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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury

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.

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For	caler	idar year 2010, or ta	x year be	ginning	SEP		, and e		AUG 31	2011	<u>.</u>
G (Check	all that apply:	$\overline{}$	ial return		Initial return of a		charity		Final returi	ו
		 	Am	ended return	<u> </u>	Address cha	nge		Name change		
Na	ne o	foundation							A Employer i	dentification	n number
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Cit	or t	own, state, and ZIP community of MILTON,		0E460					1		pending, check here
Ц.,	haal			05468	1/21/21 21	xempt private foundation			D 1. Foreign of	organization canizations m	eeting the 85% test, omputation
"-"	_	type of organization: ection 4947(a)(1) non				kempt private foundation Other taxable private found	fation		check here	and attach o	omputation
_ <u></u>		arket value of all asse				ing method: X Cash	Acc	runi			atus was terminated
		Part II, col (c), line		Ui yeai J	_	ther (specify)	L ACC	luai		• • •)(A), check here
	-\$			913 (Pai	rt I. colu	ımn (d) must be on cash	basis)				60-month termination (B), check here
		Analysis of Reven	ue and Ex	coenses		(a) Revenue and	T	 nvestment	1		(d) Disbursements
		(The total of amounts in necessarily equal the	in columns amounts in	(b), (c), and (d) r column (a))	may not	expenses per books		ome	(c) Adjus		for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
_	1	Contributions, gifts,							N/A	Α	(SEES) SEES STRY
	2	Check X if the fo			Sch B		İ			<u>•</u>	
	3	Interest on savings and cash investments									
	4	Dividends and intere				314,375	31	4,375.			STATEMENT 1
	5a	Gross rents							<u> </u>		
	b	Net rental income or (los	ss)				T				
•	6a	Net gain or (loss) from s	ale of asse	ts not on line 10)	204,440					
Ž	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 8a	2	,861,2							
Revenue	7	Capital gain net income		IV, line 2)			20	4,440.			
α	8	Net short-term capit	tal gain								
	9	Income modification	1 S								
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances	FIF								
	b	LessCost.of.goods.sol	la	اب							
	ြင	Gross profit or (loss	2040	Š							
	B	Othermcome 8	2012	0.5		<u> </u>				·	
	12	Total Add lines 1 th		<u> x </u>		518,815		<u>8,815.</u>			
	13	Compensation of chicken	rs, directors	s, trustees, etc		100,000.		5,000.			65,000.
	114_					175,000.		3,750.			102,500.
Ø	l	Pension plans, empl	loyee ben	efits		45,646	1	1,757.			28,532.
nses		Legal fees		Om) (m	2	2.045		1 477	ļ		
x De	D .	Accounting fees		STMT		2,945.		1,473.			0.
É L	_C	Other professional fo	ees	STMT	3	29,910.	4	9,910.			0.
and Administrative Expen	17 18	Interest Taxes		STMT	1	39,182.	<u> </u>	5,259.	<u></u>		10 014
stra	19	Depreciation and de	nlation	SIMI	4	1,763		3,239. 0.			12,814.
i <u>r</u>	20	Occupancy	piedon			1,703	-	<u> </u>			
ρg	21	Travel, conferences,	and mee	tinge			1				
٦	22	Printing and publica		unys			 	- · · · · · ·	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ā	23	Other expenses	1110113	STMT	5	7,292.		0.			0.
Operating	ŀ	Total operating and	l adminis			,,,,,,,,,	<u> </u>				
Ser.		expenses. Add lines			•	401,738.	11	7,149.			208,846.
ŏ	25	Contributions, gifts,		_		205,852		· / 1 = = J •	<u> </u>		205,852.
	ı	Total expenses and									
	-	Add lines 24 and 25				607,590.	11	7,149.			414,698.
	27	Subtract line 26 from					-	· , — ·			
	l	Excess of revenue over		ınd disburseme	nts	-88,775.					
	ſ	Net investment inco						1,666.			
	C	Adjusted net incom							N/2	4	
0235	24								 		

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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	9,163,637.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-88,775.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	9,074,862.
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	9,074,862.

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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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705,560.

414,698.

Add lines 5 and 6

Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

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	rt VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940				(e), or 4	948	- see i	nstru	ction	ıs)
1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here and en)					
	Date of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if nece									
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here				•	1	ļ		8,0	33.
_	of Part I, line 27b		-							
С	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4%	of Par	rt I.	line 12, col. (b)	. J					
	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Other			• •		2				0.
	Add lines 1 and 2			,		3			8,0	
-	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Other	hers e	ente	r -0-)		4				0.
	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			,		5	1		8,0	33.
	Credits/Payments:						† · · · · ·		<u> </u>	
	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	1	1 (,200.					
	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	+		, 200.	1				
	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	╁			1				
	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	+			1				
		00				7		1	0,2	0 0
	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	لمما					 		0,2	<u> </u>
	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here X if Form 2220 is attac	пеа				8	 			
	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed					9	+		2 1	<u></u>
	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		^	107]-		10	 		2,1	
	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2011 estimated tax			,167. Re	iunded 🚩	11	<u> </u>			0.
	rt VII-A Statements Regarding Activities							Τ	Voc	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legisla	ation c	or c	lid it participate	or intervene	: IN		<u> </u>	Yes	
	any political campaign?							1a		X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purpos				-			1b		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and	copie	es	of any materia	ls publishe	d or		İ		
	distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities									
C	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?							1c		<u>X</u>
đ	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the							İ		
	(1) On the foundation. \blacktriangleright \$ (2) On foundation managers.	▶ \$	₿_		0.	_				
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expendit	ure ta:	וא ור	nposed on foun	dation					
	managers. ► \$									
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IR	S?						2		X
	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 in	ıstrum	nen	t, articles of inc	orporation,	or				
	bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the change	s						3		_X_
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year	?						4a		_X_
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?					N	1/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?							5		X
	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 eit	her:						l		
	By language in the governing instrument, or									
	• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory	direct	tioi	ns that conflict v	vith the state	e law				
	remain in the governing instrument?							6	Х	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?							7	Х	
	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 instruction	ıs) 🕨	•					1		
	VT	•	_					1		
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the At	tornev	v G	eneral (or design	nate)					
_	of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	,	,	/ 20018	/			86	x	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of sec	tion 4	194	2(1)(3) or 4942(()(5) for cale	endar				
Ū	year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," co				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a scheduli				ACCAC .			10		X
	and any personne program additional contributions during the tax year. It is attach a schedul	e ns(InC	ម្ភ ពោ	en inames año aoo			For	m 99 0	-PF	
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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which	Form 4720 May Be F	Required (contin	ued)	
5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section)	on 4945(e))?	└── Ye	es 🗶 No	
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955);	or to carry on, directly or indire			
any voter registration drive?			s X No	
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purpose	s?	Ye	es 🗓 No	
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization	on described in section			
509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?		Ye	s X No	
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary	y, or educational purposes, or f			-
the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?		Ye	s X No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify u	nder the exceptions described i	n Regulations		
section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see insti	ructions)?		N/A L	5b
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check	here			
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption	from the tax because it mainta	ined		
expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N	I/A 🔲 Ye	es 🔲 No	1 1
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.49	45-5(d).		[
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to	o pay premiums on			
a personal benefit contract?		Y6	es X 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?	Y6	es X No	
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attri	butable to the transaction?		N/A	7b
Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Foundation Ma	nagers, Highly	у	
1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their		,		
() Normand address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred	(e) Expense account, other
(a) Name and address	to position	(If not paid, enter -0-)	and deferred compensation	allowances
PAUL MERGENS	PRESIDENT			
PO BOX 718]	ľ		
MILTON, VT 05468	40.00	100,000.	20,759.	0.
MARY MERGENS-LOUGHRAN	VICE PRESIDEN	r T		
PO BOX 26				
SHELBURNE, VT 05482	5.00	0.	0.	0.
LENORA MERGENS	SECRETARY			
PO BOX 718				
MILTON, VT 05468	5.00	0.	0.	0.
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those in	ncluded on line 1). If none,	enter "NONE."		
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average		(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans	(e) Expense
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	and deferred compensation	account, other allowances
WILLIAM H WILTSHIRE - PO BOX 9338,	DIR OF OPERAT	IONS		-
SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT 05407	40.00	100,000.	17,300.	0.
CECILIA PLUM - 410 HILDRED DRIVE,	DIR OF FINANC	 	7.5.5.5	
BURLINGTON, VT 05401	40.00	75,000.	7,588.	0.
		1.2,000.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
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	7			
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000		1		0
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Total. Add lines 1 through 3

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P	Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations	dations	, see instructions)
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
а	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	9,972,421. 49,899.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	49,899.
C	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
đ	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	10,022,320.
е	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	10,022,320.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	<u> 150,335.</u>
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,871,985.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	493,599.
Р	art XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)	id certain	·
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	493,599.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5		
b	Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)		
C	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	8,033.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	485,566.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	485,566.
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	485,566.
P	art XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)	1	
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:	1	44.600
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	414,698.
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:		
а	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	414,698.
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	414,698.
	Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation of	qualifies	for the section

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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,				485,566.
line 7				403,300.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010 a Enter amount for 2009 only	, -	•	0.	
b Total for prior years:				
g rotal to prior yours.		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005 128, 269.				
b From 2006 379, 241.				
c From 2007 239,520.				
d From 2008 195,892.	,			
e From 2009 97,932.				,
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,040,854.			,
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from				,
Part XII, line 4: ►\$ 414,698.	•			
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				414,698.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	70,868.			70,868.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below	,			
2 Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	969,986.			İ
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		-		1
section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.	-		<u> </u>
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005	464	}		
not applied on line 5 or line 7	57,401.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011.	040 505			
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	912,585.			
10 Analysis of line 9:	-			1
a Excess from 2006 379, 241.		•		
b Excess from 2007 239,520.				
c Excess from 2008 195, 892.				
d Excess from 2009 97,932.	,			
e Excess from 2010	<u> </u>		I	Form 990-PF (2010)
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Part XIV Private Operating F			I-A, question 9)	N/A	
1 a If the foundation has received a ruling o					
foundation, and the ruling is effective fo	•	-	▶ └	74040(3(0) 740	10(1)(5)
b Check box to indicate whether the found		ng toundation described		4942(j)(3) or494	12(j)(5)
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year (a) 2010	(b) 2009	Prior 3 years (c) 2008	(d) 2007	(e) Total
income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2010	(8) 2003	(6) 2000	(0) 2007	(6) 10141
investment return from Part X for					
each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
 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			<u> </u>		
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			1		
(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 Info	rmation (Comple	to this part only	if the foundation	on had \$5,000 or mo	re in assets
at any time during			ii tile loulidatio	on nau 40,000 or me	ne in assets
1 Information Regarding Foundation					
a List any managers of the foundation wh	_	than 2% of the total cor	tributions received by	the foundation before the clos	e of any tax
year (but only if they have contributed i					•
SEE STATEMENT 10					
b List any managers of the foundation who other entity) of which the foundation has			(or an equally large po	ortion of the ownership of a pa	irtnership or
NONE					
2 Information Regarding Contribut	ion, Grant, Gift, Loan	, Scholarship, etc., F	Programs:		
Check here ► if the foundation of					
the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc.	(see instructions) to indi	viduals or organizations	under other conditions	, complete items 2a, b, c, and	d
a The name, address, and telephone num	nber of the person to who	m applications should b	e addressed:		
SEE STATEMENT 11					
b The form in which applications should	be submitted and informa	ation and materials they	should include:		
c Any submission deadlines:					
d Any restrictions or limitations on award	s, such as by geographic	al areas, charitable fields	s, kinds of institutions.	or other factors:	
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▶ 3b

er gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated b	usiness income		section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
-	(a) Business	(b) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion	(d) Amount	Related or exempt
Program service revenue:	code	-	code	7.41100711	Tanonon moomo
a	— 			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
D					
d			 . .		
e					······································
f	_				
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
Membership dues and assessments					
Interest on savings and temporary cash					
investments					
Dividends and interest from securities			14	314,375.	
Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property			_		
Net rental income or (loss) from personal					
property				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Other investment income					
Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	204,440.	
Net income or (loss) from special events		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10	204,440.	
Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	 				
Other revenue:					
a					
b					
C					
d	1 1				
e					
Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		(0.	518,815.	
Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	518,81
ee worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculation	s.)			.	
art XVI-B Relationship of Activitie	s to the Accom	plishment of	Exempt Po	urposes	
ne No Explain below how each activity for which the foundation's exempt purposes (other to be a constant).				importantly to the accomp	olishment of
the foundation's exempt purposes (other N/A	nan by providing funds	ioi sucii purposes)	•		
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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).	
	N/A	
	·	
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Part XVII	Information Re Exempt Organ	garding Transfers To izations	and Transactions a	and Relationsh	ips With Nor	charitable	9	
1 Did the ord		ectly engage in any of the followi	ng with any other organization	on described in section	n 501(c) of		Yes	No
		(3) organizations) or in section 5			- (-, -			
		ation to a noncharitable exempt o						İ
(1) Cash	nom and reporting rounds		- G			1a(1)		Х
(2) Other	2022					1a(2)		X
b Other trans						14(2)		 -
	of assets to a noncharital	hla avamnt organization				1b(1)		х
		ncharitable exempt organization				1b(2)		X
	il of facilities, equipment,					1b(3)		X
• •	bursement arrangements	01 011161 033613				1b(4)	 	X
• •						1b(5)		X
- •	s or loan guarantees	mhorchin or fundraicing colicitati	ione			1b(6)		X
• •		mbership or fundraising solicitati iling lists, other assets, or paid er				10	1	X
-		"Yes," complete the following sch		wave chow the fair ma	arket value of the o		Sets	
or service	s given by the reporting fo	oundation. If the foundation recei other assets, or services received	ved less than fair market valu				00.0,	
	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitab		(d) Description	of transfers, transactio	ns, and sharing a	rrangem	ents
(4) 1110 110	(a) / discourt discourage	N/A		(5) 5033151011		,		
	<u></u>	M/A						-
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ın section	501(c) of the Code (othe omplete the following sch		ction 527?			Yes	2	∑ No
	(a) Name of org	ganization	(b) Type of organization	 () Description of re	nacionsnip		
·	N/A			 				
				 				
		<u> </u>		-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
		that I have examined this return, includer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is		preparer has any knowle	ESIDENT	and belief, it is	rue, com	ect,
	Print/Type(preparer's na		<u> </u>	Date	Check If	PTIN	-	
	SANDRA K	ENMAN CPA,	would be alon	1/6/12	self- employed			
Paid	CFP, CVA	SANDR	A K. ENMAN C					
Preparer		AN & ASSOCIATE			Firm's EIN ►		-	
Use Only			-					
•	Firm's address ▶ 14	7 KNIGHT LN ST	E 200					
		LLISTON, VT 05			Phone no. 8	02-878-	-715	56
						Form 99		

D Condition	,,,
D - Donation	,,,
D Condition	
	/16/1011/09/10
	/21/11/08/16/11
	06/08/11/09/10
	/24/0911/09/10
	06/08/11/09/10
	/31/0701/20/11
	/16/1003/21/11
	/16/0303/21/11
	/07/1003/21/11
	/23/0803/21/11
	/16/10/03/21/11
	/24/9706/14/11
	/12/09/08/09/11
	/16/1008/09/11
	<u>/07/1008/09/11</u>
	or (loss)) minus (g)
a 25,628. 25,000.	628.
b 25,789. 24,551.	1,238.
<u>c</u> 201,247. 261,011.	-59,764.
d 92,198. 55,000.	37,198.
e 25,983. 31,894.	-5,911.
f 57,816. 57,816.	0.
9 240,000. 233,208.	6,792.
h 12,550. 12,430.	120.
1 220,405. 220,000.	405.
329,771.	20,533.
k 20,229. 20,000.	229.
1 55,000. 56,807. m 16,688. 14,411.	$\frac{-1,807}{2,277}$
01 415	2,277.
o 196,207. 182,509.	4,623. 13,698.
	from col (h))
(i) Adjusted basis (k) Excess of col. (i) Gains (excess of col.	(h) gain over col. (k), s than "-0-")
a	628.
b	1,238.
С	<u>-59,764.</u>
<u>d</u>	37,198.
<u>e</u>	-5,911.
<u>f</u>	0.
g	6,792.
h	120.
	405.
<u> </u>	20,533.
K	229.
	<u>-1,807.</u>
m	2,277. 4,623.
<u>n</u>	13,698.
	13,030.
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 } 2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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	

CONTINUATION FOR 990-PF, PART IV 03-0345055 OF PAGE Part IV | Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income (b) How acquired (c) Date acquired (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, (d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.) (mo., day, yr.) 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co. D - Donation SHS PIMCO UNCONSTRAINED BD FD P 03/16/1008/09/11 1a 17,756.29 P 03/16/1008/16/11 b 4,595.588 SHS BLACKROCK INFLATION PROTECTED BD P 08/12/09/08/16/11 c 36,787.95 SHS BLACKROCK INFLATION PROTECTED BD 01/07/1008/19/11 ROTATION FD CL P d 44,510.385 SHS VIRTUS ALPHASECTOR e CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS f g h m n 0 (g) Cost or other basis (f) Depreciation allowed (h) Gain or (loss) (e) Gross sales price (or allowable) plus expense of sale (e) plus (f) minus (g) 194,609 196,207 1,598. a 3,585. 50,000. b 53,585. 47,456. 428,947. 381,491. C $-2,2\overline{26}$. 447,774. 450,000. ď 133,768. 133,768. е f g h k m n 0 Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69 (I) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), (j) Adjusted basis (k) Excess of col. (i) (i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69 but not less than "-0-") as of 12/31/69 over col. (j), if any 1,598. a 3,585. b 47,456. C -2,226. d 133,768. е g k m n

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If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7

If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7

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204,440.

N/A

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)

If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8

Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):

1		-			ORM 990-PF PAG			
sset					Description			
mber	Date placed in service	Method/ IRC sec.	Life or rate	Line No.	Cost or other basis	Basis reduction	Accumulated depreciation/amortization	Current year deduction
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ļ	MACHINER	<u>Y & E</u>	OOTER	TENT.				
1	(D)DELL	2300M	IP PRO	JEC	TOR		<u></u>	
	0 9 1 0 0 4	SL	5.00	17	1,457.		1,457.	
2	(D)COMPU	TER		4.5			0.470	
	041305 LAPTOP C		5.00	17	2,178.		2,178.	
-	101205		5.00	17	1,402.		1,260.	14
4	DVD BURN		•	<u>, - , </u>				
	12 29 06		5.00	17	188.		133.	3
5	OPTIPLEX						1 460	F.0
- 6	112607 MULTIFUN		5.00 L COL	17	2,920. ASER PRINTER		1,460.	58
U	112607		5.00	17	641.		320.	12
7			O NE		K ATTACHED ST	ORAGE	ŧ	
	122707		5.00	17	657.		328.	13
8					ERNAL HARD DR	IVES (2)	125.	5
	070708 LAPTOP C		5.00	17	250.		143.	
١	090409		5.00	17	1,501.		150.	30
10	COMPUTER							
	090409	<u>SL</u>	5.00	17	1,196.		120.	23
11	ROUTER 090409	CT.	5.00	1 7	74.		7.	1
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13	HP 23" L	CD MC	OTIN	3				
	090810		5.00					1
	* 990-PF	PG 1	. <u>TOTZ</u>	AL W	ACHINERY & EQ 13,823.	0. 0.01	7,538.	1,76
	* GRAND	TOTAL	990-	-PF			7,550.	<u> </u>
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FORM 990-PF DI	VIDENDS A	ND INTER	EST FROM	SECUR	RITIES	STATEMENT 1
SOURCE		GROSS	AMOUNT		TAL GAINS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
MERCHANTS BANK CHECKING			82.		0.	82.
MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY			133,768.		133,768.	0.
DIVIDENDS MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY	/ INTEREST		301,228. 3,940.		0. 0.	301,228. 3,940.
MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY MARKET INTEREST MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY			963.		0.	963.
(2010 1099-OID) MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY			11,803.		0.	11,803.
(2011 1099-OID) MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY			13.		0.	13.
ADJUST TO CORRECTED 201 MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY GOV'T. INTEREST			-8,673. 5,019.		0.	-8,673. 5,019.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PAI	RT I, LN 4		448,143.		133,768.	314,375.
FORM 990-PF		ACCOUNTI	NG FEES			STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION .		(A) PENSES R BOOKS	(B) NET INV MENT IN		(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOM	
ENMAN & ASSOCIATES		2,945.	1	,473.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, 1	LN 16B	2,945.	1	,473.		0.
FORM 990-PF	ОТНЕ	R PROFES	SIONAL F	EES		STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION		(A) PENSES R BOOKS	(B) NET INV MENT IN	EST-	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOM	
MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY		29,910.	29	,910.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, 1	 LN 16C	29,910.	29	,910.		0.
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FORM 990-PF	TAX	ES	STATEMENT 4			
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVES MENT INCO		(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLI PURPOSES	
2009 FEDERAL EXCISE TAX PAYROLL TAXES 2010 FEDERAL EXCISE TAX - 1ST QTR	7,944. 21,038. 10,200.	5,2	0. 259.		12,814 0	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	39,182.				12,814.	
FORM 990-PF	OTHER E	XPENSES			STATEMENT	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVES MENT INCO		(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME		
TELEPHONE EXPENSE POSTAGE COMPUTER SERVICES & SUPPLIES INSURANCE GAS MILEAGE & OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE	1,161. 440. 449. 1,040. 2,207.		0. 0. 0. 0.		0 0 0 0 0	
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT PAGERS TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	544. 220. 7,292.	0			0 . 0 .	
	FTATE/CITY G		OBL	GATIONS	STATEMENT	
DESCRIPTION	U.S GOV'		вос	OK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
US GOVT OBLIGATIONS	×			57,756.	71,277	
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				57,756.	71,277	
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOV	VERNMENT OBL	IGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I	I, LINE 10A	_		57,756.	71,277	

FORM 990-PF OTHE	R INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT 7	
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
MUTUAL FUNDS-MTC	COST	8,478,523.	9,138,922.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE	13	8,478,523.	9,138,922.	
FORM 990-PF DEPRECIATION OF ASSET	S NOT HELD FOR	INVESTMENT	STATEMENT 8	
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE	
LAPTOP COMPUTER DVD BURNER OPTIPLEX FLAT PANEL KEYBOARD	1,402. 188.	1,402. 171.	0. 17.	
(3) MULTIFUNCTION COLOR LASER	2,920.	2,044.	876.	
PRINTER STORCENTER PRO NETWORK	641.	448.	193.	
ATTACHED STORAGE MY BOOK ESSENTIAL EXTERNAL	657.	459.	198.	
HARD DRIVES (2) LAPTOP COMPUTER	250. 1,501.	175. 450.	75. 1,051.	
COMPUTER ROUTER	1,196. 74.	359. 22.	837. 52.	
HP PAVILION ELITE 380T COMPUTER	1,179.	118.	1,061.	
HP 23" LCD MONITOR TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	180.	18. 5,666.	4,522.	
=	10,100			
FORM 990-PF OTHE	R LIABILITIES		STATEMENT 9	
DESCRIPTION		BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT	
CREDIT CARD PAYABLE		0.	131.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE	3 22	0.	131.	

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PART XV - LINE 1A LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS STATEMENT 10

NAME OF MANAGER

PAUL MERGENS MARY MERGENS-LOUGHRAN FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT

11

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

PAUL MERGENS PO BOX 633 MILTON, VT 05468

TELEPHONE NUMBER

802-862-6770

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

ANY FORM OF APPLICATION IS ACCEPTABLE. INCLUDE ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION AND INFORMATION ON THE CHARITABLE USE OF FUNDS.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

NONE

STATEMENT 12

FORM 990-PF

	DURING THE YEAR		
RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT		AMOUNT
ALOHA FOUNDATION 2968 LAKE MOREY ROAD FAIRLEE, VT 05045	NOT RELATED OPERATIONS	PUBLIC	1,602.
BISHOP JOHN MARSHALL SCHOOL 680 LAPORTE ROAD MORRISVILLE, VT 05661		PUBLIC	15,000.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, GREEN MT COUNCIL PO BOX 557 WATERBURY, VT 05676-0577	NOT RELATED OPERATIONS	PUBLIC	5,000.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, GREEN MT COUNCIL PO BOX 557 WATERBURY, VT 05676-0577	NOT RELATED OPERATIONS	PUBLIC	15,000.
FRIENDS OF BURLINGTON GARDENS PO BOX 4504 BURLINGTON, VT 05406-4504	NOT RELATED OPERATIONS	PUBLIC	1,000.
RICE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL 99 PROCTOR AVENUE SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT 05403	NOT RELATED OPERATIONS	PUBLIC	50,000.
RICE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL 99 PROCTOR AVENUE SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT 05403	NOT RELATED OPERATIONS	PUBLIC	1,250.
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL 5 SAINT PETER STREET WINOOSKI, VT 05404	NOT RELATED OPERATIONS	PUBLIC	90,000.

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE W. MERGENS FOUNDATION			03-0345055
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL 5 SAINT PETER STREET WINOOSKI, VT 05404	NOT RELATED OPERATIONS	PUBLIC	4,500.
SAINT ISIDORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 9970 SE 24TH AVENUE OWATONNA, MN 55060		PUBLIC	10,000.
SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH 85 ELMWOOD AVENUE BURLINGTON, VT 05401	NOT RELATED OPERATIONS	PUBLIC	7,500.
VERMONT STATE MATHEMATICS COALITION 7 WALNUT LANE ESSEX JUNCTION, VT 05452	NOT RELATED OPERATIONS	PUBLIC	5,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LI	NE 3A		205,852.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99) Name(s) shown on return

Depreciation and Amortization 990-PF (Including Information on Listed Property)

➤ See separate instructions. ➤ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

Attachment

Business or activity to which this form relates Identifying number

GEORGE W. MERGENS FOUN	DATION		FORI	M 990-1	PF PAGE	1	03-0345055
Part Election To Expense Certain Property	Under Section 17	9 Note: If you	ı have any list	ed property,	complete Part	V before yo	u complete Part I
1 Maximum amount (see instructions)						1	500,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed	2						
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property b	efore reduction	in limitation				3	2,000,000.
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 fro	om line 2 If zero	or less, enter	r -0-			4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1	If zero or less, enter	-0- If married filin	ig separately, see	instructions		5	
6 (a) Description of prop			(b) Cost (busine		(c) Elected	cost	
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7 Listed property Enter the amount from li	ne 29	k		7			· '4
8 Total elected cost of section 179 proper		ın column (c)), lines 6 and			8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of	•	00.0 (0)	,,	'		9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from I		109 Form 456	32			10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the sm	•			o) or line 5		11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction, Add line		•		•		12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 20	•			▶ 13			
Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for						L	
Part II Special Depreciation Allowan				le listed proj	nerty \		
				-			
14 Special depreciation allowance for qualif	lea property (otr	er than listed	a property) pia	acea in servi	ce during		
the tax year						14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) elec	tion					15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)			!			16	
Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not	include listed pr		ction A				
17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in 18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in serving Section B - Assets F	ce during the tax year	into one or more one of the During 201	general asset acco	Jsing the Ge	eneral Deprecia	ation Syste	254.
(a) Classification of property	year placed in service	(business/in	vestment use instructions)	(d) Recovery	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						<u></u>	<u> </u>
b 5-year property			1,359.	5 YRS	. HY	SL	136.
c 7-year property							
d 10-year property							
e 15-year property	,						<u> </u>
f 20-year property							
g 25-year property				25 yrs		S/L_	
	/			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
h Residential rental property	/			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	1	·		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/				MM	S/L	
Section C - Assets PI	aced in Service	During 2010	Tax Year Us	sing the Alte	rnative Depre	ciation Sys	stem
20a Class life		,				S/L	
b 12-year		· · · · · ·		12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year	,			40 yrs	ММ	S/L	
Part IV Summary (See instructions.)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>					
21 Listed property Enter amount from line						21	
22 Total, Add amounts from line 12, lines 1		ac 10 and 20	Lin column (a)	and line 21	1	-	
·	•					22	390.
Enter here and on the appropriate lines	-			iona - see in	au.		3,0.
23 For assets shown above and placed in s	-	s current year	i, diller lile	23			
portion of the basis attributable to section 018251 12-21-10 LHA For Paperwork Reduction		separate ins	structions.				Form 4562 (2010)