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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2010

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning , 2010, 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 AMY FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number: 23-7044543

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): P O BOX 16091 | Room/suite:

B Telephone number (see the instructions): (517) 323-6233

City or town: LANSING | State: MI | ZIP code: 48901-6091

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 ► ☐

H Check type of organization: [X] 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, column (c), line 16)* ► $ 205,436.

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash [X] Accrual
☐ Other (specify) ________
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

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

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (att sch)	42,088.			
	2 Ck ► ☐ if the foundn is **not** req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	48.	48.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	7,958.	7,957.		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	11,276.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 349,347.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		15,077.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances 766.				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)	766.			
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	62,136.	23,082.		
OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	49,495.	1,485.		48,010.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	4,540.	136.		4,404.
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) L-16b Stmt	3,120.			3,120.
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) L-16c Stmt	15,825.			15,825.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr)				
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion	190.			
	20 Occupancy	5,130.			5,130.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	15,367.			15,367.
	22 Printing and publications	9,959.			9,959.
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt	24,265.			24,265.
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	127,891.	1,621.		126,080.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	55,280.			55,280.
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	183,171.	1,621.		181,360.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a **Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-121,035.			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		21,461.		
	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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	End of year (c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS 1	Cash – non-interest-bearing		47,276.		
2	Savings and temporary cash investments		168,315.	78,748.	78,748.
3	Accounts receivable ►	9.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			9.	9.
4	Pledges receivable ►	75,000.			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			75,000.	75,000.
5	Grants receivable				
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)				
7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
8	Inventories for sale or use		49,686.		
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			552.	552.
10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) L-10b Stmt			50,840.	50,840.
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 ►	4,107.			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►	3,820.	477.	287.	287.
15	Other assets (describe ►)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		265,754.	205,436.	205,436.
LIABILITIES 17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			2,617.	
18	Grants payable				
19	Deferred revenue				
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
22	Other liabilities (describe ►)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			2,617.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► [X] and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
24	Unrestricted		165,754.	127,819.	
25	Temporarily restricted		100,000.	75,000.	
26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► [ ] and complete lines 27 through 31.				
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)		265,754.	202,819.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)		265,754.	205,436.	

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	265,754.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-121,035.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► See Other Increases Stmt	3	58,100.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	202,819.
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	202,819.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a	PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES	P	03/18/09	02/15/10
b	PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES	P	02/15/10	08/15/10
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	163,832.		155,854.	7,978.
b	85,514.		78,415.	7,099.
c				
d				
e				

	Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
	(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a				7,978.
b				7,099.
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** 15,077.

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

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2009	182,779.	217,477.	0.840452
2008	195,025.	337,495.	0.577860
2007	281,447.	339,747.	0.828402
2006	115,945.	252,441.	0.459295
2005	138,692.	131,318.	1.056154

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	3.762163
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	0.752433
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	172,930.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	130,118.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	215.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	130,333.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	181,360.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions.

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► [ ] and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: ________ (attach copy of letter if necessary — see instr.) b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► [X] and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)		1	215.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	215.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 **Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	215.
6 Credits/Payments.			
a 2010 estimated tax pmts and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a 317.		
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	317.
8 Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here [ ] if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9 **Tax due** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ►		9	
10 **Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ►		10	102.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2011 estimated tax** ► 102.	**Refunded** ►	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

		Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?	1b		X
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.			
c Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. **(1)** On the foundation ► $ ________ **(2)** On foundation managers ► $ ________			
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► $ ________			
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV*	7	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) ► MI - Michigan			
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*	8b	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV*	9		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		X

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

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

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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

			Yes	No
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		X
	See 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.

					Yes	No
1 a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):					
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes	☒ No			
b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)?			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	☒ 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 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?	☐ Yes	☒ 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, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc, organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐

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

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

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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b** X

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **7b**

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

1 **List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
JAMES A RUSSELL PO BOX 16091 LANSING MI 48901	PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
PHYLLIS RUSSELL PO BOX 16091 LANSING MI 48901	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHY BROOKS PO BOX 16091 LANSING MI 48901	SEC/TREAS 1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 **Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	**(b)** Title and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
0				
0				
0				
0				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ► None

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ►		None

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 AMY WRITING AWARDS - THE FOUNDATION ANNUALLY GIVES AWARDS TO THE TOP FIFTEEN PUBLISHED ARTICLES REFERENCING SCRIPTURE. OVER 700 INTERNATIONAL SUBMISSIONS WERE RECEIVED FOR 2010.	114,768.
2 CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE ANNUALLY TO VARIOUS RELIGIOUS-BASED 501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS - 2010 IS THE FINAL YEAR OF THIS ACTIVITY	22,065.
3 INTERNET SYNDICATE - ARTICLES FOR USE IN NEWSPAPERS OR OTHER PUBLICATIONS ARE LISTED ON THE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE WITH APPROXIMATELY 4000 HITS PER YEAR AND 200 DOWNLOADS	11,180.
4 NEWSLETTER - THE FOUNDATION'S NEWSLETTER HAS A PRINTED CIRCULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 13,000	9,909.

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions. 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►	

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	106,322.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	69,241.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	175,563.
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	175,563.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	2,633.
5 **Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	172,930.
6 **Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	8,647.

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

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6			1	8,647.
2a Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	215.		
b Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b			
c Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	215.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	8,432.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4			5	8,432.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)			6	
7 **Distributable amount** as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1			7	8,432.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc, purposes.		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	181,360.
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	181,360.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	215.
6 **Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	181,145.

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

Part XIII **Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				8,432.
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 132,126.				
b From 2006 103,545.				
c From 2007 264,995.				
d From 2008 178,352.				
e From 2009 171,946.				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	850,964.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ► $ 181,360.				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				8,432.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	172,928.			
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	1,023,892.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions			0.	
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 instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	132,126.			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2011.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	891,766.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2006 103,545.				
b Excess from 2007 264,995.				
c Excess from 2008 178,352.				
d Excess from 2009 171,946.				
e Excess from 2010 172,928.				

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

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			
	(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	(d) 2007	(e) Total
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 instructions.)

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

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

NONE

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

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

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

THE AMY WRITING AWARDS
PO BOX 16091
LANSING MI 48901 (517) 323-6233

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

SEE ATTACHED FLYER

c Any submission deadlines.

JANUARY 31 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING WHEN THE ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED

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

SEE ATTACHED FLYER

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 Paid during the year				
2010 IS THE LAST YEAR FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO 501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS				
BRETTON WOODS COVENANT CHURCH 925 BRETTON ROAD LANSING MI 48917	NONE	501(C)3	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	1,200.
CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 628222 ORLANDO FL 32862-8222	NONE	501(C)3	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	4,800.
CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE OF USA PO BOX 3308 CHATTANOOGA TN 37404-0308	NONE	501(C)3	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	3,600.
CITY RESCUE MISSION OF LANSING 607 E MICHIGAN LANSING MI 48912-1152	NONE	501(C)3	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	1,800.
GREATER LANSING YOUTH FOR CHRIST PO BOX 80555 LANSING MI 48908-9952	NONE	501(C)3	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	1,200.
INST BLACK FAMILY DEVELOPMENT DETROIT PTNR 15151 FAUST DETROIT MI 48223	NONE	501(C)3	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	1,000.
JEWS FOR JESUS 60 HAIGHT STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94101-5895	NONE	501(C)3	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	1,200.
RUSTY WRIGHT COMMUNICATIONS PO BOX 702 MT HERMON CA 95041-0702	NONE	501(C)3	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	2,400.
See Line 3a statement				38,080.
Total			► 3a	55,280.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			► 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	48.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	7,958.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	11,277.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					766.
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				19,283.	766.
13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	20,049.

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

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

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 foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See the instructions.)
10	SALES OF PUBLICATIONS PROVIDING INFORMATION CONSISTANT
	WITH THE EXEMPT PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

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

		Yes	No
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 (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b Other transactions.			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

d 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.

(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 (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

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 — 7/20/11 (Date) — PRESIDENT (Title)

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
DAVID E HADDRILL, CPA	David E. Haddrill, CPA	07/04/11		

Firm's name ▶ DAVID E. HADDRILL, PC — Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ 834 N CAPITOL, LANSING MI 489065114 — Phone no

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► **Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF**

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Name of the organization
THE AMY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
23-7044543

Organization type (check one):

Filers of: **Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ
- [ ] 501(c)(____) (enter number) organization
- [ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- [ ] 527 political organization

Form 990-PF
- [X] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- [ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- [ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

[X] For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, $5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules

[ ] For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** $5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

[ ] For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than $1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III.

[ ] For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than $1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of $5,000 or more during the year ► $________

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization: THE AMY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number: 23-7044543

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	PHYLLIS M RUSSELL 5821 W WILLOW HWY LANSING MI 48917	$ 30,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	JIM BUEHLER 611 ARDSON EAST LANSING MI 48823	$ 5,400.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Additional Information

CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD

THE FOUNDATION HAD ITS FIRST ANNUAL AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010. IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUDIT, THE FOUNDATION HAS CHANGED ITS ACCOUNTING METHOD FROM A CASH TO AN ACCRUAL BASIS. THE 2010 FORM 990-PF IS, ACCORDINGLY, REPORTED ON AN ACCRUAL BASIS.

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

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
SUPPLIES	1,951.			1,951.
POSTAGE	7,830.			7,830.
COMMUNICATIONS	1,733.			1,733.
PROMOTION	11,380.			11,380.
INSURANCE	1,112.			1,112.
MISCELLANEOUS	259.			259.
Total	24,265.			24,265.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part III, Line 3
Other Increases Stmt

CONVERT CASH TO ACCRUAL BASIS ADDING RECEIVABLES, PREPAIDS, PAYABLES AND ACCRUED PAYROLL	58,100.
Total	58,100.

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Person or Business Checkbox / Amount
a Paid during the year				
THE SHEPHERD'S LAMBS, INC PO BOX 996 ENGLEWOOD FL 34295	NONE	501(C)3	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	Person or [ ] Business [X] 480.
YOUTH HAVEN RANCH BOX 97 RIVES JUNCTION MI 94277-9900	NONE	501(C)3	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	Person or [ ] Business [X] 3,600.
BILL CAMPBELL 13810 E 29TH PLACE TULSA OK 74134	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 10,000.
RACHAEL COLEMAN 1027 N CALHOUN AVENUE LIBERAL KS 67901	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 5,000.
MARK FOX 5500 JOYFUL WAY BURLINGTON NC 27217	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 4,000.
RUSTY WRIGHT PO BOX 702 MOUNT HERMON CA 95041-0702	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 3,000.
JODI WHISENHUNT 8417 JULIETTE DRIVE MCKINNEY TX 75071	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 2,000.

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

Line 3a statement

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Person or Business Checkbox Amount
a Paid during the year				
NORRIS BURKES 8849 DORINGTON COURT ELK GROVE CA 95624	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 1,000.
MICHAEL J MCMANUS 9311 HARRINGTON DRIVE POTOMAC MD 20854	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 1,000.
MARY CINADR 19 TAMARACK LANE CLIFTON PARK NY 12065	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 1,000.
JANICE LANE PALKO 118 BROOKMEADE DRIVE PITTSBURGH PA 15237	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 1,000.
BILL DUNN 131 CIRCLE DRIVE TORRINGTON CT 06790	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 1,000.
REV. STEVE CORNELL 58 W FREDERICK STREET MILLERSVILLE PA 17551	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 1,000.
DR. CLAUDIA BRANTLEY 635 POPLAR STREET SPARTANBURG SC 29302	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 1,000.
PATTY MONDORE PO BOX 123 JAMESVILLE NY 13078	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 1,000.
DR. DELVYN CASE 18 OLE MUSKET ROAD CUMBERLAND FORESIDE ME 04110	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 1,000.
ED JORDAN 624 BRENT STREET POCATELLO ID 83201	NONE	N/A	AMY WRITING AWARD	Person or [X] Business [ ] 1,000.
Total				38,080.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PLANTE & MORAN	PREP 990-PF	1,800.			1,800.
ACCESS STAFFING ALTER	PAYROLL PREP	1,320.			1,320.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I Continued
Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Total		3,120.			3,120.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I
Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
JAMES BARRETT	CONSULTING	12,000.			12,000.
MARY JACKSON	NEWSLETTER PREP	2,400.			2,400.
VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS	AMY AWARD JUDGES	1,425.			1,425.
Total		15,825.			15,825.

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

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BARCLAYS BANK 7.75% PERP PFD	50,840.	50,840.
Total	50,840.	50,840.

Amy Writing Awards

The Amy Foundation
Discipling Our Nation in this Generation

An invitation for writers to communicate biblical principles

The Amy Foundation Writing Awards program is designed to recognize creative, skillful writing that applies biblical principles in a sensitive, thought-provoking manner to current issues, with an emphasis on discipling.

$10,000 first prize

$5,000 second prize

$4,000 third prize

$3,000 fourth prize

$2,000 fifth prize

And ten prizes of $1,000 each.

RULES

ELIGIBILITY

- The article must have been published in a mainstream, non-religious publication (either printed or online), as determined by the Awards Panel, and must contain at least one passage of scripture from an accepted and popular edition of the bible.
- The article must have been published between January 1 and December 31 of the current calendar year.
- Books, poetry, fiction and/or manuscripts are not accepted
- Articles or entries from "blogs" or newsletters are not eligible.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

In addition to content, qualified articles will be judged on the following primary considerations

- Persuasive power of the article
- Extent to which creativity and skillfulness are used to present a biblical perspective on issues affecting the world today in a sensitive, thought-provoking manner
- Decisions by the Judges and Awards Panel will be final

SUBMISSION

- Submission of a *printed* entry must be in the form of the actual full page(s) or tear sheet(s) from the newspaper or magazine containing the publication name and date (Visit www amyfound org to download submission form.)
- Submission of an *online* entry must be in the form of a printout of the article on the website of the newspaper or magazine The web address (URL) of the article and the contact information for the online editor must also be submitted
- There is no entry fee.
- The total number of qualified entries (both printed and/or online) that may be submitted by a single author is limited to ten
- All entries must be postmarked on or before January 31 following the calendar year in which published
- Entries will not be returned.
- Articles must be submitted via US Mail (not via email) to. The Amy Foundation Writing Awards, P. O Box 16091, Lansing, MI 48901-6091
- Winners are notified by May 1

Visit The Amy Foundation website (www.amyfound.org) for examples of previous prize-winning articles.

The Amy Foundation Writing Awards
P. O. Box 16091
Lansing, MI 48901-6091
517-323-6233

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 ► [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* 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	Employer identification number
THE AMY FOUNDATION	23-7044543
Number, street, and room or suite number If a P O box, see instructions	
P O BOX 16091	
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions	
LANSING MI 48901-6091	

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 (section 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 ► MARY SPAGNUOLO

Telephone No. ► (517) 323-6233 FAX No. ►

- 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 Aug 15, 20 11, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for.

► [X] calendar year 20 10 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	$ 0.
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	$ 317.
c Balance due. 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	$ 0.

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