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

OMB No 1545-0052

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Depar	tment o	of the Treasury			d as a Private					2010
		ar vear 2010, or	Note. ⊺h tax year beginning	e foundation may be able	to use a copy of this r	etum	to satisty sta	te reporting	requirements	<u> </u>
		all that apply	Initial return		turn of a former pul	olic c	harity		Final return	<u> </u>
			Amended re	turn Add	ress change		Name	change		
Nar	ne of fo	oundation					·		loyer identification num	nber
	~		da Dow Fur		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			B Tele	ohone number (see page 9 - 839 - 7444	10 of the instructions)
				delivered to street addre	ss)	Roc	om/suite			d
		Post Stre							emption application is pen- preign organizations, chec	
•		n, state, and ZIP cod	de	MI 48640					,	
	<u>idla</u>		n V Section 50	01(c)(3) exempt private	foundation			1	oreign organizations meet 5% test, check here and a	-
		• •	exempt charitable tr		le private foundatio	n			vate foundation status was	•
		ket value of all as		Accounting method		<u>''</u> Accri	ual		on 507(b)(1)(A), check he	
		ear (from Part II, o		Other (specify)	Z Casii _ /	1001	uai	F If the	foundation is in a 60-mor	oth termination
	e 16) l			art I, column (d) must	he on cash hasis)				er section 507(b)(1)(B), ch	
	irt I		evenue and Expen		(a) Revenue and	, T			Ĭ	(d) Disbursements
, 0		-	•	ay not necessarily equal	expenses per	_	(b) Net in		(c) Adjusted net	for charitable
				1 of the instructions))	books		inco	ome	income	purposes (cash basis only)
	1	Contributions aifts	, grants, etc , received	d (attach schedule)	116,7	41				, ,
	2		-	required to attach Sch B		1				
	3		ngs and temporary	•	17,3	93		17,393		
	4		nterest from securi		145,5			45,565		
	5a	Gross rents			21,0	00		21,000		
d)	b	Net rental incom	ne or (loss)	3,797						
Revenue	6a		sale of assets not on line	10	-8,1	61				
ē	ь	Gross sales price for a		1,278,764						
Re	7		income (from Part	IV, line 2)				0		
	8	Net short-term of							C)
	9 10a	Incomermodifica	ations ED eturns & allowances	1						
	Ь	Less Cost of go	oods sold	<u></u>						
	C	V M 1	loss) (attach sched	ule)						
	11		attach schedule)							
	12	Total. Add lines	Tthrough-1-1-12		292,5	38	1	83,958	0)
s	13	Compensation	of officers director	s, trustees, etc		0				
	14	Other employee	salaries and wage	es	5,6	09				5,6
eü	15		employee benefits							
×	16a	Legal fees (atta	ch schedule) S∈	e Stmt 1	5,6	77				5,6
~a) Ш	b	Accounting fees	(attach schedule)	Stmt 2	11,6	35				11,6
ŧ≧.	С	Other professional	l fees (attach schedule	e) Stmt 3	43,1	89		33,016		10,1
Ē	17	Interest								
is	18			ructions) Stmt 4	1,8	50		1,850	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ļ <u>-</u>
d Admin	19	Depreciation (attack	ch schedule) and dep	etion Stmt 5	5,9			5,915		
Þ	20	Occupancy			11,2	88		11,288	3	
/ p	21		nces, and meetings	5		_				
an	22	Printing and put		a					 	
ŋg	23	Other expenses (att s		Stmt 6	18,5	86		8,568	3	10,0
Operating and Administrative Expense	24	-	and administrativ	ve expenses.	1	اررا		CO CO	,	
er		Add lines 13 thr	-		103,7		-	60,637	7	
Q	25	_	lifts, grants paid	444104 105	53,0			60 635	,	53,0
	26		and disbursements.	Add lines 24 and 25	156,7	49		60,637	7	96,1
	27	Subtract line 26		nd dishumements	135,7	۵۵				
	l a	Excess of reven	ue over expenses a	แน นเจมนเรยแเยกเร	1 130,/	() フ			1	t

123,321

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

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

,		Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column	Beginning of year	End of	year
ŧ	Part il	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Т	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
-	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	264,495	223,408	223,408
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 61			
	•	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	129	61	61
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
1	-	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 (att. schedule)		****	
	'	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	1		
ß		Inventories for sale or use			_
Assets	8				
SS	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
4	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) See Stmt 7	7,531,979	7,684,615	9,667,345
	b	The state of the s	7,331,373	7,004,013	3,00,,313
	C	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch)			
ı	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule) Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 239,023			
	14		115 222	139,540	358,600
			115,232	139,540	338,000
	15	Other assets (describe)			
ĺ	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the	7 011 035	0 047 634	10 249 414
\dashv		instructions Also, see page 1, item l)	7,911,835	8,047,624	10,249,414
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
တ္တ	18	Grants payable			
<u>=</u>	19	Deferred revenue			
Liabilities	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
. <u>e</u>	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
_	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	- 0	0	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here			
ces		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
틸	24	Unrestricted		 	
Net Assets or Fund Balan	25	Temporarily restricted	-		
8	26	Permanently restricted			
P		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ X			
Ŧ		and complete lines 27 through 31.			
ō	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
ţ	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
Se	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	7,911,835	8,047,624	
As	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the			
et		instructions)	7,911,835	8,047,624	
Z	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17			
		of the instructions)	7,911,835	8,047,624	
	Part	····			T
1	Tota	I net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (mi	ust agree with		
	end-	of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		1	7,911,835
2	Ente	r amount from Part I, line 27a		2	135,789
3	Othe	r increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶		3	ļ
4	Add	lines 1, 2, and 3		4	8,047,624
5		eases not included in line 2 (itemize)		_5	
6	Tota	I net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column	(b), line 30	6	8,047,624
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Part IV Capital Gains and L	osses for Tax on Investment li	come				
(a) List and describe the 2-story brick warehouse	kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, e, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date ad (mo , day		(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a See Worksheet						
b						
С						
d						
е		-				
(e) Gross sales price	(e) Gross sales pnce (f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable) (g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale					or (loss) minus (g)
a						
b						
С						······································
d						
Complete only for coasts showing gov	n in column (h) and owned by the founda	tion on 12/31/6	<u> </u>			
Complete only for assets showing gain	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					(h) gain minus less than -0-) or
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	٠,,	s of col (i) (j), if any			om col (h))
a						
b						
<u>c</u>				1		
d						
e	C If any also artes a Bad	luna 7 7		 		
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		-8,161
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as	s defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)	_				
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, colu	ımn (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the ınstr	uctions)				
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8				3		9,919
	Section 4940(e) for Reduced			ome		
(For optional use by domestic private four	ndations subject to the section 4940(a) ta	x on net invest	tment income)			
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this pa	ırt blank					
Was the foundation liable for the section 4			base period?			Yes X No
f "Yes," the foundation does not qualify u						
1 Enter the appropriate amount in each	column for each year, see page 18 of the	nstructions t	pefore making any er	ntries		
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions		(c) of noncharitable-use as			(d) hibution ratio livided by col (c))
2009	68,67		7,224,			0.009506
2008	407,76		9,215,			0.044249
2007	492,25		12,270,			0.040119
2006	1,522,37		9,597,			0.158621
2005	552,49	7	8,934,	501	1	0.061839
2 Total of line 1, column (d)				2	<u> </u>	0.314334
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year	•	by 5, or by the				0 060063
number of years the foundation has b	een in existence if less than 5 years			3	-	0.062867
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-u	ise assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5			4		9,012,925
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3				5	<u> </u>	566,616
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1	% of Part I, line 27b)			6		1,233
7 Add lines 5 and 6				7	ļ	567,849
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Pail If line 8 is equal to or greater than line	rt XII, line 4 e 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and	complete that	part using a 1% tax	8 rate See th	e	96,112

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Pa	rt VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instru	ictions)			
1a	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 instructions)				
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check			2,4	166
	here ▶ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b				-
С	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-)				0
3	Add lines 1 and 2			2,4	166
	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		_		0
4	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			2,4	
5	Tax based on investment mounts. Substant min 1 non-min 5 in 2515 5. 1555, 5.165			. :	
6	Credits/Payments 2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010 6a 2,442				
а					
þ	ZASIIPE ISIS ISI				
C	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)				
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d 6d			2,4	1 4 0
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d			<u> </u>	142
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here. If Form 2220 is attached.				~ 1
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed				24
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	<u> </u>			
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶ 11	l			
	rt VII-A Statements Regarding Activities		1		
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it			Yes	No
	participate or intervene in any political campaign?		1a		<u>X</u>
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19			ĺ	
	of the instructions for definition)?		1b		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials				
	published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities				
С	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 ▶ \$				
е	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?		2		X
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities				
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of				
	incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	i	3		_X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		4a		X
b		N/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		5		Χ
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T				
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	Х	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV		7	Х	
, 8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the				
Ju	instructions) ► MI				
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General			Į	
IJ	(or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		8b	х	
٥	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or				
9	4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV on page			1	
			9		Х
40	27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV				77
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their		10		х
	names and addresses) DE	

charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?

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Pa	rt VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4	1720 May Be R	equired (cont	inued)		
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to					
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4	945(e))?	\ \	res X No		
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to	o carry on,				
	directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?		\ \\	Yes $oxed{X}$ No Yes $oxed{X}$ No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?		\	res X 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 instr	uctions)		res X No		
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or		_			
	purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	res X No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under	er the exceptions d	escribed in			
	Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance			N/A	5b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check he		·			
С	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption fro					
	because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?		N/A 🗌	res 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 pa	y premiums				
	on a personal benefit contract?	, ,		res X No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a per	sonal benefit contr	لسما		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 shi	elter transaction?		res X No		
h	If Yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributa			N/A	7b	
Ps	int VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Fo				ees.	
, ,	and Contractors				,	
1 1	ist all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation	tion (see page 22	of the instruction	ns).		
		(b) Title, and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to		
	(a) Name and address	hours per week	(If not paid, enter	employee benefit plans and deferred		pense account, r allowances
		devoted to position	-0-)	compensation		anowanecs
Se	e Statement 9					
					<u> </u>	
						_
2	Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on	line 1 — see page	e 23 of the instru	ctions).		
	If none, enter "NONE."				_	
		(b) Title, and average		(d) Contributions to	Γ	
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	hours per week	(c) Compensation	employee benefit plans and deferred		pense account, r allowances
		devoted to position		compensation		Cilowanooo
NC	NE .					
					<u> </u>	
				1	<u>L</u>	
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Tota	I number of other employees paid over \$50,000			- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

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Part VIII	Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Fou	ndation Managers, Highly Paid Er	nployees,
	and Contractors (continued)		
3 Five high	est-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page	e 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NC	NE."
	(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE			
Total number of	others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		•
Part IX-A	Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
	on's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statis dother beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.		Expenses
1 N/A			
:/11			
2			
_			
3			
4			
Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 1)	ge 24 of the instructions)	
	largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year or	lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A			
2			
		T	
All other program	n-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions		
3			
Total. Add lines	1 through 3	_> }	

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Pa	Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Fore	eign f	foundations,
_	see page 24 of the instructions.)	, T	
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc.,		
	purposes		0 460 100
a		1a	8,462,103
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	<u>257,792</u>
C	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 25 of the instructions)	1c	430,283
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	9,150,178
е	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		ı
	1c (attach detailed explanation) 1e 0		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	9,150,178
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of		
	the instructions)	4	137,253
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,012,925
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	450,646
Pa	art XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private of	peratıı	ng
	foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part)		
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	450,646
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5		
b	Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)		
C	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,466
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	448,180
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	448,180
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII,		
	line 1	7	448,180
D ₂	Irt XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)		
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	96,112
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	
þ	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	96,112
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	96,112
	Note The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V. column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the founds	tion	

qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Pa	irt XIII Undistributed Income (see page 26 of	the instructions)			
	•	(a)	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
	Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI,	Corpus	reals pilot to 2009	2009	
	line 7				448,180
?	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
-	Enter amount for 2009 only				
b	Total for prior years 20 , 20 , 20				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010				
	From 2005				
	From 2006 610,130				
	From 2007 109,665				
_	From 2008				
	From 2009	719,795			
. T	Total of lines 3a through e	119,100			
•	Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 \$ 96,112				
_					
	Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a Applied to undistributed income of prior years			:	
D	(Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
_	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election				
C	required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
4	Applied to 2010 distributable amount				96,112
	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			/===
	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010	352,068			352,068
,	(If an amount appears in column (d), the same	3327000			
	amount must be shown in column (a))				
2	Enter the net total of each column as				
,	indicated below:				
а	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	367,727			
	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract				
~	line 4b from line 2b				
c	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed				
•	income for which a notice of deficiency has				
	been issued, or on which the section 4942(a)			}	
	tax has been previously assessed				
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable				
	amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
е	Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract line				
	4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page				
	27 of the instructions				
f	Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract lines				
	4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be				1
	distributed in 2011				0
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus	1			
	to satisfy requirements imposed by section				
	170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the				
	instructions)				
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not				
	applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the				
	instructions)				
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2011.				
	Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	367,727	'		
0	Analysis of line 9				
а	Excess from 2006 258, 062	1			
b	Excess from 2007 109, 665	4			
С	Excess from 2008	-			
d	Excess from 2009	1			
е	Excess from 2010	<u></u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

Pa	rt XIV Private Operating For	indations (see p	age 27 of the instr	ructions and Part	VII-A, question 9)				
1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or	determination letter t	hat it is a private operat	ing					
	foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2010, enter the date of the ruling								
b	Check box to indicate whether the found	ation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)							
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year	Prior 3 years (e) Total						
	income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	(d) 2007	(e) rotal			
	investment return from Part X for								
	each year listed								
b	85% of line 2a								
С	Qualifying distributions from Part XII,					<u> </u>			
	line 4 for each year listed								
đ	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly								
	for active conduct of exempt activities								
е	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								
а	"Assets" alternative test—enter								
_	(1) Value of all assets								
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under	· · · - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
	section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)								
ь	"Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3		† · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
-	of minimum investment return shown in								
	Part X, line 6 for each year listed								
С	"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	 	 						
Pa	ert XV Supplementary Inform	nation (Complete	e this part only if	the foundation h	ad \$5.000 or more	in assets at			
	any time during the y				, . ,				
1	Information Regarding Foundation Ma								
а	List any managers of the foundation who	have contributed mo	re than 2% of the total of	contributions received	by the foundation				
	before the close of any tax year (but only	of they have contribute	ted more than \$5,000)	(See section 507(d)(2)))				
	N/A								
b	List any managers of the foundation who	own 10% or more of	the stock of a corporati	on (or an equally large	portion of the				
	ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the founda	ition has a 10% or great	ter interest					
	N/A								
2	Information Regarding Contribution, G	rant, Gift, Loan, Sch	olarship, etc., Progran	ns:					
	Check here ► X if the foundation only	makes contributions	to preselected charitat	ole organizations and o	oes not accept				
	unsolicited requests for funds. If the four	dation makes gifts, g	rants, etc (see page 28	of the instructions) to	individuals or				
	organizations under other conditions, cor	nplete items 2a, b, c,	and d						
а	The name, address, and telephone numi	per of the person to w	hom applications shoul	d be addressed					
	N/A								
			-		<u></u>				
b	The form in which applications should be	submitted and inform	nation and materials the	ey should include					
	N/A			<u></u>					
С	Any submission deadlines								
	N/A								
d	Any restrictions or limitations on awards,	such as by geograph	nical areas, charitable fi	elds, kinds of institutio	ns, or other				
	factors N / A								
	N/A								

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)						
3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the		Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount		
Name and address (home or business)	or substantial contributor	recipient		<u>-</u>		
a Paid during the year Creative 360 1517 Bayliss Street Midland MI 48640	None	Charitable	Operating	20,000		
Underground Railroad 5647 State Street Ste. A. Saginaw MI 48603	None	Charitable	Operating	20,000		
CM American Redcross 215 East Broadway St. Mt. Pleasant MI 48858	None	Charitable	Operating	5,000		
Saginaw Art Museum 1126 N Michigan Ave Saginaw MI 48602	None	Charitable	Operating	5,000		
Chemical City Band 5706 Tiffany Lane Midland MI 48642	None	Charitable	Operating	3,000		
Total b Approved for future payment N/A			▶ 3a	53,000		
Total			▶ 3b	990 PF (2010)		

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing A		usiness income	Evoluded	d by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions)
1 Program service revenue					the instructions)
a	- 		+		
b	_		 		
c					
de					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies	_				
2 Membership dues and assessments				-	
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	17,393	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	145,565	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property			16	3,797	
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-8,161	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a	_				
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)	L		0	158,594	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	158,594
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 29 to verify calcul				<u> </u>	
Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the					
Line No. Explain below how each activity for which inco accomplishment of the foundation's exempt pure instructions)					
N/A					
N/A			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
					
					
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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.

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Name of the organization **Employer identification number** 38-6058512 Alden and Vada Dow Fund Organization type (check one) Filers of: Section: 501(c)(Form 990 or 990-EZ) (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 X For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II Special Rules For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its 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)

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

Name of organization
Alden and Vada Dow Fund

Page 1 of 1 of Part I

Employer identification number
38-6058512

Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Vada B. Dow Charitable Unitrust 315 Post Street Midland MI 48640	s 116,741	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b)	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
NO.	Name, address, and ZiP + 4	\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	Nume, address, and En 14	\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
NO.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
110.	runie, duuress, diiu EIF + 4	\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Form 4562

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

► Attach to your tax return

OMB No 1545-0172

► See separate instructions. Identifying number Name(s) shown on return Alden and Vada Dow Fund 38-6058512 Business or activity to which this form relates Rentals on Post and Main St **Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179** Part I Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part 1. 500,000 1 Maximum amount (see instructions) 2 2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) 2,000,000 3 3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) 4 4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions 5 5 (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost (a) Description of property 6 7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29 8 8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 9 9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2009 Form 4562 10 11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) 11 12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 12 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2011 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 13 13 Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do_not include listed property.) (See instructions) Part II 14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions) 14 15 15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election 5,915 16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.) MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2010 17 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System (c) Basis for depreciation (b) Month and year (d) Recovery (business/investment use (e) Convention (f) Method (g) Depreciation deduction (a) Classification of property placed in period only-see instructions) service 19a 3-year property b 5-year property _7-year property С d 10-year property e 15-year property 20-year property 25 yrs S/L g 25-year property S/L h Residential rental 27 5 yrs MM property 27 5 yrs MM S/L MM Nonresidential real 39 yrs S/L property MM S/L Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System 20a Class life 12 yrs S/L **b** 12-year MM S/L c 40-year 40 yrs Summary (See instructions.) Part IV Listed property Enter amount from line 28 21 21 22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here 5,915 and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions 22 23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs

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Charitable Purpose	\$ 5,677	\$ 5,677	
Adjusted Net	₩.	\$	
Net Investment	₩.	w.	
Total	\$ 5,677	\$ 5,677	
Description	Legal fees	Total	

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Charitable Purpose	\$ 11,635 \$ 11,635
Adjusted Net	v v
Net Investment	w w
Total	\$ 11,635
Description	Tax preparation and accounting f Total

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Charitable Purpose	\$ 10,173 \$	
Adjusted Net	w w	
Net Investment	\$ 4,080 27,141 1,795 \$ 33,016	
Total	\$ 4,080 27,141 11,968 \$ 43,189	
Description	Chemical Bank custodial Investment consulting services Management fees - Schell Total	

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Charitable Purpose	w w
Adjusted Net	w w
Net Investment	1,850
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Total	1,850
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Description	Foreign taxes Total

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	Adjusted Net Income	v	Դ																		0
	Net Investment Income			2,450						3,054		10				06		20		261	5,915
	Current Year Depreciation	v	γ-	2,450						3,054		10				06		20		261	5,915 \$
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	Method																				
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	Prior Year Depreciation			41,634						51,934	tectors								rail ADA Revisio		93,568
Description	Cost Basis		\$ 000'TZ	67,360	rd	16,840	land	19,600	bldg	84,000	wire smoke de	789		1,777	ч	4,263	- carpeting		ete r	21,550	239,023 \$
	Date Acquired	۵١	12/26/92 \$ 1136 W. Main bldq	12/26/92	1136 W. Main land	12/26/92	115 Post Street	12/26/92	105 Post Street]	12/26/92	1136 W Main Hardwire smoke detectors	9/09/10	Computer equipment	12/22/10	105 Post - Boiler	5/26/10	1136 W. Main St.	4/07/10	105 Post - Concr	9/09/10	Total \$

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Expenses	-				•			
Membership fees		2,313						2,313
Insurance		8,568		8,568				
Software		5,548						5,548
Meeting expense		1,242						1,242
Teleconferencing		833						833
Office supplies		82						82
Total	w.	18,586	w	8,568	₩.	0	₹.	10,018

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description						
		Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation		Fair Market Value
See attached schedule						
	\$_	7,531,979 \$	7,684,615	Cost	\$_	9,667,345
Total	\$	7,531,979 \$	7,684,615		\$_	9,667,345

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			Fair Market
<u>Description</u>	Quantity	Book Value	<u>Value</u>
Common Stock			
MCDONALDS CORP	900 000	\$ 53,712 90	\$69,084.00
COCA COLA CO	900.000	57,800 34	59,193 00
CVS/CAREMARK CORP	1,800 000	55,754 46	62,586 00
KROGER CO	3,000 000	63,575 70	67,080 00
WAL MART STORES INC	1,100 000	58,362 02	59,323.00
CHEVRON CORPORATION	900 000	75,352.44	82,125 00
EXXON MOBIL CORP COM	1,064 000	62,857 33	77,799 68
LOEWS CORP	1,400 000	66,729 32	54,474 00
ABBOTT LABS	900.000	51,582 69	43,119.00
CELGENE CORP COM	800 000	45,784 72	47,312 00
PFIZER INC	3,900 000	86,970 65	68,289 00
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	900 000	46,109 07	49,824 00
3M CO	700 000	50,274 52	60,410 00
CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO	900 000	46,861 87	84,294 00
DANAHER CORP	1,400 000	22,055 25	66,038.00
EATON CORP	600 000	60,291 30	60,906 00
GENERAL ELEC CO	3,300 000	63,583 94	60,357 00
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	800 000	40,843 16	62,976 00
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	1,700 000	34,738 99	34,391 00
HEWLETT PACKARD CO.	800 000	39,623 48	33,680.00
INTEL CORP COM	2,200.000	39,323.14	46,266.00
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS CORP	400 000	45,539 36	58,704 00
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	1,600 000	41,558.00	44,656 00
ORACLE CORPORATION	1,500 000	43,706 70	46,950 00
QUALCOMM INCORPORATED	900 000	44,850 51	44,541 00
NEWMONT MINING CORP	400 000	17,547 56	24,572 00
AMERICAN ELEC PWR INC	1,800 000	65,739 24	64,764 00
CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC	1,300 000	60,048 08	64,441.00
DUKE ENERGY CORP NEW	4,100 000	81,288.32	73,021 00
SOUTHERN CO	1,800 000	68,093 50	68,814.00
VANGUARD INFLAT PROTECTED ADM #5119	10,738.708	266,667 00	274,266 60
DOW CHEMICAL CO	40,039 000	108,639 15	1,366,931 46
ARTIO GLOBAL INTL EQTY II FUND I	116,031 178	1,778,747 11	1,445,748 48
BLAIR WILLIAM FDS EMERG MKT GROWTH	64,834.572	675,000.00	1,028,924 66
CREDIT SUISSE COMMODITY RETURN	32,520 560	266,667 00	303,742 03
DODGE & COX STOCK FUND #145	16,724.741	1,733,522.16	1,802,258 09
LKCM SM CAP EQ INTSL	20,814 012	307,006 68	447,293 12
MANAGERS AMG FDS	29,184 286	272,990 43	409,747 38
PRUDENTIAL JENNISON NAT RES CL Z	5,736 572	266,667 00	335,704 19
SOUTHERN SUN SMALL CAP FUND	25,908 995	\$ 418,149 76	<u>\$512,739 01</u>

\$ 7,684,614.85 **\$** 9,667,344.70

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Statement 8 - Forn	Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment	14 - Land,	Building, and Eq	uipment			-
Description	Beginning Net Book	Co	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	ted	Net FMV	
	\$ 57,792	·ω 	181,583 57,440	\$ 99,4	483	\$ 358	3,600
Total	\$ 115,232	w	239,023	\$ 99,4	483	\$ 358	3,600
Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII	Line 1	- List of Officers,	icers, Directors, Trustees,	rustees, Etc.			
Name and Address	A Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Its	Expenses	ses
Michael Lloyd Dow 7232 Boyne City Road Charlevoix MI 49720	Pres/Trustee	1.00	0		0		0
Lloyd Mills 2304 Janin Way Solvang CA 93463	Trustee	1.00	0		0		0
Kendall Mills 2304 Janin Way Solvang CA 93463	Treas/Truste	1.00	0		0		0
Barbara Carras 2301 W. Sugnet Rd. Midland MI 48640	Trustee	1.00	0		0		0
Diane Hullet 792 14th Street Boulder CO 80302	Sec./Trustee	1.00	0		0		0
Elizabeth Lewis 3124 Valley Drive Midland MI 48640	Trustee	1.00	0		0		0