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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2010

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning , 2010, and ending , 20

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

Name of foundation: **THE BELL TRUST**
 Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address): **P.O. Box 110**
 City or town, state, and ZIP code: **Tecumseh, MI 49286-0110**

A Employer identification number: **38-2704083**
B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions): **517-423-3048**

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ **\$ 139,484.70**

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

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here . . . ▶
 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation . . . ▶
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . . . ▶
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here . . . ▶

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	none			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	25.11	25.11		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	3,875.24	3,875.24		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	543.21			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		543.21		
	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 or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	4,443.56	4,443.56	N/A		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	2,009.98	2,009.98		2,009.98
	17 Interest fees				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	100.00	100.00		100.00
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,109.98	2,109.98		2,109.98
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	19,450.00			19,450.00
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	21,559.98	2,109.98	N/A	21,559.98	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<17,116.42>				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,333.58			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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TAX RETURN EXTENDED TO AUGUST 15, 2011 -- SEE COPY OF FORM 8868 ATTACHED

SCANNED AUG 15 2011

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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		664.02	664.02
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶	101,300.49	2,066.53	2,066.53
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	43,695.65	116,201.23	125,426.50
	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) Mutual Funds	1,641.44	10,589.38	11,327.65	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	146,637.58	129,521.16	139,484.70	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	-0-	-0-	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	146,637.58	129,521.16	
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	146,637.58	129,521.16		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	146,637.58	129,521.16		

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	146,637.58
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a <deficit>		2	<17,116.42>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶		3	none
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3		4	129,521.16
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶		5	none
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30		6	129,521.16

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b	SCHEDULE ATTACHED		SCHEDULE ATTACHED	
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	16,338.45	-0-	15,795.24	543.21
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(j) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	543.21	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	none	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2009	13,463.70	125,848.57	.1069833
2008	13,310.00	166,191.69	.0800882
2007	9,277.05	10,546.53	.8796305
2006	5,000.60	3,545.00	1.4106055
2005	13,166.51	12,851.25	1.0245237
2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	3.5018312
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	.7003662
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	90,720.75
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	63,537.75
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 1% x 2,333.58	6	23.33
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	63,561.08
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.	8	21,559.98

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)				
1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	46	67
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	-0-	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	46	67
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	46	67
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	74	30
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	100	00
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	174	30
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	none	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	none	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	127	63
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2011 estimated tax 127 63 Refunded	11	none	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?	1b		X
	<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>			
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ▶ 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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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 on page 27)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)			X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶	X		
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Robert F. Bell</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>517-423-3048</u> Located at ▶ <u>P.O. Box 110, 3768 Ives Rd, Tecumseh, MI</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>49286-0110</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ <u>15 NOT APPLICABLE</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See page 20 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		Yes	No
	<u>Not Applicable</u>			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.		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? . . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 22 of 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. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2010 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010.</i>)	3b	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

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 page 22 of the 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 page 22 of the 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? **Not Applicable.** 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** N/A

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Robert F. Bell 930 Richlyn Drive, Adrian, MI 49221	Co-Trustee 1/2 hr per month	-0-	-0-	-0-
Muriel L. Bell 930 Richlyn Drive, Adrian, MI 49221	Co-Trustee 1/2 hr per month	-0-	-0-	-0-

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 **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 page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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 ----- NOT APPLICABLE	NONE
2 -----	
3 -----	
4 -----	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount	
1 ----- NOT APPLICABLE		
2 -----		
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.		
3 -----		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶		NONE

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	90,720.75
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	52,015.57
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 25 of the instructions)	1c	none
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	142,736.32
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	none
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	142,736.32
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	52,015.27
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	90,720.75
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	4,536.04

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	4,536.04
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	46.47
b	Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	none
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	46.47
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	4,489.57
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	none
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	4,489.57
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	none
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	4,489.57

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	21,559.98
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	none
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	none
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	none
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	none
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	21,559.98
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	-0-
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	21,559.98

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

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

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				4,489.57
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010:				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			none	
b Total for prior years: 20__ ,20__ ,20__		none		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005	12,523.84			
b From 2006	4,823.35			
c From 2007	8,777.58			
d From 2008	5,091.53			
e From 2009	7,222.99			
f Total of lines 3a through e	38,439.29			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 21,599.98				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			-0-	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)		-0-		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)	-0-			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				-0-
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	17,110.41			
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	55,549.70			
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 page 27 of the instructions		-0-		
e Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the 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 page 27 of the instructions)	-0-			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	12,523.84			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	43,025.86			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2006	4,823.35			
b Excess from 2007	8,777.58			
c Excess from 2008	5,091.53			
d Excess from 2009	7,222.99			
e Excess from 2010	17,110.41			

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2010, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	(d) 2007	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 28 of the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

None

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

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

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

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

c Any submission deadlines:

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SCHEDULE ATTACHED	Not Applicable	Charity	Help Charities	19,450.00
Total ▶				3a 19,450.00
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>			Line 3a - See Page 1, Part I, Line 25	
Total ▶				3b NONE

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... 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... d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Content: NOT APPLICABLE

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 [X] No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Content: NOT APPLICABLE

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: Robert F. Bell, Date: 8/4/2011, Title: Co-Trustee

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: Gilbert E. Pierce, Preparer's signature: Gilbert E. Pierce, Date: 8/3-11, Check [X] if self-employed, PTIN: P01070450, Firm's name: Gilbert E. Pierce, CPA, Firm's EIN: 34-6709658, Firm's address: P.O. Box 628, Fostoria, OH 44830-0628, Phone no: 419-619-8421

TAX SCHEDULES - FORM 990-PF

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Year 2010

PAGE 1, LINE 16c - CUSTODIAN FEES

Wells Fargo Advisors - 2010 Account services fee	\$ 150.00
Morgan Stanley - Transaction fees for 2010	1,689.98
Morgan Stanley - 2010 Account Service fee	<u>170.00</u>
TOTAL, PAGE 1, LINE 16c	\$ <u>2,009.98</u>

PAGE 1, LINE 18 - TAXES

United States Treasury - federal excise	\$ <u>100.00</u>
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PAGE 2, PART II, LINE 10b - INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCK -
COLUMN (a) - BOOK VALUE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR - JANUARY 1, 2010

COMMON STOCKS

Morgan Stanley - Custodian:

IShares Barclays 1-3 Year Cred (CSJ)	69	\$ 7,196.42
IShares Barclays Tips Bd Fd (TIP)	18	1,910.16
IShares IBoxx \$ H/Y Corp Bnd (HYG)	22	1,887.60
IShares IBoxx Invest Gr Cor Fd (LQD)	68	7,212.28
IShares Msci Japan Index Fund (EWJ)	147	1,458.23
IShares Msci Pac Ex-Jpn Idx (EPP)	33	1,425.56
IShares S&P 500 Value Index (IVE)	72	3,844.98
IShares S&P 500 Growth Index (IVW)	92	5,339.31
IShares S&P Mid Cap 400 Value (IJJ)	7	447.16
IShares S&P Cap 400 Growth (IJK)	6	455.34
IShares SP Smallcap 600 Index (IJR)	18	944.46
Powershares Global Water Port (PIO)	53	968.97
S&P North Amer Nat Res Sector (IGE)	55	1,922.66
Spdr DJ Wilshre Global Rea (RWO)	45	1,454.18
Spdr Gold TR Gold Shs (GLD)	8	952.96
Templeton Glb Incm FD Inc (DEL) (GIM)	293	2,923.06
Vanguard Emrg Mkts Etf (VWO)	34	1,419.08
Vanguard European Etf (VGK)	37	<u>1,933.24</u>

TOTALS PART II, LINE 10b - COLUMN (a) \$43,695.65

PAGE 2, PART II - LINE 13 - INVESTMENTS - OTHER - COLUMN (a) -
MUTUAL FUNDS - BOOK VALUE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR - JANUARY 1, 2010

<u>MUTUAL FUNDS</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Column (a) Book Value</u>
Morgan Stanley - Custodian		
Franklin Intl Sm Cp Gw A (FINAX)	102.067	\$ 1,463.59
Wells Fargo - Custodian - Vanguard		
Admiral Fund	177.850	<u>177.85</u>
TOTALS PART II, LINE 13 - COLUMN (a)		\$ <u>1,641.44</u>

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PAGE 2, PART II - LINE 10b - INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCK - END OF YEAR

	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>December 31, 2010</u>	
		<u>Column (b) Book Value</u>	<u>Column (c) Fair Market Value</u>
<u>COMMON STOCKS</u>			
Morgan Stanley - Custodian:			
IShares Barclays 1-3 Year Cred (CSJ)	202	\$ 21,073.08	\$ 21,064.56
IShares MSCI Canada (EWC)	95	2,665.05	2,945.00
IShares IBoxx \$ H/Y Corp Bnd (HYG)	62	5,404.03	5,597.98
IShares IBoxx Invest Gr Cor Fd (LQD)	173	18,187.91	18,760.12
IShares Msci Japan Index Fund (EWJ)	358	3,557.42	3,905.78
IShares Msci Pac Ex-Jpn Idx (EPP)	92	3,830.07	4,322.16
IShares S&P 500 Value Index (IVE)	148	7,883.51	8,819.32
IShares S&P 500 Growth Index (IVW)	198	11,497.21	12,998.70
IShares S&P Mid Cap 400 Value (IJJ)	17	1,116.26	1,350.82
IShares S&P Cap 400 Growth (IJK)	16	1,244.54	1,611.52
IShares SP Smallcap 600 Index (IJR)	40	2,152.28	2,738.80
Powershares Global Water Port (PIO)	141	2,564.43	2,821.41
S&P North Amer Nat Res Sector (IGE)	164	5,692.59	6,837.16
Spdr DJ Wilshre Global Rea (RWO)	115	3,726.09	4,263.05
Spdr Gold TR Gold Shs (GLD)	18	2,053.16	2,496.96
Eaton Vance Floating (FFT)	335	5,371.73	5,360.00
Templeton Glb Incm FD Inc (DEL) (GIM)	772	7,582.54	8,260.40
Vanguard Emrg Mkts Etf (VWO)	123	5,202.85	5,921.95
Vanguard European Etf (VGK)	109	5,396.48	5,350.81
		<u>\$116,201.23</u>	<u>\$125,426.50</u>

PAGE 2, PART II - LINE 13 - INVESTMENTS - OTHER - MUTUAL FUNDS - END OF YEAR

	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>December 31, 2010</u>	
		<u>Column (b) Book Value</u>	<u>Column (c) Fair Market Value</u>
<u>MUTUAL FUNDS</u>			
Morgan Stanley - Custodian - Franklin Intl Sm Cp Gw A (FINAX)	260.514	\$ 3,790.16	\$ 4,368.82
Hattern Apple Hedge (ALPHX)	666.555	6,799.22	6,958.83
		<u>\$ 10,589.38</u>	<u>\$ 11,327.65</u>

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PART I, LINE 25 AND PART XV, LINE 3a - CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING 2010

Adrian Symphony Orchestra - 110 S. Madison St., Adrian, MI 49221	\$ 2,000.00
Lenawee United Way - 117 E. Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221	2,100.00
Hospice of Lenawee Co. - 415 Mill Rd., Adrian, MI 49221	2,000.00
Croswell Opera House - 129 E. Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221	3,250.00
Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee Co. - 327 Erie St., Adrian, MI 49221	6,200.00
Junior Achievement - 209 E. Washington St., Jackson, MI 49201	500.00
Adrian College - 110 S. Madison, Adrian, MI 49221	500.00
Siena Heights University - 1247 E. Siena Hts. Dr., Adrian, MI 49221	500.00
Toledo Museum of Art - P.O. Box 2132, Toledo, OH 43603	150.00
Lehigh University - P.O. Box 8500-8285, Philadelphia, PA 19178	300.00
Hope Community Center - 431 Baker St., Adrian, MI 49221	100.00
Adrian Schools Foundation - 785 Riverside Ave., Adrian, MI 49221	100.00
Arts Council of Big Sky - P.O. Box 160308, Big Sky, MT 59716	250.00
Hillsdale College - 33 E. College St., Hillsdale, MI 49242	100.00
Kalamazoo College - 1200 Academy St., Kalamazoo, MI 49006	200.00
Lenawee Community Foundation - P.O. Box 142, Tecumseh, MI 49286	200.00
Salvation Army - 217 W. Church St., Adrian, MI 49221	100.00
Equinox Theatre Co. - 2304 N. 7th Ave. #C1, Bozeman, MT 59715-2571	100.00
Erie West Hospice - 333 Sterns Road, Lambertville, MI 48144	100.00
Lenawee Council for Visual Arts - P.O. Box 685, Adrian, MI 49221	200.00
St. Jude Children's Hospital - P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101	100.00
Bixby Community Health Foundation - 818 Riverside Ave., Adrian, MI 49221	200.00
Adrian High School - 785 Riverside Dr., Adrian, MI 49221	100.00
YMCA of Lenawee - 638 W. Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221	100.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING 2010	<u>\$19,450.00</u>

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Form **8868**
 (Rev. April 2009)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

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 OMB No. 15-5-1709

► 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.

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

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print <small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	Name of Exempt Organization THE BELL TRUST	Employer identification number 38: 2704083
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P.O. Box 110	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Tecumseh, MI 49286-0110	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

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|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

• The books are in the care of ► Robert F. Bell, Co-Trustee

Telephone No. ► (517) 423-3048 FAX No. ► (517) 423-9468

- 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 will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until August 15, 2011, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for.

► calendar year 2010 or

► tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20_____.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$ 100.00
3b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$ none
3c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ 100.00

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.