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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

2011

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation DEGROOT FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 06-1654753			
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 5530 N. COLOMA ROAD		Room/suite			
City or town, state, and ZIP code COLOMA, MI 49038					
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			
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			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 1,359,468.	J Accounting method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____			
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	70,000.	N/A		
	2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	16,411.	16,411.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	10,439.	10,439.		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<10,349.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	116,151.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	86,501.	26,850.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees	STMT 3	1,236.	618.	618.
	b Accounting fees	STMT 4	2,045.	1,023.	1,022.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	STMT 5	670.	670.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	STMT 6	1,910.	1,900.	10.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses	Add lines 13 through 23	5,861.	4,211.	1,650.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		74,000.		74,000.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements	Add lines 24 and 25	79,861.	4,211.	75,650.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		6,640.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		22,639.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		18,075.	10,419.	10,419.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		418,795.	515,610.	517,881.
	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	502,086.	519,292.	619,735.
	c Investments - corporate bonds	STMT 8	304,918.	205,193.	211,433.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less: accumulated depreciation ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ►)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		1,243,874.	1,250,514.	1,359,468.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.	
	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		1,243,874.	1,250,514.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances		1,243,874.	1,250,514.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,243,874.	1,250,514.	

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	1,243,874.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	6,640.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,250,514.
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	1,250,514.

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	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				
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 116,151.		126,500.			<10,349. >
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					
b					
c					
d					
e					<10,349. >
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	<10,349. >
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	N/A

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

 Yes No

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

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	75,565.	1,320,499.	.057225
2009	85,100.	1,261,015.	.067485
2008	63,700.	1,327,503.	.047985
2007	260,000.	1,211,218.	.214660
2006	265,760.	1,112,126.	.238966

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .626321

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 .125264

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5

4 1,363,035.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 170,739.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 226.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 170,965.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 75,650.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

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	(attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	453.
Date of ruling or determination letter _____			
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			
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 3 4 5	0. 453. 0. 453.	
3 Add lines 1 and 2			
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)			
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a 6b 6c 6d	569.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source			
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)			
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld			
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7 8 9 10 11	569. 116. 0.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached			
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax ► 116. Refunded ► 0.			

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? Yes No 1a X

b 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.

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

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

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*

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
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.

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?

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 XIV.

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► MI

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

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

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

Part VII-A: Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11		X
12		X
13	X	
Website address ► N/A		
14	The books are in care of ► SHIRLEY LEITH	Telephone no ► 269-463-4835
	Located at ► 5530 N. COLOMA ROAD, COLOMA, MI	ZIP+4 ► 49038
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	► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ►	Yes X 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.		
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)	Yes X No
	(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
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?	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
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
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	
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?	X

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

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

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

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

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

(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)?

(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
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No
 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)?

N/A
►

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?

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

6b

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

Yes No

N/A

7b

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

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 9		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

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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. 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	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

Amount

1	N/A	
2		

All other program-related investments See instructions

3		

Total. Add lines 1 through 3



0.

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	997,474.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	386,318.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,383,792.
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	1,383,792.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	20,757.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,363,035.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	68,152.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(l)(3) and (l)(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	68,152.
2a Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	453.
b Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	453.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	67,699.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	67,699.
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	67,699.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes	1a	75,650.
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	3a	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3b	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	75,650.
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	0.
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	75,650.
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		
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				67,699.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011			0.	
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006	210,278.			
b From 2007	207,763.			
c From 2008				
d From 2009	22,268.			
e From 2010	10,037.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	450,346.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 75,650.			0.	
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
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 2011 distributable amount				67,699.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	7,951.			0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below.	458,297.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		0.		
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		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	210,278.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	248,019.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007	207,763.			
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009	22,268.			
d Excess from 2010	10,037.			
e Excess from 2011	7,951.			

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
a Paid during the year				
ANIMAL AID OF SW MICHIGAN P.O. BOX 407 ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ANIMAL RESCUE	2,500.
BIRTH RIGHT OF ST. JOSEPH 2700 NILES AVE ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO PREGNANT WOMEN	15,000.
CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES 1819 GULL ROAD KALAMAZOO, MI 49048	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES	5,000.
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SW MICHIGAN 420 EAST ALCOTT ST. KALAMAZOO, MI 49001	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND CAREER SUPPORT SERVICES	2,500.
COVENANT HOUSE MICHIGAN 2959 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD DETROIT, MI 48208	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS YOUTH	1,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			► 3a 74,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				► 3b 0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate			14	16,411.	
a Debt-financed property			14	10,439.	
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	<10,349.>	
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.		16,501.	0.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13		16,501.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)					

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

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****DEGROOT FAMILY FOUNDATION****Employer identification number****06-1654753****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

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check 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 (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)**

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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
1	LOUISE DEGROOT 7015 CURTIS DRIVE COLOMA, MI 49038	\$ 70,000.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
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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
		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____

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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
			(b) Purpose of gift
			(e) Transfer of gift
		Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	
			(b) Purpose of gift
			(e) Transfer of gift
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
			(b) Purpose of gift
			(e) Transfer of gift
		Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	

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Part XV | Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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)				
<u>NORTH BERRIEN SENIOR CENTER</u> <u>6648 RYNO ROAD</u> <u>COLOMA, MI 49038</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY</u>	<u>ASSISTANCE TO SENIORS</u>	<u>2,000.</u>
<u>UNITED WAY</u> <u>185 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 601</u> <u>BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY</u>	<u>SUPPORT CHARITIES</u>	<u>27,500.</u>
<u>YMCA</u> <u>909 FOURTH AVENUE</u> <u>SEATTLE, WA 98104</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY</u>	<u>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>1,500.</u>
<u>AREA AGENCY ON AGING</u> <u>2900 LAKEVIEW AVENUE</u> <u>ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY</u>	<u>EXPANSION PROJECT</u>	<u>15,000.</u>
<u>INTERCARE HIPPY</u> <u>P.O. BOX 70</u> <u>BANGOR, MI 49013</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY</u>	<u>HOME VISITOR PROGRAM</u>	<u>2,000.</u>
Total from continuation sheets				48,000.

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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 \$50,000 PV AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE 4.0% 3/15/11	P	12/21/07	03/15/11
b \$50,000 PV BANK OF AMERICA CORP 5.375% 8/15/11	P	12/20/07	08/15/11
c 900 SHARES EURONET WORLDWIDE INC	P	12/17/07	04/13/11
d JOS A BANK SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS	P		10/27/11
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

(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 50,000.		48,859.	1,141.
b 50,000.		50,866.	<866. >
c 15,986.		26,775.	<10,789. >
d 165.			165.
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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), but not less than "-0-")
(l) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (l) over col (j), if any	
a			1,141.
b			<866. >
c			<10,789. >
d			165.
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	<10,349. >
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	N/A

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
GREENLEAF TRUST	16,411.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	16,411.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
GREENLEAF TRUST	10,439.	0.	10,439.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	10,439.	0.	10,439.

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	1,236.	618.		618.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,236.	618.		618.

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	2,045.	1,023.		1,022.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2,045.	1,023.		1,022.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	150.	150.		0.
FEDERAL EXTENSION PAYMENT	520.	520.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	670.	670.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MICHIGAN ANNUAL REPORT	20.	10.		10.
FIDUCIARY FEES	1,890.	1,890.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1,910.	1,900.		10.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
1,400 SHARES SYMANTEC CORPORATION	23,184.	21,910.
2,000 SHARES ORACLE CORPORATION	25,640.	51,300.
600 SHARES OMNICOM GROUP INCORPORATED	25,422.	26,748.
1,800 SHARES RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS	23,520.	39,744.
600 SHARES ABBOTT LABS	22,806.	33,738.
600 SHARES ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INCORPORATED	27,089.	28,026.
900 SHARES JOS A BANK CLOTHIERS INCORPORATED	25,654.	43,884.
600 SHARES PATTERSON COS INCORPORATED	24,148.	17,712.
700 SHARES ACCENTURE PLC	23,973.	37,261.
700 SHARES GENERAL ELECTRIC	23,856.	12,537.
700 SHARES LAUDER ESTEE COS INCORPORATED	23,590.	78,624.
700 SHARES SYSCO	22,736.	20,531.
900 SHARES CISCO SYSTEMS INCORPORATED	25,236.	16,272.
200 SHARES ALLERGAN INCORPORATED	11,456.	17,548.
100 SHARES ITT CORPORATION	6,843.	1,933.
200 SHARES STRYKER CORPORATION	12,794.	9,942.
200 SHARES AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP	11,471.	19,190.
300 SHARES WALGREEN COMPANY	11,259.	9,918.
300 SHARES TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	15,747.	12,108.

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300 SHARES GILEAD SCIENCES	14,253.	12,279.
300 SHARES AFLAC INC	9,504.	12,978.
1,000 SHARES ISHARES EAFE	59,421.	49,530.
200 SHARES EXELIS INC	1,696.	1,810.
25 SHARES GOOGLE INC CL A	14,416.	16,148.
200 SHARES XYLEM INC	4,013.	5,138.
600 SHARES VANGUARD MSCI EMERGING MARKETS ETF	29,565.	22,926.
 TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	 519,292.	 619,735.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
\$50,000 PV GENWORTH FINANCIAL 5.65% 6/15/12	50,532.	50,282.	
\$50,000 PV LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION 5.65% 8/27/12	50,721.	51,007.	
\$100,000 PV SBC COMMUNICATIONS 5.1% 9/15/14	103,940.	110,144.	
 TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	 205,193.	 211,433.	

FORM 990-PF

PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 9

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
LOUISE DEGROOT 7015 CURTIS DRIVE COLOMA, MI 49038	CHAIRPERSON 0.00	0.	0.	0.
SHIRLEY LEITH 5530 COLOMA ROAD COLOMA, MI 49038	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ERIC BROWN 277 S. ROSE STREET SUITE 5000 KALAMAZOO, MI 49007	SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
SHIRLEY LEITH 5530 COLOMA ROAD COLOMA, MI 49038	TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ERIC M LEITH 721 MONTROSE KALAMAZOO, MI 49008	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JESSICA M LEITH 211A BOSTON STREET SEATTLE, WA 98109	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.