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Return of Private Foundation

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Serviceor 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 LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE EDUCATION FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 85-6120669
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 220 WEST BROADWAY	Room/suite	B Telephone number (575) 370-5010
City or town, state, and ZIP code HOBBS, NM 88240		C If exemption application is pending, 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		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 32,022.	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		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))		(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		10,184.		N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		62.	62.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales 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		10,246.	62.		
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					
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					
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		0.	0.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		5,700.			5,700.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		5,700.	0.		5,700.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		4,546.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			62.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	27,476.	32,022.	32,022.
	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			
	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)	27,476.	32,022.	32,022.
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 ▶ ☐ 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.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	51,172.	61,356.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	<23,696.>	<29,334.>	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	27,476.	32,022.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	27,476.	32,022.	

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	27,476.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	4,546.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	32,022.
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	32,022.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b NONE				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2009	4,100.	25,655.	.159813
2008	1,800.	25,071.	.071796
2007	2,240.	25,833.	.086711
2006	2,290.	27,929.	.081994
2005	2,700.	20,892.	.129236

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.529550
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	.105910
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	28,715.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	3,041.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	3,042.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	5,700.

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.

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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)	1	1.
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	2	0.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).	3	1.
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	5	1.
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	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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	1.
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 ☐ Refunded ☒	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
2 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.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ NM		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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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>WWW.LEACO.NET/COMMUNITY/SCHOLARSHIP</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>BRENDA GARCIA</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(575) 370-5010</u> Located at ► <u>220 WEST BROADWAY, HOBBS, NM</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>88240</u>			
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	Yes	No 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?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ 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	
(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	
b. If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
c. Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?		1c X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a. At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? If "Yes," list the years ►	☐ Yes ☒ 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 instructions.)	N/A	2b
c. If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b. If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2010 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a X
b. Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?		4b X

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

5b

X

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?

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?

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
DANNY WATSON 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240	ASST SEC/TREAS 1.00	0.	0.	0.
WANDA MUNSON 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LUANN PEARSON 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LEON HEMANN 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240	SECRETARY/TREASURER 1.00	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

Part VIII**Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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	
SEE STATEMENT 2	5,700.
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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	0.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	29,152.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	29,152.
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	29,152.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	437.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	28,715.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,436.

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	1,436.
2a Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1.
b Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,435.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,435.
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	1,435.

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	5,700.
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	5,700.
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	1.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	5,699.

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				1,435.
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	1,659.			
b From 2006	900.			
c From 2007	953.			
d From 2008	549.			
e From 2009	2,819.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	6,880.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 5,700.				
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				1,435.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	4,265.			
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	11,145.			
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	1,659.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	9,486.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2006	900.			
b Excess from 2007	953.			
c Excess from 2008	549.			
d Excess from 2009	2,819.			
e Excess from 2010	4,265.			

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N/A

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

- | Tax year | Prior 3 years | | | (e) Total |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| (a) 2010 | (b) 2009 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2007 | |

- (4) Gross investment income

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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	62.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities						
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						
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.		62.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	62.

(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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Part XVII

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

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|---|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 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 (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

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. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | Yes | No |
| | 1a(1) | | X |
| | 1a(2) | | X |
| | 1b(1) | | X |
| | 1b(2) | | X |
| | 1b(3) | | X |
| | 1b(4) | | X |
| | 1b(5) | | X |
| | 1b(6) | | X |
| | 1c | X | |

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- 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 (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	501(C)12	SEE STATEMENT 5

**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

Date _____

Title

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ self-employed

PTIN

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

MATT R. WILLIS

Firm's name ► **BOLINGER, SEGARS, GILBERT AND MOSS LLP**

Firm's address ► 8215 NASHVILLE AVENUE
LUBBOCK, TX 79423

Phone no. (806) 747-3806

FORM 990-PF	INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	AMOUNT
LEA COUNTY STATE BANK	62.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	62.

FORM 990-PF	SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	STATEMENT	2
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ACTIVITY ONE

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF LEACO RURAL
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. OR MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE
FAMILY. DURING THE TAX YEAR 12 STUDENTS RECEIVED
SCHOLARSHIPS RANGING FROM \$300.00 - \$500.00.

	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1	5,700.

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 3

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
RAY HUNTER P.O. BOX 206 TATUM, NM 88267	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
HADLEY HOWE 69 HOWE LANE CROSSROADS, NM 88114	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
MARTIN HERNANDEZ P.O. BOX 22 TATUM, NM 88267	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
A'LORA NORRIS 208 CHOCTAW ROAD HAGERMAN, NM 88260	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	600.
TRENT HERMANN P.O. BOX 976 TATUM, NM 88267	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	600.
BRANDON BLEYENBERG P.O. BOX 275 TATUM, NM 88267	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
DAKOTA STROUD P.O. BOX 1113 TATUM, NM 88267	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
BENJAMIN PEARCE 26 COLLIER LANE TATUM, NM 88267	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.

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TAYLOR PARKER	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A	N/A	500.
P.O. BOX 90 DEXTER, NM 88230	SCHOLARSHIP		

AMY PRUITT	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A	N/A	500.
P.O. BOX N MCDONALD, NM 88262	SCHOLARSHIP		

RYAN GLENN	SEE PAGE 6; PART IX-A	N/A	500.
P.O. BOX 202 TATUM, NM 88267	SCHOLARSHIP		

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

5,700.

990-PF	INVOLVEMENT WITH NONCHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS PART XVII, LINE 1, COLUMN (D)	STATEMENT	4
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NAME OF NONCHARITABLE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFERS, TRANSACTIONS, AND SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

COOPERATIVE STAFF MAINTAINS THE RECORDS OF THE FOUNDATION AT NO COST.

990-PF	AFFILIATION WITH TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS PART XVII, LINE 2, COLUMN (C)	STATEMENT	5
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NAME OF AFFILIATED OR RELATED ORGANIZATION

LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.

DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP WITH AFFILIATED OR RELATED ORGANIZATION

DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION ARE ALSO DIRECTORS OF THE COOPERATIVE.



LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative Scholarship Qualifications and Instructions

LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (LEACO) invites graduating high school seniors to apply for one of 10 scholarships being offered for the academic year 2010-2011. Ten \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to qualifying high school seniors. To qualify, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in ANY post-secondary institution having at least a two-year degree program.
2. Students must be full-time carrying at least 12 credited hours.
3. Application must be typed.
4. Applicant must submit high school transcript through the 7th semester showing ACT and/or SAT scores.
5. Applicant or parent must be a member/customer of LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative and the account in good standing.
6. Applicant must provide two letters of reference (one from teacher or counselor and one from someone not associated with applicant's high school). Letters must have a legal signature and dated.
7. Application must be signed and dated by student, parent/guardian, and representative of high school.
8. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
9. Scholarships will be paid to student upon official proof of enrollment.
10. Application and all attachments must arrive to the address below by 5:00 p.m. Mountain on Friday, March 18, 2011.

Return application and all attachments to:
LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
c/o Eileen Hicks
220 W. Broadway
Hobbs, NM 88240

**IMPORTANT: INCOMPLETE AND/OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE STATED ABOVE
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

All scholarship applications are confidential and become the property of LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative.



Leaco Scholarship Application

1. Name: _____
(last) (first) (MI)
2. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
3. Mail Address: _____
(Street or P O Box) (city) (state) (zip)
4. Phone Number: _(____)_____
5. Parent(s) or guardian(s) name(s). _____
6. Name of high school from which you graduated or will graduate: _____

7. Date of Graduation: _____
8. Name and mailing address of school you will be attending full time in the fall: _____

9. What will your area of study be? _____
10. Please write and attach a 300 word essay explaining why you are deserving of a scholarship from LEACO.

Student's Signature

Date

Parents/Guardian's Signature

Date

Name and Account No. of LEACO Billing Account



TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF

(Attach additional pages if needed)

Special Awards/Year: _____

Statement of your career goals: _____

Employment History: _____

Extra- Curricular Activities/Both in school and outside of school: _____

Please attach a minimum 300 word essay explaining why you think we should invest in your education.



THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL

(Complete only if applicant is a high school Senior)

1. Student's High School GPA (based on 4.0 scale) at the end of the 7th semester: _____

2. Applicant ranks _____ in class of _____ students.

3. Please provide additional information you believe we should consider in evaluating this applicant:

Please enclose a copy of applicant's current transcript, including ACT and/or SAT scores

_____	_____	_____
Signature of School official	Title	Date

Be sure to complete all requirements of this application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box ☒

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II		Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).	
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE EDUCATION FOUNDATION		Employer identification number 85-6120669
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 220 WEST BROADWAY		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions HOBBS, NM 88240		

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

BRENDA GARCIA

- The books are in the care of **220 WEST BROADWAY - HOBBS, NM 88240**

Telephone No **(575) 370-5010**

FAX No

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

5 For calendar year **2010**, or other tax year beginning , and ending

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason. ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return

☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN AND TO SEEK APPROVAL OF THE FORM 990 BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

8a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c	Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **CPA**

Date **7/18/11**

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