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

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

The Prairie Foundation
303 W. Wall Avenue, Suite 1901
Midland, TX 79701

A Employer identification number

75-6012458

B Telephone number (see the instructions)

(432) 683-1777

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) ☐ Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____

▶ \$ 8,979,503.

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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 the instructions).)

(a) Revenue and expenses per books (b) Net investment income (c) Adjusted net income (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

REVENUE

- 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (att sch)
 2 Ck ☒ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B
 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 70.
 4 Dividends and interest from securities 417,576.
 5a Gross rents
 b Net rental income or (loss)
 6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 6,153.
 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 732,000.
 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) 6,153.
 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/(loss) (att sch)
 11 Other income (attach schedule) See Statement 1 31,250.
 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 455,049.

- 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc 0.
 14 Other employee salaries and wages
 15 Pension plans, employee benefits
 16a Legal fees (attach schedule)
 b Accounting fees (attach sch)
 c Other prof fees (attach sch)
 17 Interest
 18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr) See Stm 2 7,882.
 19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion
 20 Occupancy
 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings
 22 Printing and publications
 23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Statement 3 35,152.
 24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 43,034.
 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid Part XV 380,500.
 26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 423,534.
 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:
 a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements 31,515.
 b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) 454,698.
 c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter 0) 0.

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	8,318.	41,399.	41,399.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	307,498.	205,000.	205,000.
	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 the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments — US and state government obligations (attach schedule)	7,663,676.	7,764,608.	8,233,104.
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
LIABILITIES	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	12 Investments — mortgage loans			
	13 Investments — other (attach schedule)	500,000.	500,000.	500,000.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	15 Other assets (describe See Statement 4)	1.	1.	
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	8,479,493.	8,511,008.	8,979,503.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
FUND ASSETS	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	8,479,493.	8,511,008.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	8,479,493.	8,511,008.	
ASSETS	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	8,479,493.	8,511,008.	

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	8,479,493.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	31,515.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	8,511,008.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)— Part II, column (b), line 30	6	8,511,008.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a 250,000 shs Federal Agency Bond		P	3/14/02	8/13/10
b 250,000 shs FED Home Loan		P	2/12/07	2/12/10
c 232,000 shs FED Freddie Mac Global		P	10/17/06	5/12/10
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 250,000.		250,000.	0.
b 250,000.		249,643.	357.
c 232,000.		226,204.	5,796.
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			0.
b			357.
c			5,796.
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).	<div>— [If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7] —</div>	2	6,153.
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 the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	<div>— [] —</div>	3	0.

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 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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2009	394,396.	8,258,245.	0.047758
2008	376,813.	8,149,791.	0.046236
2007	380,314.	7,422,231.	0.051240
2006	398,893.	7,855,226.	0.050781
2005	396,293.	8,011,526.	0.049465

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.245480
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	0.049096
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	8,513,501.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	417,979.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	4,547.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	422,526.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	380,851.

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 the instructions)

1 a 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 instr.)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	9,094.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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	9,094.
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	9,094.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2010 estimated tax pmts and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	8,480.	
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	8,480.	
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	614.	
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	11		
		Refunded	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		X
c 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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a 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?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		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?		
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XIV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) TX		
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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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)	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? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>Lynda D. James</u> Telephone no <u>(432) 683-1777</u> Located at <u>303 W. Wall, Suite 1901, Midland, TX</u> ZIP + 4 <u>79701</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <u>N/A</u> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>			X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <u></u>	1b	N/A
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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 the instructions)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
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)	3b	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	4b	X

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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 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 instructions)?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

N/A

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No**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 instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Robert T. Dickson 303 W. Wall Ave., Suite 1901 Midland, TX 79701	Pres./Direct 0	0.	0.	0.
Norbert J. Dickman 303 W. Wall Ave., Suite 1901 Midland, TX 79701	V.P./Directo 0	0.	0.	0.
Charles F. Hedges, Jr. 303 W. Wall Ave., Suite 1901 Midland, TX 79701	Sec./Directo 0	0.	0.	0.
Lynda James 303 W. Wall Ave., Suite 1901 Midland, TX 79701	Treas./Direc 0	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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 instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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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	8,273,543.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	369,605.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,643,148.
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	8,643,148.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	129,647.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,513,501.
6 Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	425,675.

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	425,675.
2a Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	9,094.
b Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	9,094.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	416,581.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	416,581.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	416,581.

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	380,851.
b Program-related investments— total from Part IX-B	1b	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
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	380,851.
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 instructions)	5	
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	380,851.

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
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				416,581.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005				
b From 2006				
c From 2007	5,615.			
d From 2008				
e From 2009				
f Total of lines 3a through e	5,615.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 380,851.				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				380,851.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	5,615.			5,615.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011				30,115.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2006				
b Excess from 2007				
c Excess from 2008				
d Excess from 2009				
e Excess from 2010				

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
<i>a Paid during the year</i> See Statement 6				
Total			3a	380,500.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	70.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	417,576.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income			14	31,250.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					6,153.
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				448,896.	6,153.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	455,049.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Statement 1
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11
Other Income

	(a) Revenue per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Other Investment Income	\$ 31,250.	\$ 31,250.	
Total	\$ 31,250.	\$ 31,250.	0.

Statement 2
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18
Taxes

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Federal Income Tax	\$ 7,882.			
Total	\$ 7,882.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 3
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23
Other Expenses

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Amortization Expense	\$ 34,450.			
Telephone Charges	702.	\$ 351.		\$ 351.
Total	\$ 35,152.	\$ 351.	\$ 0.	\$ 351.

Statement 4
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15
Other Assets

	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Total	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 5
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2a-d
Application Submission Information

Name of Grant Program:	Prairie Foundation
Name:	Deborah Williams, Grants Comm. Chairman
Care Of:	
Street Address:	303 W. Wall Avenue, Suite 1901
City, State, Zip Code:	Midland, TX 79701
Telephone:	(432) 683-1777

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Statement 5 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2a-d
Application Submission Information

Form and Content: See Attached - Copies available from Grants Committee
 Chairman
 Submission Deadlines: No deadlines
 Restrictions on Awards: Midland, Odessa, and Laredo Texas and San Francisco Bay
 Area

Statement 6
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient Paid During the Year

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Big Brothers-Big Sisters 1007 W. Texas Midland, TX 79701	None	None	*To assist named recipient to carry out its exempt purpose.	\$ 2,500.
Casa de Amigos 1101 E. Garden Lane Midland, TX 79701	None	None	*See Above	15,000.
Christmas in Action P.O. Box 3744 Midland, TX 79702	None	None	*See Above	2,500.
Community & Senior Serv 3301 Sinclair Ave. Midland, TX 79707	None	None	*See Above	5,000.
High Sky Children's Ranch 8701 W. County Road 60 Midland, TX 79707	None	None	*See Above	10,000.
Midland Festival Ballet P.O. Box 52034 Midland, TX 79710	None	None	*See Above	2,500.
Midland-Odessa Area AIDS Support 800 W. Texas Avenue Midland, TX 79701	None	None	*See Above	5,000.
Midland Community Theatre 2000 W. Wadley Midland, TX 79705	None	None	*See Above	7,500.
Midland Rape Crisis Cntr P.O. Box 10081 Midland, TX 79702	None	None	*See Above	5,000.

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<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Midland Habitat/Humanity P.O. Box 2555 Midland, TX 79702	None	None	*See Above	\$ 15,000.
Midland Children's Rehab Centr 802 Ventura Midland, TX 79705	None	None	*See Above	3,000.
Recording Library of West TX 2012 W. Cuthbert Midland, TX 79701	None	None	*See Above	4,500.
Midland Ass. for Retarded Cit. 2701 North A Street Midland, TX 79705	None	None	*See Above	10,000.
Thacher School 5025 Thacher Road Ojai, CA 93023	None	None	*See Above	20,000.
United Way of Midland 1209 West Wall Midland, TX 79701	None	None	*See Above	5,000.
YMCA of Midland P.O. Box 954 Midland, TX 79702	None	None	*See Above	2,500.
Safe Place PO Box 11331 Midland, TX 79702	None	None	*See Above	10,000.
Friends of the Veterans P.O. Box 789 Pacific Grove, CA 93950	None	None	*See Above	10,000.
Museum of the Southwest 1705 W. Missouri Midland, TX 79701	None	None	*See Above	2,500.
Alzheimer's Association 4400 North Big Spring, C-32 Midland, TX 79705	None	None	*See Above	3,000.
Bynum School P.O. Box 80175 Midland, TX 79708	None	None	*See Above	5,000.

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Centers for Children/Families 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 325 Midland, TX 79701	None	None	*See Above	\$ 5,000.
Mercy Ministries of Laredo 2500 Zacatecas Laredo, TX 78046	None	None	*See Above	12,500.
Midland Teen Court 615 W. Missouri, #226 Midland, TX 79701	None	None	*See Above	1,000.
Midland Memorial Foundation 2200 W. Illinois Midland, TX 79701	None	None	*See Above	9,000.
University of Permian Basin 4901 E. University Blvd. Odessa, TX 79762	None	None	*See Above	20,000.
Deep Creek Academy 1481 La Vida Court Porterville, CA 93257	None	None	*See Above	10,000.
Napa Valley Wine Library P.O. Box 328 St. Helena, CA 94574	None	None	*See Above	15,000.
St. Helena Family Center 1440 Spring Street St. Helena, CA 94574	None	None	*See Above	5,000.
Bethany House of Laredo, Inc. 819 Hidalgo Street Laredo, TX 78040	None	None	*See Above	12,500.
Rianda House - Upper Valley 1475 Main Street St. Helena, CA 94574	None	None	*See Above	15,000.
Sunrise Horse Rescue 1098 Lodi Lane St. Helena, CA 94574	None	None	*See Above	10,000.
Samaritan Counseling Center of West TX PO Box 60312 Midland, TX 79711	None	None	*See Above	5,000.

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South Texas Food Bank PO Box 2007 Laredo, TX 78044	None	None	*See Above	\$ 12,500.
Carmel Bach Festival, Inc. PO Box 575 Carmel, CA 93921	None	None	*See Above	5,000.
Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Rescue PO Box 2646 Menlo Park, CA 94026	None	None	*See Above	10,000.
St. Helena Montessori School 1328 Spring Street St. Helena, CA 94574	None	None	*See Above	50,000.
St. Helena Public Library Fdn. 1492 Library Lane St. Helena, CA 94574	None	None	*See Above	15,000.
Boys & Girls Club of Midland 1321 S. Goode Street Midland, TX 79702	None	None	*See Above	5,000.
Greater Ideal Family Life Center 301 S. Tyler Midland, TX 79701	None	None	*See Above	1,000.
Prevent Blindness Texas PO Box 5325 Midland, TX 79702	None	None	*See Above	3,000.
Teen F.L.O.W. Youth Ministries PO Box 733 Midland, TX 79702	None	None	*See Above	1,000.
Habitat for Humanity of Laredo PO Box 440709 Laredo, TX 78044	None	None	*See Above	12,500.

Total \$ 380,500.