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Form 990-PF

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

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 01-01-2010, and ending 12-31-2010

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

Name of foundation: TRIFORD FOUNDATION; A Employer identification number: 23-7003478; B Telephone number: (586) 979-0295; H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation; I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$ 4,679,607

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))

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only). Rows include Revenue (1-12), Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), and Summary (27-29).

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year			End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	7,631	1,018	1,018		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	170,753	251,378	251,378		
	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					
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	750,281	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	750,281	771,094	
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,464,106	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,497,527	2,296,346	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	1,337,138	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,336,347	1,359,771	
	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 the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,729,909		3,836,551		4,679,607	
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	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			0			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	100		100		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	3,729,809		3,836,451			
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,729,909		3,836,551			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,729,909		3,836,551			

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	3,729,909
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	106,642
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,836,551
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	3,836,551

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 See Additional Data Table			
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 See Additional Data Table			
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	186,925
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	6,485

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	301,356	4,438,820	0.067891
2008	300,869	4,928,791	0.061043
2007	298,613	5,205,907	0.057360
2006	282,647	5,369,596	0.052638
2005	273,487	5,282,768	0.051770

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0.290702
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	0.058140
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5.	4	4,565,786
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	265,455
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	3,617
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	269,072
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	253,314

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.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	7,235
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	7,235
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	7,235
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	2,770
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	2,770
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	4,465
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a 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?		No
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)? <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>		No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
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>		No
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>		No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
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>		No
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?	Yes	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation .</i>	Yes	
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 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		No

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		No
12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14 The books are in care of FREDERICK B FORD Telephone no (586) 979-0295 Located at 13627 HERITAGE ROAD STERLING HEIGHTS MI ZIP+4 48312			
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	16		

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

		Yes	No
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	1b		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	1c		
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____			
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 20 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 ____			
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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010.</i>)	3b		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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		No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

<p>5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to</p> <p>(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(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 page 22 of the instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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 page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</p> <p>6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</p> <p>7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	5b	
	6b	No
	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 page 22 of the 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
FREDERICK B FORD 13627 HERITAGE ROAD STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48312	VP/TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
FREDERICK S FORD 13627 HERITAGE ROAD STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48312	PRES/SEC/TRU 1 00	0	0	0
HORACE C FORD PO BOX 139 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740	VP/TREAS 1 00	0	0	0
JAMES W FORD PO BOX 124 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740	VP/TRUSTEE 1 00	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."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. Yes No

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
1	
2	
3	
4	

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
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3. **▶**

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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	4,419,926
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	215,390
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	4,635,316
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	4,635,316
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	69,530
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,565,786
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	228,289

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.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	228,289
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	7,235
b	Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	7,235
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	221,054
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	221,054
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	221,054

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the 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	253,314
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	253,314
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 page 26 of the instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	253,314

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				221,054
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a Enter amount for 2009 only.				
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010				
a From 2005.				
b From 2006.				
c From 2007.				
d From 2008.				
e From 2009. 7,452				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	7,452			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 253,314				
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.				221,054
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	32,260			
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	39,712			
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.				0
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.	39,712			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2006.				
b Excess from 2007.				
c Excess from 2008.				
d Excess from 2009. 7,452				
e Excess from 2010. 32,260				

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 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))

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

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

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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total				▶ 3a 250,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				▶ 3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Table with 5 columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include items like Program service revenue, Fees and contracts from government agencies, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Net rental income, Gain or loss from sales, and Subtotal.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 28 to verify calculations)

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See page 28 of the instructions)

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... 1a(1) Cash... 1a(2) Other assets... 1b(1) Sales of assets... 1b(2) Purchases of assets... 1b(3) Rental of facilities... 1b(4) Reimbursement arrangements... 1b(5) Loans or loan guarantees... 1b(6) Performance of services... 1c Sharing of facilities...

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line No, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

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... [] Yes [x] No

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

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: 2011-04-25 Title: ***** Preparer's Signature: TODD C WINNELL Date: 2011-05-09 Check if self-employed [x] PTIN: Firm's name: BUNKER CLARK WINNELL & NUORALA PC Firm's address: 2301 MITCHELL PARK DRIVE PETOSKEY, MI 49770 Firm's EIN: Phone no: (231) 347-3963

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Additional Data

Software ID:

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Name: TRIFORD FOUNDATION

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

	(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)
A	2000 SH HARTFORD FINANCIAL	P	1975-04-22	2010-02-08
B	1000 SH EMERSON ELECTRIC	P	1994-05-15	2010-02-04
C	2000 SH PEPSICO, INC	P	1983-06-20	2010-02-04
D	3000 SH KRAFT FOODS, INC	P	2009-07-16	2010-05-05
E	3000 SH U S BANCORP	P	2006-04-16	2010-05-05
F	1 SH FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	P	2009-07-06	2010-07-08
G	GENERAL ELECTRIC BONDS	P	2008-05-22	2010-12-01

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - 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)
A	46,885		7,772	39,113
B	45,315		15,115	30,200
C	120,104		4,077	116,027
D	89,188		82,703	6,485
E	79,498		77,254	2,244
F	1		1	
G	200,000		207,144	-7,144

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - I

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69		(I) 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 (l) over col (j), if any
A			39,113
B			30,200
C			116,027
D			6,485
E			2,244
F			
G			-7,144

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEA 1250 KENSINGTON ROAD BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304			EDUCATIONAL	2,500
AMERICAN RED CROSS 2350 MITCHELL PARK DRIVE PETOSKEY, MI 49770			CHARITABLE	2,500
ASSOCIATION FOR HARBOR AR PO BOX 197 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			CHARITABLE	500
BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL 7101 LAHSER ROAD BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 483019938			EDUCATIONAL	2,000
CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWOR 4525 SOUTH 2300 EAST SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117			CHARITABLE	550
CHRIST THE KING PRESBYTER PO BOX 643937 VERO BEACH, FL 32964			RELIGIOUS	7,500
CLEVELAND CLINIC 9500 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44195			SCIENTIFIC	2,000
COMPASS FINANCES GOD'S WA 100 CROWN OAK CENTER DRIV LONGWOOD, FL 32750			RELIGIOUS	8,000
CRANBROOK SCHOOLS PO BOX 801 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 483030801			EDUCATIONAL	750
CROOKED TREE ARTS CENTER 461 EAST MITCHELL PETOSKEY, MI 49770			CHARITABLE	1,000
DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE 17TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036			PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1,000
DOGS FOR LIFE INC PO BOX 650023 VERO BEACH, FL 32965			PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1,700
DZI FOUNDATION PO BOX 632 RIDGWAY, CO 81432			CHARITABLE	10,000
EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL PO BOX 1980 NORFOLK, VA 23501			SCIENTIFIC	3,000
FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL 801 G STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001			RELIGIOUS	2,000
Total				250,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
FIRST DESCENTS PO BOX 2193 GREENWOOD, CO 80111			CHARITABLE	10,000
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 7940 CEMETERY ROAD HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			RELIGIOUS	500
FOCUS ON THE FAMILY 8605 EXPLORER DRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80920			RELIGIOUS	9,000
FORMAN SCHOOLS INC 12 NORFOLK ROAD LITCHFIELD, CT 067590080			EDUCATIONAL	7,500
GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN FDN 266 ELM STREET SUITE 2 BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009			RELIGIOUS	8,300
HARBOR HALL FOUNDATION PO BOX 376 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			CHARITABLE	11,450
HARBOR INC PO BOX 112 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			CHARITABLE	500
HARBOR SOCCER INC PO BOX 223 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			CHARITABLE	1,750
HARBOR SPRINGS AREA HISTO PO BOX 812 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			CHARITABLE	700
HARBOR SPRINGS AREA UNITE PO BOX 36 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			CHARITABLE	1,750
HARBOR SPRINGS EDUCATION PO BOX 844 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			EDUCATIONAL	1,200
HARBOR SPRINGS LIBRARY 206 SPRING STREET HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			LITERARY	500
HEARTLAND ANIMAL SHELTER 2975 MILWAUKEE AVENUE NORTHBROOK, IL 600627117			PREVENTION OF CRUELTY-ANIMALS	1,600
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL 1 WORLD AVENUE LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202			CHARITABLE	1,000
HILLSDALE COLLEGE 33 EAST COLLEGE STREET HILLSDALE, MI 492429989			EDUCATIONAL	2,000
Total				250,000

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH C 615 SOUTH MAIN STREET GENEVA, NY 14458			EDUCATIONAL	2,000
HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS C 150 MAIN STREET HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			EDUCATIONAL	200
HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH 630 HARMON STREET BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009			RELIGIOUS	200
HOSPICE OF LITTLE TRAVERS 3434 M-119 SUITE F HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			CHARITABLE	3,000
IN TOUCH MINISTRIES PO BOX 7900 ATLANTA, GA 30357			RELIGIOUS	250
INDIAN RIVER MEDICAL CENT 1000 36TH STREET VERO BEACH, FL 32960			SCIENTIFIC	1,000
INSIGHT FOR LIVING PO BOX 269000 PLANO, TX 750269000			RELIGIOUS	250
LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY HUMAN 1300 WEST CONWAY ROAD HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	6,000
LITTLE TRAVERSE CONSERVAN 3264 POWELL ROAD HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 497409469			CHARITABLE	1,450
MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION 4742 NORTH 24TH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85016			CHARITABLE	1,500
MANNA FOOD PROJECT 8791 MCBRIDE COURT HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740			CHARITABLE	1,900
MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL CO 119 PERE MARQUETTE LANSING, MI 48912			CHARITABLE	1,000
MICHIGAN FAMILY FORUM PO BOX 15216 LANSING, MI 489015216			RELITIOUS	3,000
MIRACLE FLIGHTS FOR KIDS 2764 N GREEN VALLEY PARK GREEN VALLEY, NV 890142120			CHARITABLE	1,500
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHOIR 17-B FIRSTFIELD ROAD GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878			RELIGIOUS	2,000
Total			3a	250,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERAT WILDLIFE CENTER DRIVE RESTON,VA 201905362			PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1,000
NORTH COUNTRY KIDS 930 S STATE ROAD HARBOR SPRINGS,MI 49740			CHARITABLE	750
NORTHERN CHRISTIAN RADIO PO BOX 695 GAYLORD,MI 49734			RELIGIOUS	500
NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITA 360 CONNABLE AVENUE PETOSKEY,MI 49770			SCIENTIFIC	50,500
PAWS CHICAGO 1110 WEST 35TH STREET CHICAGO,IL 60609			PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	800
PETOSKEY-HARBOR SPRINGS A 616 PETOSKEY SUITE 100 PETOSKEY,MI 49770			CHARITABLE	2,750
PEWABIC POTTERY 10125 EAST JEFFERSON AVEN DETROIT,MI 48214			CHARITABLE	3,250
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 1135 E 8TH STREET TRAVERSE CITY,MI 49686			CHARITABLE	750
RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENT 4737 FULLER ROAD EAST JORDAN,MI 49727			CHARITABLE	500
RETREAT & REFRESH STROKE 425 W GILES PEORIA,IL 61614			SCIENTIFIC	2,300
SALVATION ARMY PO BOX 865 PETOSKEY,MI 497700865			CHARITABLE	2,500
SEE-NORTH PO BOX 734 HARBOR SPRINGS,MI 49740			CHARITABLE	1,500
SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN PO BOX 795 MT PLEASANT,MI 488040795			CHARITABLE	1,750
ST LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY 23 ROMODA DRIVE CANTON,NY 136171501			EDUCATIONAL	500
STRIVE FOUNDATION PO BOX 624 HARBOR SPRINGS,MI 49740			EDUCATIONAL	750
Total				250,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
THE TAFT SCHOOL 110 WOODBURY ROAD WATERTOWN, CT 069759989			EDUCATIONAL	7,600
TIP OF THE MITT WATERSHED 426 BAY STREET PETOSKEY, MI 497702428			CHARITABLE	2,550
TRINITY MISSIONARY CHURCH 219 STATE STREET PETOSKEY, MI 49770			RELIGIOUS	22,100
TURNING POINT FOR GOD PO BOX 3838 SAN DIEGO, CA 921631838			RELIGIOUS	2,000
UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL 1045 COOK ROAD GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236			EDUCATIONAL	3,000
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 1000 WALL STREET ANN ARBOR, MI 48105			EDUCATIONAL	1,000
VAIL JAZZ FOUNDATION PO BOX 3035 VAIL, CO 81657			CHARITABLE	10,000
WIN-SOME WOMEN 1851 HORTON BAY ROAD PETOSKEY, MI 49770			RELIGIOUS	1,700
WINNETKA COMMUNITY NURSER 800 PINE STREET WINNETKA, IL 60093			EDUCATIONAL	450
WLJN PO BOX 1400 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 496851400			RELIGIOUS	500
WORLDWIDE WILDLIFE FUND 1250 24TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200777789			PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1,000
Total			3a	250,000

TY 2010 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: TRIFORD FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-7003478

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PREPARATION OF FORM 990PF	2,670	2,003		667

TY 2010 Compensation Explanation

Name: TRIFORD FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-7003478

Person Name	Explanation
FREDERICK B FORD	
FREDERICK S FORD	
HORACE C FORD	
JAMES W FORD	

**TY 2010 Investments Corporate
Bonds Schedule****Name:** TRIFORD FOUNDATION**EIN:** 23-7003478

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
G.E. CAPITAL CORP.		
WAL-MART STORES, INC.	205,031	200,849
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	207,291	210,599
G.E. CAPITAL CORP	200,000	204,576
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	159,702	160,883
WELLS FARGO & CO	152,004	160,812
CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES	205,966	214,551
JOHN DEERE CAPITAL CORP	100,000	101,180
WACHOVIA BANK WFC	106,353	106,321

**TY 2010 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule****Name:** TRIFORD FOUNDATION**EIN:** 23-7003478

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
1000 SHS INTEL CORP.	523	21,030
2000 SHS ABBOT LABORATORIES	2,460	95,820
2000 SHS HARTFORD FINL SERV		
2000 SHS HCP INC.	96,072	147,160
2000 SHS JOHNSON & JOHNSON	92,754	123,700
3000 SHS U.S. BANCORP		
5000 SHS AMEREN CORPORATION	202,104	140,950
2999 SHS RAYONIER, INC.	74,433	157,507
5000 SHS ARES/ALLIED CAPITAL CORP.	172,879	82,400
3000 SHS EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.	45,345	171,510
4000 SHS GREAT PLAINS ENERGY	111,346	77,560
5000 SHS MICROSOFT CORP.	156,416	139,550
2000 SHS PEPSICO, INC.	4,077	130,660
5962 SHS BELL SOUTH / AT&T	23,153	175,164
5400 SHS GENERAL ELECTRIC	31,626	98,766
6000 SHS BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB	16,569	158,880
6000 SHS PFIZER INC.	150,729	105,060
900 SHS FIRST ENERGY CORP.	3,533	33,318
3000 SHS KRAFT FOODS, INC.		
1500 SHS TECO ENERGY, INC.	18,793	26,700
720 SHS FRONTIER COMM CORP	5,471	7,006
3000 SHS VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	82,762	107,340
1500 SHS AFLAC INC.	36,299	84,645
2000 SHS CENTURYLINK INC.	70,414	92,340
2000 SHS CHUBB CORP	99,769	119,280

**TY 2010 Investments Government
Obligations Schedule**

Name: TRIFORD FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-7003478

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:** 750,281

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Fair Market Value:** 771,094

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:**

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:**

TY 2010 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: TRIFORD FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-7003478

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
INSURANCE	1,010	758		252
MISCELLANEOUS	343	257		86

TY 2010 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: TRIFORD FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-7003478

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FINANCIAL ADVISORY FEES	11,576	11,576		

TY 2010 Taxes Schedule

Name: TRIFORD FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-7003478

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MICHIGAN ANNUAL RETURN	20			
EXCISE TAX ON INVEST INCOME	1,755			