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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

OMB No 1545-0052

2010

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

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

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

Name of foundation **RAY BASS CHARITABLE TRUST** A Employer identification number **43-6647183**
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)
231 S LASALLE ST IL1-231-10-05 **(417) 227-6202**

City or town, state, and ZIP code **CHICAGO, IL 60697**
C If exemption application is pending, check here
D 1 Foreign organizations, check here
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

H Check type of organization Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation
Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) **\$ 616,272.** J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	26,256.	26,256.		STMT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	3,276.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	51,305.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		3,276.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)	68.			STMT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	29,600.	29,532.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	5,473.	3,284.		2,189.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) STMT 3	5,409.	NONE	NONE	5,409.
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) STMT 4	1,074.	66.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 5	1,345.			1,345.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	13,301.	3,350.	NONE	8,943.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	44,188.			44,188.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	57,489.	3,350.	NONE	53,131.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-27,889.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		26,182.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		NONE	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	13,291.	11,547.	11,547.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ * Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		* NONE NONE	NONE
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)		NONE	NONE
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)	591,176.	565,375.	604,725.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)		NONE	NONE
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	NONE		
	12	Investments - mortgage loans		NONE	
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule)		NONE	NONE
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15	Other assets (describe ▶)		NONE	NONE	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	604,467.	576,922.	616,272.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				
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 and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	604,467.	576,922.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		NONE		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	604,467.	576,922.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	604,467.	576,922.		

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	604,467.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-27,889.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6	3	3,666.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	580,244.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 7	5	3,322.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	576,922.

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 SEE PART IV DETAIL					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	3,276.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8.			3		

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))	
2009	27,003.	568,183.	0.04752518115	
2008	29,306.	637,866.	0.04594381892	
2007	26,289.	708,498.	0.03710525647	
2006	26,063.	677,718.	0.03845699834	
2005	58,151.	674,671.	0.08619164007	
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2	0.25522289495
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	0.05104457899
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5			4	604,192.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5	30,841.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6	262.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7	31,103.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18			8	53,131.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	262.
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	262.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	NONE
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	262.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	449.
b	Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source	6b	NONE
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	NONE
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	449.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	187.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2011 estimated tax ▶ 187. Refunded ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions) 11 X
12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008? 12 X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? 13 X
Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of BANK OF AMERICA Telephone no (417)227-6202
Located at 117 PARK CENTRAL SQ, SPRINGFIELD, MO ZIP + 4 65806-1314
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here 15
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

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

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

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? X Yes No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? X Yes No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes No X
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). Yes No X
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)? 1b X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
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? Yes No X
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 page 22 of the instructions) 2b X
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? Yes No X
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2010 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010) 3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010? 4b X

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

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

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

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

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

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions) Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? **5b**

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? 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 **6b** X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No **7b**

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 9		5,473.	-0-	-0-

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 NONE

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		NONE
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		NONE

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 THE SOLE CHARITABLE ACTIVITY OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS THE MAKING OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS TO QUALIFIED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. NO DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	613,393.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	NONE
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 25 of the instructions)	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	613,393.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	613,393.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	9,201.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	604,192.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	30,210.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	30,210.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	262.
b	Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	262.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	29,948.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	29,948.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	29,948.

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

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	53,131.
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	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	53,131.
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	262.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	52,869.

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

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

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				29,948.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			25,430.	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005	NONE			
b From 2006	NONE			
c From 2007	NONE			
d From 2008	NONE			
e From 2009	NONE			
f Total of lines 3a through e	NONE			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ <u>53,131.</u>				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			25,430.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				27,701.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	NONE			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	NONE			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		NONE		
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		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions		NONE		
e 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.				2,247.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	NONE			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	NONE			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2006	NONE			
b Excess from 2007	NONE			
c Excess from 2008	NONE			
d Excess from 2009	NONE			
e Excess from 2010	NONE			

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

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

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

Table with columns: Tax year (a) 2010, (b) 2009, (c) 2008, (d) 2007, (e) Total. Rows include: 2a Adjusted net income, 2b 85% of line 2a, 2c Qualifying distributions, 2d Amounts included in line 2c, 2e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct, 3 Alternative tests (Assets, Endowment, Support).

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE STATEMENT 10				
Total ▶ 3a				44,188.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of (1) Cash (2) Other assets b Other transactions (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets (4) Reimbursement arrangements (5) Loans or loan guarantees (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code... [] Yes [X] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer or trustee BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Date 4-2-11 Title SUP

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check [] if self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's address, Firm's EIN, Phone no

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
US GOVERNMENT INT REPORTED AS NONQUALIFI	1,194.	1,194.
FOREIGN DIVIDENDS	550.	550.
DOMESTIC DIVIDENDS	3,752.	3,752.
OTHER INTEREST	173.	173.
NONQUALIFIED DOMESTIC DIVIDENDS	20,587.	20,587.
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TOTAL	26,256.	26,256.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----
BEG DEF INCOME	582.
END DEF INCOME	-514.
TOTALS	----- 68. =====

FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES
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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES - PRINCIPAL (ALLOCA	5,409.			5,409.
TOTALS	5,409.	NONE	NONE	5,409.

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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
MISSOURI DEPT. REV.	89.	
PRIOR YEAR TAX BALANCE	470.	
FEDERAL ESTIMATES	449.	
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	66.	66.
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TOTALS	1,074.	66.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
TAX PREPARATION FEE (B OF A)	1,345.	1,345.
TOTALS	1,345.	1,345.
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FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

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DESCRIPTION -----	AMOUNT -----
REFUND OF STATE TAX	181.
REFUND OF FEDERAL TAX	3,485.

TOTAL	3,666.
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FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

YEAR END SALES	3,274.
COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INC. FD. COST ADJ.	48.

TOTAL	3,322.
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STATE(S) WHERE THE FOUNDATION IS REGISTERED
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**FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj. basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
		TOTAL LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS					255.	
3,000.00		302.115 COLUMBIA SHORT TERM BOND FUND CL PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 3,067.00					07/24/2003 -67.00	05/28/2010
4,000.00		406.918 COLUMBIA TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 4,114.00					01/22/1999 -114.00	05/28/2010
500.00		50.15 COLUMBIA MULTI-ADVISOR INT'L EQUIT PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 496.00					06/30/2009 4.00	05/28/2010
2,000.00		205.339 COLUMBIA MID CAP INDEX FUND CLAS PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 1,869.00					10/06/2003 131.00	05/28/2010
6,828.00		1181.271 COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INCOME FUND PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 7,646.00					01/12/1998 -818.00	05/28/2010
3,172.00		548.833 COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INCOME FUND C PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 3,542.00					01/15/1998 -370.00	05/28/2010
9,650.00		1627.319 COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INCOME FUND PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 10,503.00					01/15/1998 -853.00	12/31/2010
6,000.00		519.031 COLUMBIA DIVIDEND INCOME FUND CL PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 5,019.00					12/02/2008 981.00	05/28/2010
15,900.00		1217.458 COLUMBIA DIVIDEND INCOME FUND C PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 11,773.00					12/02/2008 4,127.00	12/31/2010

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Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							----- 3,276. =====	

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

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OFFICER NAME:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

ADDRESS:

117 PARK CENTRAL SQ
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65806-1314

TITLE:

TRUSTEE

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 40

COMPENSATION 5,473.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: 5,473.
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RECIPIENT NAME:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 326

AURORA, MO 65605-0326

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 22,094.

RECIPIENT NAME:

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

C/O RENEE NEILL

ADDRESS:

1211 S CARNATION DR

AURORA, MO 65605-2003

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 22,094.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID:

44,188.

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43-6647183

Balance Sheet

12/31/2010

Bank of America



<u>Cusip</u>	<u>Asset</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
19765H362	COLUMBIA SHORT TERM BOND FUND	8802 819	86,743 80	87,411 99
19765H453	COLUMBIA TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND	9653 382	95,347 62	96,437 29
19765H495	COLUMBIA HIGH INCOME FUND	6204 830	53,543 69	49,886 83
19765H677	COLUMBIA MULTI-ADVISOR INTL	2042 574	20,201 06	24,858 13
19765J608	COLUMBIA MID CAP INDEX FUND	3065 059	24,691 17	35,309 48
19765J814	COLUMBIA SMALL CAP INDEX FUND	947 452	16,428 81	16,371 97
19765L694	COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INCOME FUND	26421 860	166,411 55	156,681 63
19765N245	COLUMBIA DIVIDEND INCOME FUND	10548 847	102,007 35	137,767 94
	Cash/Cash Equivalent	11546 530	11,546 53	11,546 53
		Totals	576,921 58	616,271 79