Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2010

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

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

Name of foundation: CENTER FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF SELF RELIANCE

A Employer identification number: 88-0378074

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 8021 GOLFERS OASIS DRIVE

Room/suite:

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions): 702-395-6680

City or town, state, and ZIP code: LAS VEGAS, NV 89149

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, col. (c), line 16)* ▶ $ 4,764,814

J Accounting method: ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify)
(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 page 11 of the instructions).)*

			(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) Sch	10,590			
	2	Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	11,800	11,800		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	115,114	116,114	118,114	
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	443,253			
	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			0	
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule) Sch 5	104,104		104,104	
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	684,861	127,914	222,218	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) Sch 5	450		450	
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17	Interest	567	567		
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) Sch 5	6,900	6,900		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings Sch 5	350		350	
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule) Sch 5	4,690	1,200	3,490	
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	12,957	8,667	4,290	
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid Sch 4	237,036			237,036
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	249,993	8,667	4,290	237,036
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	434,868			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		119,247		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			217,928	

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)

			Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,664,223	422,474	422,474
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) Sch. 2	1,665,723	4,342,340	4,796,404
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	4,329,946	4,764,814	5,218,878
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	**Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	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	4,329,946	4,764,814	
	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, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	4,329,946	4,764,814	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	4,329,946	4,764,814	

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	4,329,946
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	434,868
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,764,814
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	4,764,814

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				
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	443,253
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	503,192

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col. (c))
2009	92,438	3,666,901	.025209
2008	185,405	3,725,754	.049763
2007	92,000	3,349,977	.027463
2006	70,667	1,991,111	.035491
2005	81,400	1,616,662	.050351

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	.188277
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	.037655
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	4,736,155
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	178,340
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,192
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	179,532
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	237,036

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ 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		1	1,192
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,192
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	1,192
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a 761 ~~961~~		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c 450 ~~250~~		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	1,211
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached		8	0
9	**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶		9	1,211
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶		10	19
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2011 estimated tax** ▶ 19 **Refunded** ▶		11	0

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?	1a		✓
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?	1b		✓
	*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?	1c		✓
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: **(1)** On the foundation. ▶ $ ________ **(2)** On foundation managers. ▶ $ ________			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ $ ________			
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.*	2		✓
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*	3		✓
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		✓
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?	6	✓	
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*	7	✓	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ▶ ________			
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*	8b	✓	
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 on page 27)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		✓
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		✓

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		✓
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	✓	

Website address ▶

14 The books are in care of ▶ Telephone no. ▶

Located at ▶ ZIP+4 ▶

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

			Yes	No
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		
	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 ▶			

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)?	1b	N/A	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	1c		✓
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):			
a	At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? ☐ Yes ☑ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 22 of the instructions.)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____			
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.)*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		✓
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		✓

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? **5b** 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? . **6b** 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? . **7b** 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 page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SCHEDULE 3				

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 . . . . ▶

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

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1	
2 SCHEDULE 3	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions. 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . ▶	

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:				
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities			1a	3,264,930
b	Average of monthly cash balances			1b	1.543.349
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 25 of the instructions)			1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)			1d	4,808,279
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets			2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d			3	4,808,279
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 ½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)			4	72,124
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4			5	4,736,155
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5			6	236,808

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6			1	236,808
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,192		
b	Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	0		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	1,192
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	235,616
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	235,616
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)			6	0
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1			7	235,616

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

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	237,036
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	237,036
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	1,192
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	235,844

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

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

			(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1		Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				235,616
2		Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010:				
	a	Enter amount for 2009 only			251,253	
	b	Total for prior years: 20___,20____,20____				
3		Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
	a	From 2005				
	b	From 2006				
	c	From 2007				
	d	From 2008				
	e	From 2009				
	f	**Total** of lines 3a through e				
4		Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $				
	a	Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a .			251,253	
	b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
	c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions) .				
	d	Applied to 2010 distributable amount . .				(14,216)
	e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5		Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)*				0
6		**Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
	a	Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
	b	Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
	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				
	d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions .				
	e	Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
	f	Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2011				249,832
7		Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8		Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)				
9		**Excess distributions carryover to 2011.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . .				
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 XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	(d) 2007	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . .					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . .					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . .					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . .					
(4) Gross investment income . . .					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

SCHEDULE 4

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

SCHEDULE 4

c Any submission deadlines:

N/A

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

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Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
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Total . . . . ▶ 3a				237,036
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . ▶ 3b				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion 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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	126,914	
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			18	443,253	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events . . .					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
11 Other revenue: a					
b ROYALTIES			15	26,930	
c MISCELLANEOUS INCOME			01	77,174	
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				674,271	

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 674,271

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 29 to verify calculations.)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See page 29 of the instructions.)
	N/A

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

			Yes	No
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	1a(1)		✓
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		✓
b	Other transactions:			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		✓
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		✓
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		✓
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		✓
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		✓
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		✓

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.

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

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (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

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 | 6/30/11 Date | ▶ Trustee Title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☑ if self-employed	PTIN
FRED WINTERS, CPA		6-1-11		P-00182565

Firm's name ▶ FRED WINTERS, CPA

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ 8000 GOLFERS OASIS DR., LAS VEGAS, NV 89149

Phone no 702-498-6589

SCHEDULE 6

CENTER FOR ENCOURAGEMENT OF SELF RELIANCE
fka FUND FOR ENCOURAGEMENT OF SELF RELIANCE
2010 Form 990-PF - EIN 88-0378074
8021 Golfers Oasis Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89149

SCHEDULE B - SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTORS

Name and Address	Agregate Contributions	Type of Contribution
PART 1 - CONTRIBUTORS		
Contributions from Foundations -		
CO-VN	$ 2,790	Foundation
Contributions from Corporations (All USA) -		
None		
Contributions from Individuals (All USA) -		
BINH AND CHAU NGUYEN	3,300	Person
LONG DOAN	1,000	Person
THU-ANH AND BRIAN NELSON	1,000	Person
LONG PHAM	1,000	Person
NGUYEN Y DUE	500	Person
THU DINH	500	Person
MINH VAN TRAN	500	Person
Total	$ 10,590	

PART II - NONCASH PROPERTY

NONE

PART III - EXCLUSIVELY RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, ETC.

NONE

SCHEDULE 1

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PART I, LINE 1 - CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, ETC.

Name		Amount
Contributions from Foundations -		
CO-VN		$ 2,790
Contributions from Corporations -		
NONE		0
Contributions from Individuals -		
BINH and CHAU NGUYEN		3,300
LONG DOAN		1,000
THU-ANH and BRIAN NELSON		1,000
LONG PHAM		1,000
NGUYEN Y DUE		500
THU DINH		500
MINH VAN TRAN		500
	Total	$ 10,590

SCHEDULE 2

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PART II, LINE 10b - INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCKS

	Balance - 12/31/10	
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Stocks -		
Navios Maritime Partners L.P.	$ 84,008	$ 97,250
Caterpillar, Inc.	246,008	280,980
Deutsche Bank AG Londong	208,273	214,650
Direxion Daily Technology	225,008	227,500
Direxion Daily Emerging Markets	422,264	413,100
Direxion Daily Mid Cap	224,086	238,050
Direxion Shs ETF Tr Daily Real Estat	180,008	170,460
Direxio Daily Small Cap	435,516	507,038
Direxion Daily Energy	471,232	584,500
Home Depot	82,656	105,180
Hunt J. B. Trans Services	69,987	81,620
Internet Infrastructure	123,468	113,700
JP Morgan Chase & Co	298,066	363,500
Medcial FACS Corp Income	273,619	324,259
Philip Morris Intl	104,268	117,060
Proshares Ultra Telecommunications	249,835	272,900
Wal-Mart Stores	50,404	53,930
Whiting USA TR1 Truint	95,649	112,500
Yellow Media Inc. New Com	355,216	374,377
Chimera Invt Corp	142,769	143,850
Total	$ 4,342,340	$ 4,796,404

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PART VIII - INFORMATION ABOUT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES

Name and Address	Title and Avg. Hrs/Wk	Compensation	Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans	Expense Account
Part 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Managers:				
Doan L. Phung 8021 Golfers Oasis Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89149	Trustee 10	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Thu-le Doan 8021 Golfers Oasis Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89149	Trustee 4	0	0	0
Total		$ 0	$ 0	$ 0

PART IX A - SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

List Foundations four largest charitable activities	Amount
Institute for Vietnam Future (IVNF): IVNF visualizes that by the year 2100, Vietnam will achieve for its citizens assurance of the basic human security as defined by the United Nations, to include economic, food, health, individual, community, environmental, and political security. The goals of IVNF include assisting leaders and citizens of Vietnam today and in the future with information and methods to apply in education, economy, communities, defenss and diplomacy, to attain the above vision by the year 2100 In a sustainable fashion.	$ 210,000
Vietnamese American Non-Governmental Organization Network (VA-NGO Network)Build strong ties between the Non-governmental Organization to share information, to collaborate on projects and community-building activities and to raise the Vietnamese American community's awareness in its impacts through effective charitable efforts. Represent the VA-NGOs as a sector to effectively work with the U.S. and Vietnamese governments, funders and international partners on the policy-level so to foster diaspora philanthropic contributions towards the development in Vietnam.	$ 10,000
PacificLink Foundation: Its mission is to support the sustainable development of Vietnamese communities and the enrichment of their cultural heritage. It provi9des skills and expertise to Vietnamese communities to foster sustainable development, strengthen their vibrant cultural heritages, and facilitate the exchange of information and other resources among the communities.	10,000
Nguyen Hue Chi to work with BauxiteVN BauxiteVN is a not-for-profit group of intellectuals working toward conveying better information to citizens for them to make unbiased decision in voting and in everyday life. This funding will assist BauxiteVN conduct educational publications aimed at protecting the environment and livelihood of people in Dong Nai watershed in Vietnam.	5,000
Total	$ 235,000

SCHEDULE 4

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PART XV - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION -

Part 2a - Name, address, telephone of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

Thu-Le Doan
8021 Golfers Oasis Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89149

Part 2b - The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should contain:

Written request should include documents supporting disadvantaged background and self-reliant desire of individuals and/or organizations

Part 2d - Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, or other factors:

Support individuals and/or organizations in Vietnam and in USA. Based on merit and need. Family members of FESR officials are not eligible.

Part 3 - Grants and Contributions paid during the year:

Name and Address	Purpose	Amount
INSTITUTE FOR VIETNAM FUTURE 1776 I Street, 9th Floor, NW Washington, DC 2006	Research	$ 210,000
PACIFIC LINKS 534 Valley Way Milipitas, CA 95035	Child Trafficking	10,000
VA-NGO PO Box 9479 Fountain City, CA 92728	Communication/Charitable	10,000
NGUYEN HUE CHI Bauxite VN, a NGO, P10-C3 Khu T. The, UBKH Xa Hoi, Hanoi, VN	Develop Self-Reliance	5,000
PHUONG VY GROUP 5914 Wigton Drive Houston, TX 77096	Support Poor in VN	1,220

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Part 3 - Grants and Contributions paid during the year (Continued):

VASF Matching Grant 8021 Golfers Oasis Drive Las Vegas, NV 89149	School Supplies		816
		Total	$ 237,036

SCHEDULE 5

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PART I - DETAILS

		(a) Revenue and Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Line 11, Other Income -					
Royalties		$ 26,930	$ -	$ 26,930	$ -
Non-Dividend Distributions		5,966		5,966	
Partnership Income		(1,765)		(1,765)	
Miscellaneous		72,973		72,973	
	Total	$ 104,104	$ -	$ 104,104	$ -
Line 16b - Accounting Fees -					
Tax Return Preparation		$ 450	$ -	$ 450	$ -
	Total	$ 450	$ -	$ 450	$ -
Line 18, Taxes -					
Foreign Taxes Paid		$ 5,878	$ 5,878	$ -	$ -
Income Taxes		1,022	1,022		
	Total	$ 6,900	$ 6,900	$ -	$ -
Line 21, Travel Expense -					
Travel Expense		$ 350	$ -	$ 350	$ -
	Total	$ 350	$ -	$ 350	$ -
Line 23, Other Expenses -					
Investment Expenses		$ 1,200	$ 1,200	$ -	$ -
Domestic Production Activities		2,926		2,926	
Section 529(c)(2) Expenditures		564		564	
	Total	$ 4,690	$ 1,200	$ 3,490	$ -

Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2011)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box . . . . ▶ ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (*e-file*). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit *www.irs.gov/efile* and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.*

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only . . . . ▶ ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print

File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.

Name of exempt organization: CENTER FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF SELF RELIANCE

Employer identification number: 88-0378074

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.: 8021 GOLFERS OASIS DRIVE

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.: LAS VEGAS, NV 89149

COPY

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 4

Application Is For	**Return Code**	**Application Is For**	**Return Code**
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
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

- The books are in the care of ▶ THU-LE DOAN

Telephone No. ▶ 702-395-6680 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.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until AUGUST , 20 11 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ ☑ calendar year 20 10 or

▶ ☐ tax year beginning ______ , 20 ___ , and ending ______ , 20 ___ .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a	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.	3a	$ 1,192
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.	3b	$ 1,211
c	**Balance due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	$ 0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.