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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 , and ending

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

Name of foundation <b>ALTON FOUNDATION</b>		A Employer identification number <b>41-1917226</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>P.O. BOX 848</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number <b>320-251-9361</b>
City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>ST. CLOUD, MN 56302-0848</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ <b>1,291,260.</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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))		(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		300,000.		N/A	
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		586.	586.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		39,185.	39,185.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (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)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income		936.	0.		STATEMENT 3
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		340,707.	39,771.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		10,000.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees		4,327.	4,327.		0.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes		6,181.	5,878.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses		391.	0.		25.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		20,899.	10,205.		25.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		127,000.			127,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		147,899.	10,205.		127,025.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		192,808.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			29,566.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year	
			(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	320,043.	478,793.	489,292.
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶ 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			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	824,576.	310,005.	801,968.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
Liabilities	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	1,144,619.	788,798.	1,291,260.
	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			
	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 <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,144,619.	788,798.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	1,144,619.	788,798.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,144,619.	788,798.	

## 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	1,144,619.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	192,808.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,337,427.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <b>RESTATEMENT OF PY TO TAX BASIS</b>	5	548,629.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	788,798.

**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	NONE			
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) 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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
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).  
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 { } 3

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see 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	183,722.	860,371.	.213538
2008	145,577.	888,598.	.163828
2007	163,012.	838,541.	.194400
2006	62,105.	599,804.	.103542
2005	46,526.	321,881.	.144544

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.819852
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	.163970
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	891,240.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	146,137.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	296.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	146,433.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	127,025.

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 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)		1	591.
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.			
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	591.
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	591.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2010 estimated tax payments 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 <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		8.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		599.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2011 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? 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.		X
1c 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. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a 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?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV		X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> MN		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

**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)			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?		X	
Website address <b>N/A</b>				
14	The books are in care of <b>PATRICIA ALTON BAKER</b>	Telephone no.	<b>320-251-9361</b>	
	Located at <b>444 E ST. GERMAIN STREET, ST. CLOUD, MN</b>	ZIP+4	<b>56304</b>	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		15	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?		16	Yes No X
See page 20 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country				

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

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	N/A	1b
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?		1c 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		
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 instructions.)	N/A	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.		
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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?		4b X

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

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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

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**

**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.

(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 8		10,000.	0.	0.

**2** Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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
NOT APPLICABLE	0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

0





**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	517,143.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	387,669.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	904,812.
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	904,812.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	13,572.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	891,240.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	44,562.

**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	44,562.
2a Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	591.	
b Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	591.	
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	43,971.	
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	43,971.	
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	43,971.	

**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	127,025.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
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	127,025.
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	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	127,025.

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				43,971.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2009 only			0.	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years:		0.		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
<b>a</b> From 2005	30,530.			
<b>b</b> From 2006	32,300.			
<b>c</b> From 2007	121,461.			
<b>d</b> From 2008	101,697.			
<b>e</b> From 2009	141,309.			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e	427,297.			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	127,025.			
<b>a</b> Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			0.	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2010 distributable amount				43,971.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	83,054.			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	510,351.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
<b>c</b> 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.		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2011				0.
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7	30,530.			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	479,821.			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2006	32,300.			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2007	121,461.			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2008	101,697.			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2009	141,309.			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2010	83,054.			

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

- 1 a** 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)







**Schedule B**(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO 444 E ST. GERMAIN STREET ST CLOUD, MN 56304	\$ 300,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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**Part II    Noncash Property** (see instructions)[illegible]

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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 columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

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

## FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
WELLS FARGO - CD ACCOUNT	83.
WELLS FARGO-CHECKING	50.
WELLS FARGO-SAVINGS	453.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	586.

## FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
RBC DAIN RAUSCHER-DIVIDENDS	39,185.	0.	39,185.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	39,185.	0.	39,185.

## FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FOREIGN TAX RECLAIM	936.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	936.	0.	

## FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	4,327.	4,327.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	4,327.	4,327.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	303.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES	5,878.	5,878.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	6,181.	5,878.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
STATE REGISTRATION FEE	25.	0.		25.
BANK FEES	366.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	391.	0.		25.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
RBC DAIN RAUSCHER - ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	301,641.	793,747.	
RBC DAIN RAUSCHER - COCA COLA CO.	8,364.	8,221.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	310,005.	801,968.	

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PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS  
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 8

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
HOWARD R ALTON III 444 EAST ST. GERMAIN STREET ST CLOUD, MN 56304	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
VERLYN P OWEN 444 EAST ST. GERMAIN STREET ST CLOUD, MN 56304	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
PATRICIA D ALTON BAKER 444 EAST ST. GERMAIN STREET ST CLOUD, MN 56304	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
HOWARD R ALTON JR 444 EAST ST. GERMAIN STREET ST CLOUD, MN 56304	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CAMILLA A ALTON 444 EAST ST. GERMAIN STREET ST CLOUD, MN 56304	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ANN L ALTON 444 EAST ST. GERMAIN STREET ST CLOUD, MN 56304	PRESIDENT 1.00	10,000.	0.	0.
JEANINE P ALTON-RYAN 444 EAST ST. GERMAIN STREET ST CLOUD, MN 56304	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHELLE ALTON VLAHOS 444 EAST ST. GERMAIN STREET ST CLOUD, MN 56304	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		10,000.	0.	0.

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GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 9

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
BRECK SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND 123 OTTAWA AVENUE NORTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	500.
CARLSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT; UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 321 19TH AVENUE SOUTH, #4-300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554449940	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	1,000.
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES 4052 BALD CYPRESS WAY TALLAHASSE, FL 32399	NONE MEDICAL	EXEMPT	5,000.
CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION 9500 EUCLID AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44106	NONE MEDICAL	EXEMPT	1,000.
FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS 15902 ELLSWORTH DRIVE TAMPA, FL 33647	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	500.
HAMLINE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL 1536 HEWITT AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 551041237	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	2,000.
HUMANITY OF COLLIER COUNTY FAITH HOUSE 11145 TAMIAMI TRAIL E NAPLES, FL 34113	NONE GENERAL EXPENSES	EXEMPT	500.
INTERFAITH OUTREACH 201 EAST LAKE STREET WAYZATA, MN 55391	NONE GENERAL EXPENSES	EXEMPT	1,000.

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JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY 2800 UNIVERSITY BLVD NORTH JACKSONVILLE, FL 322113394	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	2,000.
LAPORTE COMMUNITY CLINIC P.O. BOX 45 LAPORTE, WI 54850	NONE MEDICAL	EXEMPT	5,000.
LAPORTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT P.O. BOX 6 LAPORTE, WI 54850	NONE GENERAL EXPENSES	EXEMPT	5,000.
LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS 2550 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST ST PAUL, MN 55104	NONE GENERAL EXPENSES	EXEMPT	2,000.
LEECH LAKE AREA WATERSHED FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 455 HACKENSACK, MN 56452	NONE GENERAL EXPENSES	EXEMPT	1,000.
MADELINE ISLAND WILDERNESS PRESERVE 802 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55105	NONE ENVIRONMENTAL	EXEMPT	2,000.
MAYO FOUNDATION 200 SW 1ST STREET ROCHESTER, MN 55905	NONE MEDICAL	EXEMPT	50,000.
MEMORY WALK; ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 4550 W. 77TH ST. SUITE 200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435	NONE MEMORIAL/CANCER RESEARCH	EXEMPT	2,000.
MIMA FOUNDATION PO BOX 7133 JUPITER, FL 334687133	NONE MEDICAL	EXEMPT	5,000.
MINNESOTA LAND TRUST 2356 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST ST PAUL, MN 55114	NONE ENVIRONMENTAL	EXEMPT	1,000.

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NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION 30 EAST 33RD ST. NEW YORK, NY 10016	NONE MEDICAL	EXEMPT	500.
NATURE CONSERVANCY P.O. BOX 17056 BALTIMORE, MD 212970482	NONE ENVIRONMENTAL	EXEMPT	10,000.
ORONO ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATION P.O. BOX 211 LONG LAKE, MN 55356	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	2,000.
PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK 2141 ROSECRANS AVE, #7000 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	NONE MEMORIAL/CANCER RESEARCH	EXEMPT	2,000.
ROLLINS COLLEGE P.O. BOX 91-7415 ORLANDO, FL 328917415	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	1,000.
SLOAN-KETTERING CANCER CENTER 633 3RD AVE NEW YORK, NY 10016	NONE MEDICAL	EXEMPT	500.
SMITH COLLEGE ALUMNAE FUND ALUMNAE HOUSE NORTHAMPTON, MA 01063	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	6,000.
ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL 1000 LASALLE AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	2,000.
THE BLAKE SCHOOL 110 BLAKE ROAD SOUTH HOPKINS, MN 55343	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	2,000.
U OF M INSTITUTE ON ENVIRONMENT 325 VOTECH BUILDING; 1954 BUFORD AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55105-9982	NONE EDUCATION	EXEMPT	1,000.



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U OF M LAW SCHOOL  
229 19TH AVENUE SOUTH  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

NONE  
EDUCATION

EXEMPT

1,000.

U OF M MINNESOTA MEDICAL  
FOUNDATION  
BOX SDS 12-0861; PO BOX 86  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554860861

NONE  
MEDICAL

EXEMPT

5,000.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
P.O. BOX 14425 GAINESVILLE, MN  
32604

NONE  
EDUCATION

EXEMPT

1,000.

WM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW  
875 SUMMIT AVENUE ST PAUL, MN  
551059982

NONE  
EDUCATION

EXEMPT

6,500.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A

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127,000.

A payment to EFTPS was made on May 12, 2011 in the amount of \$680.00.

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