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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

For	cale	endar year 2010, or tax y	year beginning 01-	01-2010 , an	d end	ding 12-31-	2010	
G CI	neck a	Il that apply Initial retu	_	n of a former public cl		Final re	turn	
		undation					lentification numb	er
Me	irkus Ci	haritable Foundation				41-1991436		
Num	her and	d street (or P O box number if mail is	not delivered to street address	s) Room/suite		B Telephone nu	ımber (see page 10	of the instructions)
		away Road	not delivered to street dadres.	o, itoom, saite		(952) 475-914	6	
		n, state, and ZIP code N 55391				· '	application is pendir	· _
						D1. Foreign o	rganizations, check h	ere 🕨 J
		ype of organization VSection n 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charita			on		rganizations meeting re and attach comput	
		ket value of all assets at end	J Accounting method				undation status was n 507(b)(1)(A), chec	
		from Part II, col. (c),	Other (specify)	_			ation is in a 60-mont	
		r\$ 350,035	(Part I, column (d) mus	t be on cash basis.) T		under sectio	n 507(b)(1)(B), ched	
Pa	rt I	Analysis of Revenue a total of amounts in columns (b), (inecessarily equal the amounts in othe instructions))	c), and (d) may not	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) N	let investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , rece	eived (attach schedule)	66,641				
	2	Check F if the foundation is not	required to attach Sch B					
	3	Interest on savings and tempo						
	4	Dividends and interest from se	ecurities	245		245		
	5a	Gross rents						
	Ь	Net rental income or (loss)						
₽	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of						
Reveilue	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line				0		
Ð.	7	Capital gain net income (from						
	8	Net short-term capital gain . Income modifications						
	9		1					
	10a b	Gross sales less returns and allowand Less Cost of goods sold						
	ا ا	Gross profit or (loss) (attach s						
	11	Other income (attach schedule		2,221				
	12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11				245		
	13	Compensation of officers, direc		,				
	14	Other employee salaries and v						
ψ	15	Pension plans, employee bene	_					
e V	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule).						
Expenses	Ь	Accounting fees (attach sched		l		1,025		
		Other professional fees (attac						
Ĭ	17	Interest						
and Administrative	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 1						
Ξ	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
틀	20	Occupancy						
4	21	Travel, conferences, and meet	ings					
E 0	22	Printing and publications						
μ	23	Other expenses (attach sched	lule)	% 875		875		
Operating	24	Total operating and administra	ative expenses.					
<u>a</u>		Add lines 13 through 23		1,900		1,900		0
0	25	Contributions, gifts, grants pai	ıd	130,160				130,160
	26	Total expenses and disbursemen	ts. Add lines 24 and 25	132,060		1,900		130,160
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12						
	a	Excess of revenue over expens		-62,953				
	ь	Net investment income (If neg	•			0		
	С	Adjusted net income (If negati	ve, enter - 0 -)					

Pai	rt II	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year			of year
		Cash—non-interest-bearing	(a) Book Value 127,036	(b) Book Val	ue 69,089	(c) Fair Market Value 69,089
	1		127,036		39,069	09,089
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
		Pledges receivable				
	4	Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	_					
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the				
		instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)				
	,					
٨		Less allowance for doubtful accounts 🟲				
Ņ	8	Inventories for sale or use				
î	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	212,716	1 5	89,561	. 228,446
	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)	52,500	1	52,500	52,500
	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)	392,252	3.	11,150	350,035
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				_
	18	Grants payable				-
£	19	Deferred revenue	46.005	05 7	10.005	-
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	16,085	759	10,085	-
5	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	4,990			_
-	22	Other liabilities (describe 🟲)				-
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	21,075		10,085	i i
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here				-
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
or Fund Balances	24	Unrestricted				
핅	25	Temporarily restricted				1
8	26	Permanently restricted				1
⊒∣		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ▽				
힐		and complete lines 27 through 31.				
5	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	50,000		50,000	(
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund				
Assets	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	321,177	2	51,065	
ġ.	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the				
ž		ınstructions)	371,177	30	01,065	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of				
		the instructions)	392,252	3	11,150	
Pa	rt II	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 ac	iree	\neg	
-			(a), iiiie 50 (iiiust ag		.	371,177
2		Enter amount from Part I, line 27a			_	-62,953
3		Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)				
4		Add lines 1, 2, and 3			_	308,224
5		Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)			;	7,159
6		Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—P	art II, column (b), lı	ne 30 6	,	301,065

		e kınd(s) of property sold (e g , re e, or common stock, 200 shs M		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a	See Additional Data Tab	ole				
b						
С						
d						
е						
(€	e) Gross sales price	(f) Deprectation allowe (or allowable)	1 1-7	t or other basis spense of sale		or (loss)) minus (g)
а	See Additional Data Tab	le				
b						
С						
d						
е						
Со	emplete only for assets sho	wing gain in column (h) and owne				(h) gain minus
(i)	FM V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69		cess of col (1) col (j), If any		less than -0-) or om col (h))
а	See Additional Data Tab	le				
b						
С						
d						
е					<u> </u>	
2	Capital gain net income	or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter If (loss), enter -0-		2	-7,15
3	Net short-term capital q	ain or (loss) as defined in sectio	ns 1222(5) and (6)	-	.,
_	· -	t I, line 8, column (c) (see pages			լ	
	If (loss), enter -0- in Pa				} ₃	1,52
as the		ve this part blank ection 4942 tax on the distributa	able amount of anv			
		ualıfy under section 4940(e) Do			eriod?	┌ Yes ┌ No
1 En		ualify under section 4940(e) Do	not complete this	part		┌ Yes ┌ No
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Base	ter the appropriate amount	in each column for each year, so	o not complete this ee page 18 of the ii (c)	part nstructions before	making any entries	n ratio by col (c))
Base	ter the appropriate amount (a) e period years Calendar or tax year beginning in)	In each column for each year, so (b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	o not complete this ee page 18 of the ii (c)	part nstructions before ntable-use assets	makıng any entries (d) Distributioi	n ratio by col (c)) 000 015186
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1a	Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e) Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here and enter "N/A" on				,	
La	Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if neces					
	instructions))				
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check	·	1			(
	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,					
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter	r -0-)	2			
3	Add lines 1 and 2		3			
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter	er -0-)	4			
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter-	0	5			
6	C redits/P ayments					
а	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010 6a		1 1			
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source 6b		1			
С	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6c		1			
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d		1 1			
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d		7			
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here 🖵 if Form 2220 is	s attached	8			
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	🟲	9			
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount over	rpaid 🟲	10			
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax	Ref unded 🟲	11			
Par	t VII-A Statements Regarding Activities					
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local	cal legislation or d	ıd		Yes	No
	ıt participate or intervene in any political campaign?			. 1a		No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political	al purposes (see pa	age 19 of			
	the instructions for definition)?			. 1b		No
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and cop	oies of any material	s			
	published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.					
С	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?			1c		No
d	Enter the amount (If any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed du	ring 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 e	xpenditure tax imp	posed			
	on foundation managers 🕨 \$					
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported	to the IRS?		. 2		No
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.					
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its government $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$	erning instrument,	articles			
	of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed	copy of the changes	5	. 3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during t	he year?		4a		No
Ь	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 th	e year?		. 5		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.					
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) sa	itisfied either				
	By language in the governing instrument, or					
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no r	nandatory directio	ns			
	that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?			. 6		No
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part is	II , col (c), and Part X $^{\prime}$	/	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see pa	ge 19 of the				
	ınstructions) ►MN					
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF $^{\circ}$	to the Attorney				
	General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," at	ttach explanation .		8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning	ng of section 4942	(j)(3)			
	or $4942(j)(5)$ for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instance)					
	page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV			. 9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing	their names and addin	25565	10		No

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
	Website address ►N/A			
14		175	0146	
1-4	The books are in care of ▶ Duane Markus Located at ▶ 405 Bushaway Road Wayzata MN ZIP+4 ▶ 55391	773-	3140	
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		!	▶
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		No
	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			
Pai	rt VIII-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?			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from)			
	a dısqualıfıed person?			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes 🔽 No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes V 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)?			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No"			
	ıf the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period			
	after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) Yes 🔽 No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations			
	section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)?	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here			
С	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts,			l <u>.</u> .
_	that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	1c		No
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))			
а	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?			
ь	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 20 of the instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here			
_	► 20, 20, 20			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business			
	enterprise at any time during the year?			
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			
	ıf the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010.).	3Ь		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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		No.

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trusto and Contractors (continued)		
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (, 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.		•
Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include released organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers prod		Expenses
1N/A		C
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		A mount
1 N/A		
2		
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions 3	5	
	_	

Pa	see page 24 of the instructions.)	oreign	roundations,
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc.,		
	purposes		
а	A verage monthly fair market value of securities	1a	151,243
ь	A verage of monthly cash balances	1b	93,066
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	244,309
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		
	1c (attach detailed explanation)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	244,309
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25		
	of the instructions) 📆	4	3,665
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	240,644
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	12,032
Par	Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(
	foundations and certain foreign organizations check here 🕨 🚺 and do not complete i	this pa	
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	12,032
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5 2a		
b	Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) 2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	12,032
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	12,032
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	12,032
Par	Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)		
1	A mounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26 🕏	1a	130,160
ь	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	A mounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc ,		
	purposes	2	
3	A mounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
а	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
ь	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	130,160
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	130,160
	Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whet the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years	her the	<u>'</u>

Р	art XIII Undistributed Income (see page	26 of the instruct	ions)		
		(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1	Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				12,032
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
а	Enter amount for 2009 only			7,584	
b	Total for prior years 20, 20, 20				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010				
	From 2005				
	From 2006				
	From 2007				
	From 2008				
	From 2009	-			
	Total of lines 3a through e				
4	Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 * \$ 130,160				
_	Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			7,584	
	Applied to undistributed income of prior years			7,55	
Ь	(Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
d	Applied to 2010 distributable amount				12,032
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	110,544			
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010				
	(If an amount appears ın column (d), the same amount must be shown ın column (a).)				
6	Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
а	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	110,544			
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
С	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 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 distributed in 2011				0
7	A mounts treated as distributions out of				
	corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by				
	section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27				
Q	of the instructions)				
•	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	110,544			
	Analysis of line 9				
а	Excess from 2006	_			
b	Excess from 2007				
	Excess from 2008	-			
	Excess from 2009	-			
е	Excess from 2010 110,544	1			

P	art XIV Private Operating Foun	ndations (see p	page 27 of the in:	structions and Pa	rt VII-A, question	9)
1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or d					
	foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2	•	_			
	Check box to indicate whether the organiz		perating foundation		on I 4942(j)(3) o	or 4942(j)(5)
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum	Tax year		Prior 3 years	T	(e) Total
	investment return from Part X for each	(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	(d) 2007	
	yearlisted					
	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					
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)					
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					
Da	(4) Gross investment income rt XV Supplementary Information	n (Complete t	his part only if	 f the organizati	on had \$5,000	or more in
	assets at any time during				on naa 45,000 '	or more m
1	Information Regarding Foundation Manage	ers:				
а	List any managers of the foundation who have before the close of any tax year (but only i					dation
	before the close of any tax year (but only i	i they have contin	outeu more than \$5	,000) (See Section	507(u)(2))	
ь	List any managers of the foundation who o		•		lly large portion of t	he
	ownership of a partnership or other entity)	of which the found	ation has a 10% of	r greater interest		
2	Information Regarding Contribution, Gran	t, Gift, Loan, Schol	larship, etc., Progra	ms:		
	Check here 🕶 if the foundation only ma	kes contributions t	to preselected char	ritable organizations	and does not acce	pt
	unsolicited requests for funds. If the found	atıon makes gıfts,	grants, etc (see p	age 28 of the instru	ctions) to individua	Is or organizations
	under other conditions, complete items 2a	, b, c, and d				
а	The name, address, and telephone numbe	r of the person to v	whom applications s	should be addressed	i	
	Duane Markus 405 Bushaway Road					
	Wayzata, MN 55391					
	(952) 475-9146					
b	The form in which applications should be s	ubmitted and info	rmation and materia	als they should incl	ude	
	A letter stating the organizations charitab	le function and the	purpose of the mo	nies will be used		
c	Any submission deadlines					
	Applications are accepted anytime Notic	e of approval, rejec	ction or additional i	nformation needed i	s	
d	Any restrictions or limitations on awards,	such as by geogra	phical areas, chari	table fields, kinds o	fınstıtutıons, or oth	er
	factors					
	The Foundation was organized to promote	Christian and edu	cational values and	i instructions and de	oes not limit benefit	s

Part XV Supplementary Inform			Lutura Davesant	
3 Grants and Contributions Paid		provea for F	uture rayment	
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	A mount
Name and address (home or business)	or substantial contributor	recipient		
a Paid during the year See Additional Data TableSee Additional Data Table				
				130,16
b Approved for future payment				,

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	ss amounts unless otherwise indicated		usiness income	Excluded by section	n 512, 513, or 514	(e)
	am service revenue	(a) Business code	(b) A mount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) A mount	Related or exemp function income (See page 28 of the instructions)
b	s and contracts from government agencies pership dues and assessments			14	2,466	
11 Other b c d e 12 Subto 13 Total. (See	tal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 2/I-B Relationship of Activities to		ulations)	1		2,466
Line No.	Explain below how each activity for wh	ıch ıncome ıs re	ported ın column ((e) of Part XVI-A co	ontributed importa	

Form 9	90-PF (2	2010)							Pa	ge 13
	XVII	Noncharitable	Exempt 0	rganizations		ctions and Relations	hips With			
1 Did 1	the organı	zation directly or indirectly	engage in any	of the following with any othe	er organız	ration described in section			Yes	No
501((c) of the	Code (other than section	501(c)(3) orgar	nizations) or in section 527, rela	ating to p	oolitical organizations?				
a Tra	nsfers fr	om the reporting four	ndation to a n	oncharitable exempt orga	anızatıo	on of				
(1)	Cash.							1a(1)		No
(2)	Othera	assets						1a(2)		No
b Oth	ner trans	actions								
(1)	Sales	of assets to a noncha	rıtable exemp	ot organization				1b(1)		No
(2)	Purcha	ses of assets from a	noncharitable	e exempt organization.				1b(2)		No
(3)	Rental	of facilities, equipme	nt, or other a	ssets				1b(3)		No
(4)	(4) Reimbursement arrangements						1b(4)		No	
								1b(5)		No
								—		No
			·	-		5		<u> </u>		No
of t	he goods ny trans	s, other assets, or se action or sharing arr	rvices given angement, sh	by the reporting foundation in column (d) the values	on Ifth ue ofth	olumn (b) should always ne foundation received les e goods, other assets, or	s than fair marke services receive	et value ed	!	
(a) Line	No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of r	oncharitable exempt organizat	tion	(d) Description of transfers, t	ransactions, and sha	ring arra	ngemer	nts
					_					
					_					
-										
-	_				_					
des	cribed ii	•	ne Code (othe schedule	•)) or in s	e tax-exempt organizationsection 527?			ıs F	- - No
	the be	st of my knowledge a on all information of ****	and belief, it is which prepar			accompanying so eclaration of preparer (oth	*****			
	F 51	gnature of officer or t	rustee			Date	Title			
<u> 29</u>						Date		PTIN		
Sign Here	ی م	Preparer's Rick Signature	Carlson			2011-11-14	Check if self- employed ►			
ß	Paid Preparer's Use Only	Firm's name 🕨		Rick Carlson CPA			Fırm's EIN ►			
				902 E 2nd St Suite 311	1					
Firm's address • Winona, MN 55987 Phone no (507) 47				') 474-	5280					

Schedule B Form 990, 990-EZ,	Schedule of Contributors		OMB No 1545-0047
or 990-PF)	► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.	2010	
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service			
Name of organization Markus Chantable Foundation			entification number
Organization type (chec	k one)	I 41-199143	6
Filers of:	Section:		
Form 990 or 990-EZ	501(c)() (enter number) organization		
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private four	ndation	
	527 political organization		
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation		
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundati	on	
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation		
pecial Rules	one contributor Complete Parts I and II		
under sections 509 greater of (1) \$5,0	c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33 ¹ /3% support tes 9(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during to 00 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or 990-EZ, that received from	the year, a contribut -EZ, line 1 Complete nany one contributor	Parts I and II
	ggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals (and
during the year, co not aggregate to m the year for an exc applies to this orga	c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or 990-EZ, that received from ontributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but thore than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that clusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts anization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to the contribution of the parts and the contribution of the contribution	hese contributions d t were received dur s unless the Gener butions of \$5,000 or	ıd ıng a l Rul e
990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it i	that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not filmust answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of S	H of its	

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Employer identification number

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Part I	Contributors (see Instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
NO.	Duane Markus	Aggregate contributions	Type of contribution
0001	405 Bushaway Road Wayzata, MN 55391	\$ \$66,641	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)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
_		\$	Person
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person

Name of organization
Markus Charitable Foundation
41-1991436

Part II	Noncash Property (see Instructions)		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
0001	843 Shares Alliant Techsystems	\$62,171	2010-12-29
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
0001	1,000 Shares Metroplitan Health Networks	\$4,470	2010-12-31
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		<u></u>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		<u> </u>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc aggregating more than \$1,000 for th For organizations completing Part III, ente contributions of \$1,000 or less for the y	e year. (Complete r the total of <i>exclu</i>	columns (a) through (e esively religious, charita	e) and the following line entry)ible, etc,
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift		(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address, a		(e) Fransfer of gift Relatio	onship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift		(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address, a		(e) Fransfer of gift Relatio	onship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift		(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address, a		(e) Fransfer of gift Relatio	onship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift		(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address, a		(e) Fransfer of gift Relatio	onship of transferor to transferee

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Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

	(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)
А	8 Caterpillar Inc Put	Р	2010-02-24	2010-03-22
В	2 Caterpillar Inc Put	Р	2010-02-26	2010-03-22
С	10 Southwestern Energy Put	Р	2010-02-26	2010-03-22
D	1 Medtronic Inc Put	Р	2010-05-10	2010-05-24
Е	20Hewlett Packard Co Put	Р	2010-08-12	2010-09-20
F	7 Medtronic Inc Put	Р	2010-10-01	2010-10-18
G	21 653 Cytec Inds Inc	D	2007-12-31	2010-02-24
Н	3 776 Cytec Inds Inc	D	2008-02-25	2010-02-24
I	0 050 Cytec Inds Inc	D	2008-05-27	2010-02-24
J	0 063 Cytec Inds Inc	D	2008-08-25	2010-02-24
К	600 Cytec Inds Inc	D	2008-09-18	2010-02-24
L	1,400 Cytec Inds Inc	D	2008-09-24	2010-02-24
М	974 458 Cytec Inds Inc	D	2008-10-17	2010-02-24

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

	(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)
А	215			215
В	70			70
С	430			430
D	21			21
Е	393			393
F	394			394
G	864		1,333	-469
Н	151		215	-64
I	2		3	-1
J	3		3	
К	23,939		24,002	-63
L	55,857		66,985	-11,128
М	38,879		35,836	3,043

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - I

OTHI SSOPT PART IV Capit	ar dams and Losses for T	ax on investment income	Columnia
Complete only for assets show	ring gain in column (h) and owned	by the foundation on 12/31/69	(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (ı) over col (j), ıf any	col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
А			215
В			70
С			430
D			21
Е			393
F			394
G			-469
н			-64
I			-1
J			
К			-63
L			-11,128
М			3,043

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	A mount
any foundation manager or substantial contributor	recipient		
N/A	Private	Donation	120,000
N/A	Public	Donation	1,150
N/A	Public	Donation	5,035
N/A	Public	Donation	550
N/A	Public	Donation	3,425
	show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor N/A N/A N/A	show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor N/A Private N/A Public N/A Public	show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor N/A Private Donation N/A Public Donation N/A Public Donation

TY 2010 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: Markus Charitable Foundation

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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Rick Carlson, CPA	1,025	1,025		

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TY 2010 General Explanation Attachment

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ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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TY 2010 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: Markus Charitable Foundation

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Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
27000 shares of Clearfield Inc	77,742	109,350
3000 shares of BMC Industries Inc	6,647	
73 shares of Cytec Industries Inc	1,854	3,886
1643 shares of Eaton Vance Tax Managed Global Div. Fund	27,352	17,301
20601 shares of Swordfish Finl Inc	9,325	30,695
843 shares of Alliant Techsystems Inc	62,171	62,744
1000 shares of Metroplitan Health Networks	4,470	4,470

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TY 2010 Investments - Other Schedule

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Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Baypoint Shoreline Apartments Limited Partnership	FMV	52,500	52,500

TY 2010 Loans from Officers Schedule

Name: Markus Charitable Foundation

EIN: 41-1991436

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Item No.	1
Lender's Name	Duane Markus
Lender's Title	President
Original Amount of Loan	6000
Balance Due	
Date of Note	
Maturity Date	
Repayment Terms	
Interest Rate	
Security Provided by Borrower	
Purpose of Loan	
Description of Lender Consideration	
Consideration FMV	

Item No.	2
Lender's Name	Duane Markus
Lender's Title	President
Original Amount of Loan	10085
Balance Due	10085
Date of Note	
Maturity Date	
Repayment Terms	
Interest Rate	
Security Provided by Borrower	
Purpose of Loan	
Description of Lender Consideration	
Consideration FMV	

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TY 2010 Mortgages and Notes Payable Schedule

Name: Markus Charitable Foundation

EIN: 41-1991436

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Total Mortgage Amount: 4990

Item No.	1
Lender's Name	Northland Securities
Lender's Title	
Relationship to Insider	
Original Amount of Loan	4990
Balance Due	
Date of Note	
Maturity Date	
Repayment Terms	
Interest Rate	
Security Provided by Borrower	
Purpose of Loan	
Description of Lender Consideration	
Consideration FMV	
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TY 2010 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: Markus Charitable Foundation

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Description	Amount
Capital losses	7,159

TY 2010 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: Markus Charitable Foundation

EIN: 41-1991436

Software ID: 10000149

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Administrative expenses	875	875		

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TY 2010 Other Income Schedule

Name: Markus Charitable Foundation

EIN: 41-1991436

Software ID: 10000149

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Non dividend distribution	2,221		