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

OMB No 1545-0052

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 , 2010, and ending

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial Return of a former public charity ☐ Final return
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name changeTHE MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY FOUNDATION
2100 FLEUR DRIVE
DES MOINES, IA 50321

A Employer identification number

26-3035459

B Telephone number (see the instructions)

(515) 243-8171

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: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, column (c), line 16)

▶ \$ 285,529.

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ 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)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (att sch)

123,279.

2 Ck ☒ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

897.

897.

897.

4 Dividends and interest from securities

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)

11 Other income (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 1

68,146.

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

192,322.

897.

897.

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

0.

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule)

b Accounting fees (attach sch)

c Other prof fees (attach sch) SEE ST 2

3,744.

17 Interest

18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instr)

19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 3

59,739.

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

63,483.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV

110,554.

110,554.

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

174,037.

0.

0.

110,554.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

18,285.

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

897.

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

897.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXPENSES

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		267,244.	285,529.	285,529.
	3	Accounts receivable				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	4	Pledges receivable				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments — U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	LIABILITIES	11	Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
12		Investments — mortgage loans				
13		Investments — other (attach schedule)				
14		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15		Other assets (describe)				
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		267,244.	285,529.	285,529.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
NET FUND ASSETS	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)		0.	0.	
FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		267,244.	285,529.	
	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)		267,244.	285,529.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)		267,244.	285,529.		

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	267,244.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	18,285.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	285,529.
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	285,529.

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)
1 a N/A				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss). [If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7]	2
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) [If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see 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) N/A

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			
2008			
2007			
2006			
2005			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8

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.)		1	18.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ 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)			
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	18.
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	18.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2010 estimated tax pmts and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a		
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		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		18.
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	11		
	Refunded		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) N/A		
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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Part VII-A: Statements Regarding Activities (Continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>LARRY TAYLOR</u> Telephone no <u>(515) 243-8171</u> Located at <u>2100 FLEUR DRIVE DES MOINES IA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>50321</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>N/A</u>	15		N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>	16	Yes	No X

Part VII-B: Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		Yes	No
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes	☒ No	
b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1b	N/A	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	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? If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>	☐ Yes	☒ No	
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	N/A	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>			
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	N/A	
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

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Part VII-B: Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b N/A

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?N/A ☐ 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?

N/A

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
SEE STATEMENT 4		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				

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

0

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 0

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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b 307,590.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 307,590.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e 0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2 0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3 307,590.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 4,614.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 302,976.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 15,149.

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 15,149.
2a Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a 18.
b Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 18.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 15,131.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5 15,131.
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 15,131.

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 110,554.
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	4 110,554.
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
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 110,554.

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				15,131.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010:				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			0.	
b Total for prior years. 20____, 20____, 20____		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005				
b From 2006				
c From 2007				
d From 2008				
e From 2009	1,785.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,785.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 110,554.				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				15,131.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	95,423.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	97,208.			
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		0.		
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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	97,208.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2006				
b Excess from 2007				
c Excess from 2008				
d Excess from 2009	1,785.			
e Excess from 2010	95,423.			

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i> SEE STATEMENT 5				
Total			3a	110,554.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

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 (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
(2) Other assets

b Other transactions

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

	Yes	No
1 a (1)		X
1 a (2)		X
1 b (1)		X
1 b (2)		X
1 b (3)		X
1 b (4)		X
1 b (5)		X
1 b (6)		X
1 c		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
N/A			

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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.

Sign Here

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

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Print/Type preparer's name

STEPHEN L KOEHN

Preparer's signature

Stephen L Koehn CPA 7-21-11

Date

7-21-11

Check if ☐ if self-employed

☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P00089588

Firm's name

MERIWETHER, WILSON AND COMPANY, PLLC

Firm's EIN

42-0731256

Firm's address

REGENCY W. 5, 4500 WESTOWN PKWY, STE 140
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266-6717

Phone no

515-223-0002

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Form 990-PF (2010)

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

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Name of the organization

THE MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

26-3035459

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- ☐ 501(c)(____) (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

General Rule

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

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) 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).

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Part II Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY 2100 FLEUR DR DES MOINES, IA 50321	\$ 120,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions.)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A		
		\$	
		\$	
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		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once See instructions) \$ N/A

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11
OTHER INCOME

	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
INCOME FROM SPECIAL EVENTS.	\$ 68,146.		
TOTAL	\$ 68,146.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 3,744.			
TOTAL	\$ 3,744.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	\$ 59,462.			
SUPPLIES AND FEES	277.			
TOTAL	\$ 59,739.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
LARRY TAYLOR 4710 MILLS CIVIC PKWY #1401 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	PRESIDENT & DIR 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
WILLIAM WARNER, JR 3917 155TH STREET URBANDALE, IA 50323	SEC. TREAS. DIR 0	0.	0.	0.

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LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
MELISSA WARNER 4628 N AVENIDA DEL PUENTE PHOENIX, AZ 85018	DIRECTOR 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
JANET TAYLOR 7117 PELICAN BAY BLVD UNIT 607 NAPLES, FL 34108	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
LLOYD TAYLOR 7117 PELICAN BAY BLVD UNIT 607 NAPLES, FL 34108	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
BILL TAYLOR 5115 S. KENTON WAY ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
JEFF TAYLOR 919 RAVENDALE PLACE CARY, NC 27513	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
BLANK CHILDRENS HOSPITAL 1440 INGERSOLL AVE DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF CHILDREN	\$ 1,000.
HOSPICE OF CENTRAL IOWA 2910 WESTOWN PARKWAY #200 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	NONE	PUBLIC	MEMORIAL	1,000.
YOUTH HOMES OF MID AMERICA 7225 NW 58TH STREET JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE	PUBLIC	HELP SHAPE TODAY'S YOUTH INTO TOMORROW'S CAPABLE ADULTS.	1,500.
BLANK PARK ZOO FOUNDATION, INC 7401 SW 9TH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50315	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE LOCAL ZOO IN DES MOINES	300.

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DES MOINES SYMPHONY 221 WALNUT STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE SYMPHONY IN DES MOINES.	\$ 1,000.
DES MOINES METRO OPERA 106 WEST BOSTON AVE INDIANOLA, IA 50125	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE OPERA IN DES MOINES.	250.
TERRACE HILL FOUNDATION 2300 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE UPKEEP OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION IN DES MOINES.	500.
CIVIC CENTER OF GREATER DES MOINES 221 WALNUT STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND SHOWS THAT ARE PUT ON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.	4,000.
JUVENILE DIABETES SOUTHEASTERN WI CHAPT 333S NORTH MAYFAIR ROAD SUITE 107 WAUWATOSA, WI 53222	NONE	PUBLIC	MEMORIAL	50.
THE SURETY FOUNDATION 1101 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW #800 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN SURETY.	1,000.
IOWA COLLEGE FOUNDATION 505 5TH AVENUE #1034 DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION BY SECURING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR MEMBER PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.	500.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA SOCIETY 8033 UNIVERSITY DES MOINES, IA 50325	NONE	PUBLIC	CURE LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA, HODGKIN'S DISEASE AND MYELOMA, AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.	\$ 70,240.
ORCHARD PLACE 2116 GRADE AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	DEVELOP STRONG FUTURES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES.	3,674.
UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL IOWA 1111 NINTH STREET, SUITE 100 DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	IMPROVES LIVES BY MOBILIZING THE CARING POWER OF COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD TO ADVANCE THE COMMON GOOD.	3,500.
VARIETY, THE CHILDREN'S NETWORK 505 5TH AVE SUITE 310 DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	HELPING UNDERPRIVILEGED , AT-RISK AND SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN IN IOWA.	3,340.
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 2505 UNIVERSITY BLVD, P.O. BOX 2230 AMES, IA 50010	NONE	PUBLIC	ESSENTIAL IN BUILDING THE FINANCIAL BASE TO SUSTAIN LONG-TERM GROWTH OF ISU.	2,500.
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 4550 IOWA CITY, IA 52244	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL ATHLETIC BUDGET FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.	2,400.

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL IOWA 1350 E WASHINGTON DES MOINES, IA 50316	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE CONTINUED DAILY ACCESS TO LIFE-ENRICHING PROGRAMS AND UNIQUE LEARNING OPPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.	\$ 2,000.
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION IA 3024 104TH STREET URBANDALE, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	GRANTING WISHES OF CHILDREN WITH LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITIONS TO ENRICH THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE WITH HOPE, STRENGTH AND JOY.	2,000.
YMCA, EVERY KID COUNTS 1611 11TH ST DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	BENEFITS CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THROUGH FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO PARTICIPATE IN YMCA PROGRAMS.	1,100.
CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF IOWA 1111 UNIVERSITY AVE DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES SAFE SHELTER AND SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	1,000.
AIB COLLEGE OF BUSINESS 2500 FLEUR DRIVE DES MOINES, IA 50321	NONE	PUBLIC	5041 SCHOLARSHIP	1,000.
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE 1441 PLEASANT STREET DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CRITICAL MEDICAL CARE IN DES MOINES.	800.

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SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA & BLANK IMAX DOME 401 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PKWY DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	TO BE THE HIGHEST QUALITY RESOURCE INSPIRING SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION THROUGH INTERACTIVE EDUCATION, PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITS.	\$ 750.
MIDLANDS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 945 NORTH ADAMS STREET, SUITE 7 PAPILLION, NE 68046	NONE	PUBLIC	TO BENEFIT THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF SARPY AND CASS COUNTY COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT, INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE.	750.
FRIENDS OF KUEMPER BALL 116 SOUTH EAST STREET CARROLL, IA 51401	NONE	PUBLIC	FUNDRAISER FOR THE KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.	500.
RIVERFRONT YMCA, RED FLANNEL RUN 101 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	PROCEEDS HELP SUBSIDIZE YMCA YOUTH AND FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS.	500.
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION DES MOINES 1025 ASHWORTH ROAD #512 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE MEDICAL RESEARCH, DEVELOP NEW DRUGS AND THERAPIES, PROVIDE CARE, AND ULTIMATELY TO FIND A CURE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS.	500.
THE KIDNEY FOUNDATION 2951 FLOWERS RD SOUTH ATLANTA, GA 30341	NONE	PUBLIC	MEMORIAL	50.

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IOWA INS HALL OF FAME 10546 JUSTIN DRIVE URBANDALE, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	TO HONOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE AN IMPACT ON THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY IN IOWA.	\$ 250.
GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER IA 10715 HICKMAN ROAD DES MOINES, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	BUILDS GIRLS OF COURAGE, CONFIDENCE AND CHARACTER WHO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE	250.
HOLY FAMILY INNER CITY YOUTH FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 8437 DES MOINES, IA 50301	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR MANY NEEDY CHILDREN.	300.
MERCY HOSPICE 411 LAUREL STREET #3250 DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	MEMORIAL	100.
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION IOWA CHAPTER 2600 72ND STREET SUITE D DES MOINES, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	TO IMPROVE LIVES THROUGH LEADERSHIP IN THE PREVENTION, CONTROL AND CURE OF ARTHRITIS AND RELATED DISEASES.	250.
ANY BABY CAN 217 HOWARD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212	NONE	PUBLIC	TO SERVE FAMILIES OF CHILDREN FACING SERIOUS CHRONIC ILLNESS AND DISABILITIES.	250.
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GREATER KC 3908 WASHINGTON STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	NONE	PUBLIC	ORGANIZATION MATCHES CHILDREN OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES, IN ONE-TO-ONE FRIENDSHIPS. CREATING FRIENDSHIPS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD NOT HAPPEN.	100.

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YMCA OF GREATER DM 101 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	BUILD STRONG KIDS, STRONG FAMILIES AND STRONG COMMUNITIES.	\$ 300.
LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH 1201 GRANDVIEW AVE DES MOINES, IA 50316	NONE	PUBLIC	MEMORIAL	100.
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OVER THE EDGE 4801 INDIAN SCHOOL RD NE SUITE 100 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES YEAR-ROUND SPORTS TRAINING AND ATHLETIC COMPETITION IN A VARIETY OF OLYMPIC-TYPE SPORTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH MENTAL CHALLENGES.	200.
RJF AGENCIES 7225 NORTHLAND DRIVE N #300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55428	NONE	PUBLIC	HELPED PREPARE 25 LOW INCOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE.	200.
NAMI IOWA 5911 MEREDITH DRIVE SUITE E DES MOINES, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	MEMORIAL	250.
ALLINA HOSPICE FOUNDATION 333 NORTH SMITH AVE #4640 ST PAUL, MN 55102	NONE	PUBLIC	MEMORIAL	50.
MERCY FOUNDATION 411 LAUREL STREET SUITE A110 DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	MEMORIAL	250.

TOTAL \$ 110,554.

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

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ▶ ☒• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile 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 MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY FOUNDATION	26-3035459
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	2100 FLEUR DRIVE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	DES MOINES, IA 50321	

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

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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
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• The books are in the care of ▶ LARRY TAYLORTelephone No ▶ (515) 243-8171

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 8/15, 20 11, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

▶ ☒ 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	\$	0.
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.

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