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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 12-01-2010 , and ending 11-30-2011

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
PHYLLIS & BENNETT CERF FOUNDATION INC

A Employer identification number
13-6142796

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
C/O CHRISTOPHER B CERF 146 EAST
62ND STREET

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)
(212) 421-8893

City or town, state, and ZIP code
NEW YORK, NY 10065

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) **\$** 326,776

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

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 ☐

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)	0			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	6,737	6,737		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	12,113			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 191,465				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		12,113		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	18,850	18,850		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	5,130	0		0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	2,335	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	1,919	1,919		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	9,384	1,919		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	14,000			14,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	23,384	1,919		14,000
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-4,534			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		16,931		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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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	5,002	6,586	6,586
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	3,231		
	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)	304,599	301,712	320,190
	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)	312,832	308,298	326,776	
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			
	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	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	312,832	308,298	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	312,832	308,298	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	312,832	308,298	

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	312,832
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-4,534
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	308,298
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	308,298

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	See Additional Data Table			
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	See Additional Data Table		
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a	See Additional Data Table		
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	12,113
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	

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	15,000	335,976	0 044646
2008	10,000	335,185	0 029834
2007	13,000	377,861	0 034404
2006	27,475	412,051	0 066679
2005	21,250	372,396	0 057063

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 232626
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 046525
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5.	4	339,945
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	15,816
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	169
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	15,985
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	14,000

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		1339
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-)		20
3 Add lines 1 and 2.		339
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		40
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5339
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.		70
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		9339
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			
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?			YesNo
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)? 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.			No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?.			No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers \$ 0			
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0			
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		2	No
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	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?.		4a	No
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	No
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	Yes
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	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ☐ -NY			
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	Yes
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	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		10	No

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 page 20 of the instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address NONE	13		No
14	The books are in care of CHRISTOPHER B CERF Telephone no (212) 421-8893 Located at 146 EAST 62ND STREET NEW YORK NY ZIP+4 10021			
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	
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		No
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? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (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)? (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).			
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 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	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		No
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 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 20 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?			
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		No
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		No

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		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>			
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	No	
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>			
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		

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
CHRISTOPHER B CERF	PRESIDENT	0	0	0
146 EAST 62ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021	0 50			
JONATHAN CERF	VICE-PRESIDENT	0	0	0
111 EAST 80TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021	0 50			
ROSEANNE CERF	VICE-PRESIDENT	0	0	0
111 EAST 80TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021	0 50			

	(b) Total		(d) Contributions to	
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(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) employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.	0
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Part 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.		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	
2	
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	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0

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	338,284
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	6,838
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	345,122
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	345,122
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	5,177
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	339,945
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	16,997

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	16,997
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	339
b	Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	339
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	16,658
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	16,658
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	16,658

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	14,000
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	14,000
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	14,000
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				16,658
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a	Enter amount for 2009 only.			0	
b	Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010				
a	From 2005.				
b	From 2006. 2,155				
c	From 2007.				
d	From 2008.				
e	From 2009. 383				
f	Total of lines 3a through e.	2,538			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 14,000				
a	Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			0	
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)		0		
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions). . .	0			
d	Applied to 2010 distributable amount.				14,000
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	2,538			2,538
6	Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions . . .		0		
e	Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions			0	
f	Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011				120
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).	0			
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions).	0			
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10	Analysis of line 9				
a	Excess from 2006. . . .				
b	Excess from 2007. . . .				
c	Excess from 2008. . . .				
d	Excess from 2009. . . .				
e	Excess from 2010. . . .				

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)Form **990-PF** (2010)

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	14,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	0

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. . . .					6,737
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					12,113
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		0	18,850
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).					18,850

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Part XVII

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

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)

No

2

Other assets.

1a(2)

No

b

Other transactions

1

Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.

1b(1)

No

2

Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.

1b(2)

No

3

Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.

1b(3)

No

4

Reimbursement arrangements.

1b(4)

No

5

Loans or loan guarantees.

1b(5)

No

6

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

1b(6)

No

c

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

1c

No

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
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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

2012-03-01

Date

Title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's Signature

SANFORD KIRSCHENBAUM

Firm's name

SANFORD KIRSCHENBAUM & CO CPA PA

Firm's address

EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816

Date

77 MILLTOWN ROAD

Phone no

(732) 390-5700

Check if self-employed

PTIN

Form 990-PF (2010)

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 13-6142796

Name: PHYLLIS & BENNETT CERF FOUNDATION INC

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(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)
A	142 42 SHS LAZARD CAP ALLOCATER	P	2010-07-20	2011-01-06
B	265 SHS ISHARES INC-MSCI GERMANY	P	2010-07-20	2011-01-11
C	15 SHS ISHARES INC-MSCI JAPAN	P	2010-07-20	2011-01-06
D	135 SHS ISHARES TR IBOXX	P	2010-07-20	2011-01-06
E	35 SHS VANGUARD INTN'L EQUITY FD	P	2010-07-20	2011-01-11
F	35 SHS ISHARE S&P 500 INDEX FD	P	2010-07-20	2011-03-31
G	102 SHS LAZARD CAP ALLOCATOR	P	2010-07-20	2011-03-16
H	20 SHS ISHARES INC-MSCI CANADA	P	2010-07-20	2011-04-07
I	35 SHS ISHARES INC-MSCI GERMANY	P	2010-07-20	2011-04-07
J	25 SHS ISHARE INC-MSCI SWEDEN	P	2010-07-20	2011-04-07
K	40 SHS ISHARES INC-MSCI UK	P	2010-11-08	2011-04-07
L	20 SHS ISHARE S&P 100 INDEX FD	P	2010-07-20	2011-04-07
M	50 SHS ISHARE MIDCAP S&P 400 FD	P	2010-07-20	2011-04-07
N	75 SHS ISHARE SMALLCAP 600 INDEX FD	P	2010-07-20	2011-04-07
O	375 SHS SPDR HIGH YIELD ETF	P	2011-01-06	2011-06-01
P	128 SHS LAZARD CAP ALLOCATOR	P	2010-07-20	2011-05-05
Q	120 SHS ISHARES INC-MSCI SWEDEN	P	2010-07-20	2011-07-06
R	180 SHS ISHARES INC-MSCI SWITZERLAND	P	2010-07-20	2011-07-06
S	215 SHS ISHARES INC-MSCI UK	P	2010-11-08	2011-07-06
T	342 SHS ISHARE S&P 100 INDEX FD	P	2010-07-20	2011-07-06
U	55 SHS ISHARE S&P 500 INDEX FD	P	2010-07-20	2011-07-06
V	75 SHS ISHARES MSCI GERMANY INDEX FD	P	2010-10-05	2011-09-09
W	175 SHS ISHARES BARCLAYS US TIPS FD	P	2010-07-20	2011-09-06
X	790 SHS LAZARD CAP ALLOCATOR OPP STRAT INST FD	P	2010-07-20	2011-07-06
Y	12 SHS ISHARES DJ SEL DIVID	P	2011-10-04	2011-10-26
Z	10 SHS ISHARES S&P 500	P	2011-07-06	2011-10-26
AA	85 SHS VANGUARD BONDS	P	2011-06-01	2011-10-26
AB	25 SHS VANGUARD EM	P	2010-10-05	2011-10-04
AC	230 SHS VANGUARD MSCI E	P	2011-07-06	2011-10-04
AD	14 SHS ISHARES 7-10 TREAS	P	2010-07-20	2011-10-04

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AE	458 SHS ISHARES INC-MSCI JAPAN	P	2010-07-20	2011-10-04
AF	133 SHS ISHARES S&P 500	P	2010-07-20	2011-01-04
AG	44 SHS ISHARES S&P 400	P	2010-07-20	2011-10-04
AH	57 SHS ISHARES S&P 600	P	2010-07-20	2011-01-04
AI	323 SHS LAZARD CAP ALLOCATOR OPP STRAT INST FD	P	2010-07-20	2011-10-26
AJ	185 SHS VANGUARD EM	P	2010-07-20	2011-10-04
AK	52 SHS VANGUARD ST CB	P	2010-07-20	2011-10-04
AL	75 SHS ISHARE MS GERMANY	P	2010-07-20	2011-09-09

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(e) Gross sales price		(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
A	1,420		1,236	184
B	6,241		5,263	978
C	690		570	120
D	14,621		14,746	-125
E	1,682		1,399	283
F	4,654		3,738	916
G	1,000		881	119
H	676		512	164
I	929		695	234
J	825		624	201
K	734		710	24
L	1,188		969	219
M	4,967		3,618	1,349
N	5,560		4,064	1,496
O	15,147		15,074	73
P	1,300		1,112	188
Q	3,780		3,065	715
R	4,767		3,830	937
S	3,844		3,752	92
T	20,379		16,906	3,473
U	7,381		5,873	1,508
V	1,337		1,683	-346
W	20,263		18,738	1,525
X	8,150		6,862	1,288
Y	615		559	56
Z	661		709	-48
AA	7,108		6,955	153
AB	864		1,172	-308
AC	8,985		12,230	-3,245
AD	1,476		1,344	132

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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 E	4,215		4,280	-65
A F	14,655		14,203	452
A G	3,262		3,184	78
A H	3,199		3,088	111
A I	3,135		2,802	333
A J	6,394		7,393	-999
A K	4,024		4,023	1
A L	1,337		1,490	-153

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69		(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
A				184
B				978
C				120
D				-125
E				283
F				916
G				119
H				164
I				234
J				201
K				24
L				219
M				1,349
N				1,496
O				73
P				188
Q				715
R				937
S				92
T				3,473
U				1,508
V				-346
W				1,525
X				1,288
Y				56
Z				-48
AA				153
AB				-308
AC				-3,245
AD				132

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69		(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	
		(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
A E			-65
A F			452
A G			78
A H			111
A I			333
A J			-999
A K			1
A L			-153

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ARLENE FRANCIS FD PO BOX 70201 PT RICHOND,CA 948970291	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	1,000
CAMP SUNSHINE 35 ACADIA RD CASCO,ME 04015	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	500
CARNEGIE HALL 155 WEST 46TH STREET 6TH FL NEW YORK,NY 10036	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	250
CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY 14 EAST 60TH STREET NEW YORK,NY 10021	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	500
SHINING HOPE FOR COMMUNITIES 14 RED GLEN RD MIDDLETOWN,CT 06457	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	1,000
CITY HARVEST 578 8TH AVE NEW YORK,NY 10018	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	1,000
CITYMEALS-ON-WHEELS 355 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK,NY 10017	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	1,000
VINEYARD HOUSE PO BOX 4599 VINEYARD HAVEN,MA 02568	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	1,000
HEARTH OF GOLD PO BOX 7806 ALGOQUIN,IL 601067806	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	250
KIDNEY & UROLOGY FOUNDATION 2 WEST 47TH STYSUITE 401 NEW YORK,NY 10036	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	100
NY PUBLIC RADIO PO BOX 1550 NEW YORK,NY 101161550	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	400
READING IS FUNDAMENTAL INC 1825 CONNECTICUT AVENW WASHINGTON,DC 20009	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	3,500
THIRTEENWNET 450 WEST 33RD ST NEW YORK,NY 10001	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	500
WE ARE FAMILY FOUNDATION POBOX 1352 MIDTOWN STATION NEW YORK,NY 10018	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	1,500
WFUV FORDHAM UNIVERSITY BRONX,NY 104589993	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	500
Total  3a				14,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
NATION INSTITUTE 116 E 16TH ST8TH FL NEW YORK,NY 10003	NONE		CONTRIBUTION	1,000
Total  3a				14,000

TY 2010 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: PHYLLIS & BENNETT CERF FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 13-6142796

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	5,130	0		0

**TY 2010 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule**

Name: PHYLLIS & BENNETT CERF FOUNDATION INC
EIN: 13-6142796

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MUTUAL FUNDS	301,712	320,190

TY 2010 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: PHYLLIS & BENNETT CERF FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 13-6142796

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Invest ment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charit able Purposes
BROKERAGE FEE	1,919	1,919		0

TY 2010 Taxes Schedule**Name:** PHYLLIS & BENNETT CERF FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 13-6142796

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
NYS DEPARTMENT OF LAW	100	0		0
EXCISE TAX	2,187	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES	48	0		0