? . . . . . 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 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? . . . . . Yes X 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 page 22 of the instructions.) . . . . . 2b X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . Yes X 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 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 2010? . . . . . 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... (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election... (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel... (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable... (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious... b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify... c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption... 6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds... 6b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums... 7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1: ATTACHMENT 7, 0., 0., 0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1: ATTACHMENT 8, 75,334., 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)**

<b>3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."</b>		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . .</b>		<b>NONE</b>

**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> NONE ----- -----	
<b>2</b> ----- -----	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions. <b>3</b> NONE ----- -----	
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .</b>	

**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>	0.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	1,510,149.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>1c</b>	0.
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	1,510,149.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<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>	1,510,149.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>4</b>	22,652.
<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>	1,487,497.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	74,375.

**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>	74,375.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	11.
<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>	11.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	74,364.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	74,364.
<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>	74,364.

**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>	327,823.
<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>	0.
<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>	0.
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	0.
<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>	327,823.
<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>	N/A
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	327,823.

**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
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				74,364.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a Enter amount for 2009 only . . . . .				
b Total for prior years 20 08 20 07 20 06 . . . . .				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005 . . . . .				
b From 2006 . . . . .				
c From 2007 . . . . .				
d From 2008 . . . . .				94,688.
e From 2009 . . . . .				152,098.
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	246,786.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 327,823.				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions) . . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions) . . . . .				
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount . . . . .				74,364.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	253,459.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (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 . . . . .	500,245.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions . . . . .				
e Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions . . . . .				
f Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2011 . . . . .				
7 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) . . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions) . . . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	500,245.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2006 . . . . .				
b Excess from 2007 . . . . .				
c Excess from 2008 . . . . .				94,688.
d Excess from 2009 . . . . .				152,098.
e Excess from 2010 . . . . .				253,459.

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) NOT APPLICABLE

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)

Table with 5 main columns: (a) 2010, (b) 2009, (c) 2008, (d) 2007, (e) Total. Rows include 2a (Adjusted net income), b (85% of line 2a), c (Qualifying distributions from Part XII), 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), 3 (Alternative tests: a Assets, b Endowment, c Support).

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).)

N/A

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 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
a <i>Paid during the year</i>  ATTACHMENT 9				
<b>Total</b> ..... ► 3a				14,222.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> ..... ► 3b				





ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INTEREST FROM IRS	99.	99.
TOTAL	<u>99.</u>	<u>99.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
HSBC BANK PRUDENTIAL	148. 318.	148. 318.
TOTAL	<u>466.</u>	<u>466.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
TUITION INCOME	33,979.
TOTALS	<u>33,979.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
PAYROLL TAXES AND OTHER INCOME TAXES	13,054. 1,823.	13,054. 1,823.
TOTALS	<u>14,877.</u>	<u>14,877.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
BANK FEE	180.	180.
INSURANCE	11,826.	11,826.
GIFTS	3,000.	3,000.
OFFICE EXPENSES	928.	928.
PAYROLL FEES	2,174.	2,174.
INTERNET EXPENSES	1,514.	1,514.
COMPUTER EXPENSES	1,673.	1,673.
TELEPHONE	6,092.	6,092.
CONSULTANT FEES	34,970.	34,970.
INSTRUCTION	5,605.	5,605.
INSURANCE - PADEIA	2,223.	2,223.
PADEIA DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	236.	236.
PADEIA MANAGEMENT	565.	565.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	239.	239.
PADEIA SUPPLIES	9,596.	9,596.
PADEIA UTILITIES	4,578.	4,578.
OTHER RESEARCH EXPENSES	4,714.	4,714.
ADVERTISING	25.	25.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u><u>90,138.</u></u>	<u><u>90,138.</u></u>

LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT

ATTACHMENT 6

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION DETAIL

FIXED ASSET DETAIL

ASSET DESCRIPTION	METHOD/ CLASS	FIXED ASSET DETAIL			ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION DETAIL				
		BEGINNING BALANCE	ADDITIONS	DISPOSALS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	ADDITIONS	DISPOSALS	ENDING BALANCE
COMPUTERS	M5	3,167.			3,167.	1,646.	608.		2,254.
COMPUTERS	M5	7,000.			7,000.	1,400.	2,240.		3,640.
EQUIPMENTS	M5	3,349.			3,349.	670.	1,072.		1,742.
FURNITURE AND FIXT	M7	27,729.			27,729.	3,962.	6,791.		10,753.
COMPUTERS	M5		4,224.		4,224.				
COMPUTERS	M5		3,726.		3,726.		373.		373.
FURNITURE & FIXTUR	M7		1,125.		1,125.		80.		80.
TOTALS		<u>41,245.</u>			<u>50,320.</u>	<u>7,678.</u>			<u>18,842.</u>

THE MECHNER FOUNDATION

13-7104759

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 7

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
FRANCIS MECHNER 85 HAIGHTS CROSS ROAD CHAPPAQUA, NY 10514	CHAIRMAN	0.	0.	0.
VICKI MECHNER 9690 FARMSIDE PLACE VIENNA, VA 22182	OFFICER	0.	0.	0.
GRAND TOTALS		0.	0.	0.

990PF, PART VIII - COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

ATTACHMENT 8

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS EXPENSE ACCT TO EMPLOYEE AND OTHER BENEFIT PLANS ALLOWANCES</u>
LAURILYN D JONES 5025 BROADWAY APT 3B NEW YORK, NY 10034	40.00	75,334.	0.
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	<u>75,334.</u>	<u>0.</u>

FORM 990E, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 9

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
B.F. SKINNER FOUNDATION 18 BRATTLE STREET SUITE 451 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	NONE CHARITY	CHARITY	1,000.
CAMBRIDGE CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL STUDIES COMMINGS CENTER SUITE 340F P.O. BOX 7067 BEVERLY, MA 01915	NONE CHARITY	CHARITY	10,000.
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE 455 FIRST AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016	NONE CHARITY	CHARITY	2,524.
MISCELLANEOUS VARIOUS	NONE CHARITY	CHARITY	698.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID 14,222.

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

**THE MECHNER FOUNDATION**

Identifying number

**13-7104759**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**GENERAL DEPRECIATION**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2009 Form 4562	10
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2011. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	6,650.
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2010	17	10,711.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property	SEE DETAIL					
b 5-year property		1,863.	5.000	HY	200DB	373.
c 7-year property		562.	7.000	HY	200DB	80.
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	17,814.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first) (b) Date placed in service (c) Business/investment use percentage (d) Cost or other basis (e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only) (f) Recovery period (g) Method/Convention (h) Depreciation deduction (i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) 25
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners.
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs (b) Date amortization begins (c) Amortizable amount (d) Code section (e) Amortization period or percentage (f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2010 tax year (see instructions):
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2010 tax year 43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report 44



If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box.

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Form with fields: Type or print, Name of exempt organization (THE MECHNER FOUNDATION), Employer identification number (13-7104759), Address (68-10 108TH STREET, FOREST HILLS, NY 11375)

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 04

Table with 4 columns: Application Is For, Return Code, Application Is For, Return Code. Rows include Form 990, Form 990-BL, Form 990-EZ, Form 990-PF, Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust), Form 990-T (trust other than above)

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of STEVEN SCHAEFFER, CPA. Telephone No 212 972-6490 FAX No. 212 687-2705. 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).

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15, 2011. For calendar year 2010, or other tax year beginning 2010, and ending 2010. If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period. State in detail why you need the extension ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE RETURN IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Code. Rows 8a (tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits \$100), 8b (refundable credits and estimated tax payments made \$100), 8c (Balance Due \$0)

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature Title Date

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► 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  **X**
- 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.

<b>Type or print</b>  File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of exempt organization <b>THE MECHNER FOUNDATION</b> <b>FKA THE HUMANITAS FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>13-7104759</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>68-10 108TH STREET</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>FOREST HILLS, NY 11375</b>	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ► STEVEN SCHAEFFER, CPA

Telephone No. ► 212 972-6490 FAX No. ► 212 687-2705

- 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, 2011, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

2 If the 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 \$	100.
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 \$	0.
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 \$	100.

**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.