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

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 , and ending

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

Name of foundation MARSON FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 84-1278255
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 24 S. WEBER, SUITE 300	Room/suite	B Telephone number (719) 471-1650
City or town, state, and ZIP code COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 121,454.	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		75,000.		N/A	
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		4.	4.		Statement 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		44.	44.		Statement 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		<1,370.>			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,678.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications				75,000.	
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		73,678.	48.	75,000.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees Stmt 3		1,190.	40.		1,150.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes					
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses Stmt 4		1,777.	0.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		2,967.	40.		1,150.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		65,260.			65,260.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		68,227.	40.		66,410.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		5,451.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			8.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				75,000.	

Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	98,777.		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	14,178.	121,454.	121,454.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 5	3,048.	0.	0.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	116,003.	121,454.	121,454.	
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			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	116,003.	121,454.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	116,003.	121,454.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	116,003.	121,454.		

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	116,003.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	5,451.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	121,454.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	121,454.

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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 Microsoft Stock		P	12/01/99	12/10/10
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 1,678.		3,048.	<1,370.>	
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			<1,370.>	
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	<1,370.>
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2009	76,450.	8,915.	8.575435
2008	79,577.	8,436.	9.433025
2007	83,917.	8,586.	9.773701
2006	80,826.	8,834.	9.149423
2005	72,700.	61,484.	1.182421
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 38.114005
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 7.622801
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5			4 9,703.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 73,964.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 73,964.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 66,450.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.
See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1.

Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)

b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).

2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2011 estimated tax

Refunded

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?

If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:

(1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?

If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities

3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

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?

If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)

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b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation

9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

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

N/A

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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 ► Not applicable	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► Marson Foundation Telephone no. ► 719 471-1662 Located at ► 24 S. Weber, Suite 300, Colorado Springs, CO ZIP+4 ► 80903			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 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 ►	16		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 page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ►		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	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. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	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)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

6b

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

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.

(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 7		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

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	84.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	9,767.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	9,851.
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	9,851.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	148.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,703.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	485.

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	485.
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	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	485.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	485.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	485.

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	66,450.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	66,450.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	66,450.

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.

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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				485.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005	69,640.			
b From 2006	80,412.			
c From 2007	83,542.			
d From 2008	79,173.			
e From 2009	76,004.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	388,771.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	66,410.			
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				485.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	65,925.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	454,696.			
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 instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2011				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7	69,640.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	385,056.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2006	80,412.			
b Excess from 2007	83,542.			
c Excess from 2008	79,173.			
d Excess from 2009	76,004.			
e Excess from 2010	65,925.			

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
See Statement 8				
Total			▶ 3a	65,260.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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
	(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	4.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	44.	
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					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					<1,370.>
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)		0.		48.	<1,370.>
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	<1,322.>

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Marion H. Sondermann 24 South Weber, Suite 300 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(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., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

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

Form 990-PF Interest on Savings and Temporary Cash Investments Statement 1

Source	Amount
JP Morgan Chase Bank	2.
Wells Fargo Bank	2.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 3, Column A	4.

Form 990-PF Dividends and Interest from Securities Statement 2

Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
JP Morgan Chase Bank	44.	0.	44.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	44.	0.	44.

Form 990-PF Accounting Fees Statement 3

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Legal and accounting	1,150.	40.		1,190.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	1,150.	40.		1,190.

Form 990-PF Other Expenses Statement 4

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Insurance	1,228.	0.		0.
Office	549.	0.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	1,777.	0.		0.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock	Statement	5
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Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Corporate stock	0.	0.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	0.	0.

Form 990-PF	List of Substantial Contributors Part VII-A, Line 10	Statement	6
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Name of Contributor	Address
Marion H. Sondermann	24 S. Weber, Suite 300 Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Form 990-PF	Part VIII - List of Officers, Directors Trustees and Foundation Managers	Statement	7
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Name and Address	Title and Avrg Hrs/Wk	Compen- sation	Employee Ben Plan Expense Contrib Account
Jerry A. Donley 24 S. Weber, Suite 300 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Director 1.00	0.	0. 0.
Dorothy Harman 24 S. Weber, Suite 300 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Director 0.25	0.	0. 0.
Joseph W. Pickle, Jr. 24 S. Weber, Suite 300 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Director 0.25	0.	0. 0.
Judy Sondermann 24 S. Weber, Suite 300 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Director 0.25	0.	0. 0.
Marion H. Sondermann 24 S. Weber, Suite 300 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Director 0.50	0.	0. 0.
Totals included on 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII		0.	0. 0.

Form 990-PF	Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year	Statement 8
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Recipient Name and Address	Recipient Relationship and Purpose of Grant	Recipient Status	Amount
Colorado Mission of Mercy 5770 Flintridge Dr., Suite 210 Colorado Springs, CO 80918	None Oral healthcare at no cost	501(c)3	2,000.
Assistance League of Colorado Springs 211 E. Costilla Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None New clothing for the needy	501(c)3	1,000.
Big Brothers 111 S. Tejon St., Suite 302 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Mentoring program	501(c)3	3,000.
CASA 701 S. Cascade Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Dependency and neglect program	501(c)3	3,000.
Catholic Charities 228 N. Cascade Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Fund emergency assistance	501(c)3	5,000.
Christian Healing Network 2125 E LaSalle Colorado Springs, CO 80909	None Dental work of needy patients	501(c)3	2,000.
Partners in Housing 7 E. Bijou St., Suite 211 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Housing for victims of violence	501(c)3	3,000.
Project Angel Heart 4190 Garfield St., Unit 5 Denver, CO 80216	None Staff for home meals for resident with illnesses	501(c)3	5,000.

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Teens with Promise 4360 Montebello Dr., Suite 200 Colorado Springs, CO 80918	None Supplies and clothing for teens in need	501(c)3	2,500.
United Service Organization 1625 Ellis St., Bldg 1218 Fort Carson, CO 80913	None For wounded warriors and families	501(c)3	2,000.
Dyslexia Center @ Penrose/St Francis 825 E Pikes Peak Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Support reading institute	501(c)3	3,000.
University of Colorado Foundation 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None At Home Program for seniors	501(c)3	5,000.
Greccio Housing 1808 West Colorado Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80904	None Program for life skills	501(c)3	2,500.
Homeward Pikes Peak 518 N. Nevada Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Support homeless people	501(c)3	5,000.
Lutheran Family Services of Colorado 363 S. Harlan St., Suite 200 Denver, CO 80226	None Recruit foster families	501(c)3	4,000.
Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center 13620 Halleluia Trail Elbert, CO 80106	None Therapeutic riding	501(c)3	1,760.
SET of Colorado Springs 825 E Pikes Peak, Bldg 29 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Medical clinics for low-income children	501(c)3	3,000.
Special Kids/Special Families 741 E. Cache La Poudre Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Children with disabilities	501(c)3	3,000.

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TESSA . 33 N Institute Colorado Springs, CO 80906	None Victims of domestic violence	501(c)3	2,500.
United States Association of Blind Athletes 330N. Institute Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Sports education camp	501(c)3	1,000.
Urban Peak Colorado Springs 423 E Cycharras St Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Memtal healthe services for homeless	501(c)3	3,000.
Westside Cares 1930 W. Colorado Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80904	None Support critical services	501(c)3	3,000.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part XV, line 3a			65,260.

THE MARSON FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Marson Foundation is a Colorado non-profit corporation which uses its revenues to support humanitarian projects and to address humanitarian needs in the local Colorado Springs community.

It is a private foundation within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code 509(a), and is an organization described under the Internal Revenue Code as a 501(c)(3) organization. Accordingly, it is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, educational, and other purposes.

The Marson Foundation welcomes applications for specific programs located in the Pikes Peak area (El Paso and Teller Counties).

The Foundation's interest in funding programs and projects precludes grants for general operating budgets.

Applications not complying with this Statement of Purpose and Guidelines to the Application for Grants will not be considered.

GUIDELINES TO APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

as of February 1, 2002

The Marson Foundation has no formal grant application forms. However, if your organization would like to apply to The Marson Foundation for a grant, please submit a document which includes the following information:

1. Name and address of tax exempt organization.
2. A brief history of the organization, its mission, principal programs and accomplishments.
3. A concise statement of the purpose of the request and the amount requested. Outline the need for the project, the specific solutions to be reached, the expected contributions to the population served, and the criteria for measuring the success of the project.
4. Budget projections for the current year and for the proposed term of the grant. Please include the total amount to be raised and a list of expected sources of funds for this project, and indicate how the organization plans to fund this project when The Marson Foundation funding ceases.
5. Applicants should furnish:
 - a. Relationship and capacity of person signing application;
 - b. A list of members of the governing body;

- c. A statement that notes the grant purpose has been approved by the applicant's governing body;
 - d. A photocopy of the organization's current tax exempt 501(c)(3) letter;
 - e. A photocopy of the organization's classification under Section 509(a) of the Code;
6. Because The Marson Foundation has limited resources to distribute in support of many worthy proposals, it is **most interested in using its grants to support initiatives that enable agencies or organizations to start or extend programs and services that would otherwise not be provided.** The Marson Foundation recognizes that its grants are not sufficient to sustain many of these programs and services but trusts that timely support of worthy proposals is essential to encourage vision and initiative.
7. The Marson Foundation expects that recipients of grants will execute plans and assess success. Of course not every initiative works out as well as hoped; however, for those that do work, it is expected that the agency or organization will find ways to continue, develop and refine initiated programs and service. The Marson Foundation would not normally provide support for the maintenance beyond a period of initial development.
8. The Marson Foundation has no objections to its name being included in your organization's published list of benefactors. Please do not use The Foundation's name in any other material without its consent. The Marson Foundation requests that you not use the name of either the Foundation Officers or the Directors in any publications or public discussions, without the Foundation's approval.
9. Recipients of a grant are to provide the Foundation's Board of Directors a written evaluation of its activities, specifically, how the organization utilized the grant to have an impact on the community. These reports and evaluations are to be received by The Foundation prior to February 1 of the year following the year in which the grant was received.
10. Proposals may be submitted at any time; however, as grants will be distributed during the month of May, applications should be received by The Foundation prior to April 1 of the year for which the grant is requested.
11. Applications should be addressed to:

The Marson Foundation
P.O. Box 1119
Colorado Springs, CO 80901-1119