



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



**Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation****2011****Note.** The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 04-6705444
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 168 GOODRICH ST.	Room/suite	B Telephone number (978) 582-9668
City or town, state, and ZIP code LUNENBURG, MA 01462		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, 2. check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 176,124.	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	88,230.			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	321.	321.	321.	STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	115.	115.	115.	STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0.	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances	2,443.			STATEMENT 3
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)	2,443.		2,443.		
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	91,109.	436.	2,879.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	9,971.	0.	0.	0.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	16b Accounting fees	7,500.	0.	0.	0.
	17 Other professional fees				
	18 Interest	36.	0.	0.	0.
	19 Taxes	131.	0.	0.	0.
	20 Depreciation and depletion				
	21 Occupancy				
	22 Travel, conferences, and meetings	19,706.	0.	0.	29,678.
	23 Printing and publications	11,216.	0.	0.	11,216.
	24 Other expenses	3,255.	0.	0.	0.
	25 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	51,815.	0.	0.	40,894.
	26 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	121,180.			121,180.
27 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	172,995.	0.	0.	162,074.	
28 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<81,886.>				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		436.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			2,879.		

ZIP

Part II Balance Sheets

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

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	30,271.	69,219.	69,219.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	224,151.	101,158.	101,158.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	2,021.	4,816.	5,747.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 8)	42,685.	42,685.	0.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	299,128.	217,878.	176,124.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ MARGIN LOAN)	0.	636.	
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	636.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	299,128.	217,242.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	299,128.	217,242.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	299,128.	217,878.		

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	299,128.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<81,886.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	217,242.
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	217,242.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	245,893.	265,912.	.924716
2009	213,877.	226,221.	.945434
2008	248,243.	252,538.	.982993
2007	223,548.	265,809.	.841010
2006	95,669.	211,819.	.451654

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2 4.145807
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 .829161
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4 254,132.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5 210,716.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6 4.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7 210,720.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	8 162,074.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	9.
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	9.
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	9.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	10.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	10.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	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?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> MA		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

N/A

STMT 9

Form 990-PF (2011)

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>WWW.CHELONIAN.ORG</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>ANDERS G.J RHODIN</u> Telephone no. ► <u>978 582 9668</u> Located at ► <u>168 GOODRICH STREET, LUNENBURG, MA</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>01462</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?		1c X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? If "Yes," list the years ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	2b
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 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 2011)	N/A	3b
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?		4b X

Form 990-PF (2011)

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒**5b****X****c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?**N/A**☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

6b**X****7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**N/A****7b****Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 10		0.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000**0**

Form 990-PF (2011)

Part VIII**Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 PUBLICATION COSTS OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL AND BOOKS INCLUDING CHELONIAN CONSERVATION & BIOLOGY JOURNAL	
	11,216.
2 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OF FOUNDATION INCLUDING TRAVEL TO SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES.	
	19,706.
3 PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION - FUNDING MARINE TURTLE SPECIALIST GROUP PROGRAM AND RESEARCH AND THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER GRANT	
	123,732.
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

Form 990-PF (2011)

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	4,194.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	211,123.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	42,685.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	258,002.
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	258,002.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	3,870.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	254,132.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	12,707.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	162,074.
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	162,074.
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	162,074.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

N/A

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years:				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
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 instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.				
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

- 1 a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling

04/19/93

- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- 2 a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year (a) 2011	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
2,879.	2,405.	6,254.	6,838.	18,376.
2,447.	2,044.	5,316.	5,812.	15,620.
162,074.	245,899.	213,889.	248,272.	870,134.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
162,074.	245,899.	213,889.	248,272.	870,134.
				0.
				0.
8,471.	8,864.	7,541.	8,418.	33,294.
				0.
				0.
				0.
				0.

- 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 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 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:

ANDERS G. J RHODIN, 978-582-9668
168 GOODRICH STR, LUNENBURG, MA 01462

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

FORMAL GRANT PROPOSAL WITH METHODS, OBJECTIVES, EXPENSES, TIMETABLES ETC..

- c** Any submission deadlines:

NOVEMBER 15 FOR LINNAEUS FUND AWARDS, ANYTIME FOR GENERAL PROGRAM FUND

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

NONE-EXCEPT THAT RESEARCH MUST BE RELEVANT TO CHELONIAN'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.

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				
SEE ATTACHED DETAILED LIST 168 GOODRICH LUNENBURG, MA 01462	NONE		SEE ATTACHED LIST	121,180.
Total			▶ 3a	121,180.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

04-6705444

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

Special Rules

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

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

Name of organization CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 04-6705444
--	---

Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	<u>ANDERSON-ROGERS FOUNDATION</u> <u>327 WEST 19TH ST</u> <u>NEW YORK, NY 10011</u>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>2</u>	<u>FRANKEL FAMILY FOUNDATION</u> <u>1700 WEST IRVING PARK RD, STE 203</u> <u>CHICAGO, IL 60613</u>	\$ <u>45,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>3</u>	<u>HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL</u> <u>PO BOX 439</u> <u>AVALON NSW, AUSTRALIA</u>	\$ <u>16,993.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>4</u>	<u>MF LIVING TRUST</u> <u>1700 WEST IRVING PARK RD, STE 203</u> <u>CHICAGO, IL 60613</u>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u> </u>	<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u> </u>	<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION**04-6705444****Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Name of organization

Employer identification number

CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION**04-6705444****Part III**

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

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

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

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

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

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCTS	320.
COMMERCE BANK CHECKING	1.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	321.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
CHARLES SCHWAB	115.	0.	115.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	115.	0.	115.

FORM 990-PF	INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 10	STATEMENT 3
-------------	--	-------------

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	2,443	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		2,443
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 15)		
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4).		2,443
6. OTHER INCOME		
7. GROSS INCOME (ADD LINES 5 AND 6)		2,443

COST OF GOODS SOLD

8. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
9. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED.		
10. COST OF LABOR.		
11. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
12. OTHER COSTS.		
13. ADD LINES 8 THROUGH 12		
14. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR		
15. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13 LESS LINE 14). .		

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ACCOUNTING FEES (3 REPORTING PERIODS)	7,500.	0.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	7,500.	0.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
EXCISE 990PF	131.	0.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	131.	0.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	1,969.	0.	0.	0.	
BANK CHARGES	1,286.	0.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	3,255.	0.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
SCHWAB INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	4,816.	5,747.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	4,816.	5,747.		

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
LIBRARY AND COLLECTION	42,685.	42,685.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	42,685.	42,685.	0.

FORM 990-PF	LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS PART VII-A, LINE 10	STATEMENT	9
-------------	---	-----------	---

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS
SEE SCHEDULE B	

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	10
-------------	---	-----------	----

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
ANDERS G. J RHODIN 168 GOODRICH LUNENBURG, MA 01462	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
RUSSEL A. MITTERMEIR CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL ARLINGTON, VA 22202	EXECUTIVE BOARD 0.00	0.	0.	0.
PETER C.H PRITCHARD SOUTH MAIN STREET OVIEDO, FL 32765	EXECUTIVE BOARD 0.00	0.	0.	0.
CAROL CONROY 495 FAIRVIEW ST BENNINGTON, VT 05201	EXECUTIVE BOARD 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL RHODIN 37 PEABODY DR STOW, MA 01775	EXECUTIVE BOARD 0.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.

GENERAL EXPLANATION

STATEMENT 11

CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION PROVIDES MANY SMALL RESEARCH AND EDUCATONAL GRANTS TO VARIOUS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND STUDENTS. SECTION XV REQUIRES NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS. WE HAVE ATTACHED A LIST SHOWING THE NAMES AND AMOUNTS GIVEN OF ALL RECIPIENTS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THE SERVICE REQUIRES UPON REQUEST.

CRF – Linnaeus Fund Awards

- LFP-0317 Parham, James F.; and Papenfuss, Theodore J. 2010. Conservation genetics of Bahamian freshwater turtles. Total requested: \$3,920. Requested from CRF: \$3000. Funded \$3000.
- LFP-0327 Windmiller, Bryan. 2010. Great Meadows Blanding's Turtle conservation project. Total requested: \$15,309. Requested from CRF: \$1495. Funded \$1000.
- LFP-0334 Gonzales Alvarez, Lucindo; and Rodriguez, Ratty B. 2010. Ecology and distribution of *Mesoclemmys vanderhaegei* (Chelonia, Chelidae) in the Chiquitania of Santa Cruz – Bolivia. Total requested: \$7056. Requested from CRF: \$2000. Funded \$1000.

Subtotal: \$5,000

CRF – General Program Fund Awards

- GFP-0078 Conservation International. 2011. South America Red List workshop cost-sharing. Requested from CRF: \$2000. Funded \$2000.
- GFP-0079 World Wildlife Fund. 2011. Partial support for the Coordinator of the Multinational Species Coalition. Total requested: \$60,000. Requested from CRF: \$500. Funded \$500.
- GFP-0080 TSA/TFTSG Turtle and Tortoise Symposium. 2011. Student presentation awards. Total requested: \$2000. Requested from CRF: \$2000. Funded \$2000.
- GFP-0081 Andrea Oliver. 2011. Partial stipend support for the Coordinator of the Multinational Species Coalition. Total requested: \$60,000. Requested from CRF: \$500. Funded \$500.
- GFP-0082 Turtle Survival Alliance. 2011. President's Challenge—Unrestricted operational funds. Requested from CRF: \$1500. Funded \$1500.
- GFP-0083 Turtle Survival Alliance. 2011. President's Challenge—Restricted operational funds for Madagascar tortoise conservation. Requested from CRF: \$2500. Funded \$2500.

Subtotal: \$9,000

TCF – Turtle Conservation Fund

- TCF – 0315 Randriamahazo, Herilala. 2010 Tackle tortoise consumption problem at its root by establishing an education center focused on radiated tortoise. Total project budget \$29,920. Amount requested from TCF \$4960. Funded \$4960 via Shellshock Campaign.
- TCF – 0317 Oliva, Milena, Brad Lock and Daniel Ariano. 2010. Evaluation of the distribution, population density and habitat quality of the Central American river turtle (*Dermatemys mawii*) on the Sarstun River, Izabal. Total project

budget \$8855. Amount requested from TCF \$4960. Funded \$4960 via Shellshock Campaign.

TCF – 0321 Lipman, Alison and Lisandro Saucedo Mendia. 2010. A sustainable model for conservation of *Podocnemis* turtles: a collaboration of science, government, community management, and eco-tourism in Parque Nacional Noel Kempff Mercado, Bolivia. Total project budget \$18,695. Amount requested from TCF \$5000. Funded \$5000 via Shellshock Campaign.

TURTLE CONSERVATION FUND. 2011. Consultancies and reimbursements. Quinn, Hugh (Co-Chair). Requested from CRF: \$7571. Funded \$7571.

Subtotal: \$22,491

TFTSG – IUCN/SSC Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group

TORTOISE AND FRESHWATER TURTLE SPECIALIST GROUP. 2011. Consultancies, stipends, workshop expenses, and travel reimbursements for IUCN Red Listing Workshops. Rhodin, Anders G.J. (Chair); and van Dijk, Peter Paul (Deputy Chair) and other TFTSG members. Requested from CRF / TFTSG: \$12,202. Funded \$12,202.

TRAFFIC SOUTHEAST ASIA. 2011. Grant for turtle market surveys. Requested from CRF / TFTSG: \$5000. Funded \$5000.

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (FBO JEFFREY LOVICH). 2011. Consultancy for Western Pond Turtle field research. Requested from CRF / TFTSG: \$1000. Funded \$1000.

DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN WORKING GROUP. 2011. Field conservation research for Diamondback Terrapins. Requested from CRF / TFTSG: \$500. Funded \$500.

Subtotal: \$18,702

MTSG – IUCN/SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group

MARINE TURTLE SPECIALIST GROUP. 2011. Program expenses plus reimbursable travel and meeting expenses. Mast, Roderic; and Pilcher, Nicolas (Co-Chairs), plus other MTSG members. Requested from CRF: \$9,972. Funded \$9,972.

MARINE TURTLE SPECIALIST GROUP. 2011. SWoT (State of the World's Sea Turtles) Program expenses. Requested from CRF: \$51,325. Funded \$48,775.

MARINE TURTLE SPECIALIST GROUP. 2011. Consultancies, stipends, and SWoT Outreach Grants. Requested from CRF: \$7,240. Funded \$7,240.

Subtotal: \$65,987

Total Grant Awards: \$121,180

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

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

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

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 04-6705444
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	168 GOODRICH ST.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	LUNENBURG, MA 01462	

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

04

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

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

ANDERS G.J RHODIN

- The books are in the care of **168 GOODRICH STREET - LUNENBURG, MA 01462**

Telephone No. **978 582 9668**

FAX No. ☐

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

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

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2012.**

5 For calendar year **2011**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension **SEE STATEMENT 12**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	10.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	10.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

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

Signature ☐

Title **DIRECTOR/TRUSTEE**

Date ☐

FORM 8688

EXPLANATION FOR EXTENSION

STATEMENT 12

EXPLANATION

MORE TIME IS NEEDED TO PREPARE THE ORGANIZATIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH WILLED BE FILED WITH MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. THE ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE ALL ITEMS COMPLETED BEFORE FILING WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.