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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

For calendar year 2011, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011 , and ending 12-31-2011

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☒ Address change

☐ Name change

Name of foundation
THE COMMON SENSE FUND INC
C/O ERIC SCHWARTZ
% ERIC SCHWARTZ

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
10 GLENVILLE STREET 1ST FLOOR

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code
GREENWICH, CT 06831

A Employer identification number
13-3157570

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)
(203) 531-7480

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)
\$ 2,432,973

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

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	2,160,000			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	28,416	25,715		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	60,799			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 486,364				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV , line 2)		60,799		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,249,215	86,514		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	2,620	0	0	2,620
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	38,218			38,218
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	176	176		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,049			2,049
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	12,564	74		12,490
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	55,627	250	0	55,377
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	506,878			506,878
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	562,505	250	0	562,255
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,686,710			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		86,264		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II

Balance Sheets

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

Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	25,108	56,871	56,871
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	771	6,705	6,705
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	820,418	708,473	722,999
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	0	1,760,958	1,646,398	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	846,297	2,533,007	2,432,973	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.		
24		Unrestricted			
25		Temporarily restricted			
26		Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
27		Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
28		Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
29		Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	846,297	2,533,007	
30		Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	846,297	2,533,007	
31		Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	846,297	2,533,007	

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	846,297
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,686,710
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,533,007
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,533,007

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a See Additional Data Table				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	60,799
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2010	522,752	973,226	0 537133
2009	273,662	860,687	0 317958
2008	370,615	1,301,218	0 284822
2007	261,125	1,599,729	0 163231
2006	136,694	1,465,594	0 093269

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	1 396413
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 279283
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5.	4	2,687,686
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	750,625
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	863
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	751,488
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	562,255

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

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

1a		Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1			
		Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b		Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	1,725
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		Add lines 1 and 2.		3	1,725
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,725
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	1,683	
b		Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c		Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d		Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7		Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	1,683
8		Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9		Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	42
10		Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.		10	
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax 0	Refunded	11	

Part VII-AStatements 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		No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ (2) On foundation managers \$			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) NY			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation .	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address  www.commonsensefund.org				
14	The books are in care of  ERIC SCHWARTZ Telephone no  (203) 531-7480			
	Located at  10 GLENVILLE STREET 1ST FLOOR GREENWICH CT ZIP +4  06831			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here  ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 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?	16	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country 				

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?  Yes  No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?  Yes  No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?  Yes  No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?  Yes  No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?  Yes  No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days).  Yes  No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. 	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 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  20____, 20____, 20____, 20____  Yes  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 page 20 of the instructions).	2b		No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here  20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?  Yes  No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.</i>)	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions).

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

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

☒

c

If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

7a

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).

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

2

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances

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

Part VIII

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
BENEFACTORY PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORS LLC	ADVISORY SERVICES	38,218
229 KENYON STREET		
HARTFORD,CT 06105		
Total number of others receiving over \$ 50,000 for professional services.		

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

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

Part X

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	838,285
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	243,932
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	1,646,398
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	2,728,615
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	2,728,615
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	40,929
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,687,686
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	134,384

Part XI

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	134,384
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,725
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,725
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	132,659
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	132,659
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	132,659

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	562,255
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	562,255
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	562,255
Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years			

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

		(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1	Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				132,659
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a	Enter amount for 2010 only.			0	
b	Total for prior years 2009 , 2008 , 2007		0		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a	From 2006.				65,884
b	From 2007.				184,467
c	From 2008.				305,554
d	From 2009.				230,628
e	From 2010.				474,785
f	Total of lines 3a through e.	1,261,318			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 562,255				
a	Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			0	
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions). . .				
d	Applied to 2011 distributable amount.				132,659
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	429,596			
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	1,690,914			
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions . . .		0		
e	Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions			0	
f	Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011				0
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions).				
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions).	65,884			
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,625,030			
10	Analysis of line 9				
a	Excess from 2007. . . .				184,467
b	Excess from 2008. . . .				305,554
c	Excess from 2009. . . .				230,628
d	Excess from 2010. . . .				474,785
e	Excess from 2011. . . .				429,596

Part XIV

Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a

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

b

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

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	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	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
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 organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

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

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b

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

NONE

2

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

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

a

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

b

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

c

Any submission deadlines

d

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

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	506,878
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments. . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	28,416	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	60,799	
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). .				89,215	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		89,215

[illegible]

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of (1) Cash. (2) Other assets. b Other transactions (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization. (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization. (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets. (4) Reimbursement arrangements. (5) Loans or loan guarantees. (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations. c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees. d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received		Yes	No
	1a(1)		No
	1a(2)		No
	1b(1)		No
	1b(2)		No
	1b(3)		No
	1b(4)		No
	1b(5)		No
1b(6)		No	
	1c		No

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of organization THE COMMON SENSE FUND INC C/O ERIC SCHWARTZ	Employer identification number 13-3157570
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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 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 33¹/₃% 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, aggregate 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 aggregate 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 in the heading of its Form 990-EZ, or on 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)

Name of organization THE COMMON SENSE FUND INC C/O ERIC SCHWARTZ	Employer identification number 13-3157570
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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) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	SEYMOUR SCHWARTZ 80 CENTRAL PARK WEST NEW YORK, NY 10023 	\$ 2,160,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
—	 	\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
—	 	\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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—	 	\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Name of organization THE COMMON SENSE FUND INC C/O ERIC SCHWARTZ	Employer identification number 13-3157570
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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
—		\$	

Name of organization THE COMMON SENSE FUND INC C/O ERIC SCHWARTZ	Employer identification number 13-3157570
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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating 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 See instructions) ➤ \$

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
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
—	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
—	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
—	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
—	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-3157570
Name: THE COMMON SENSE FUND INC
C/O ERIC SCHWARTZ

Form 990PF - Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

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

(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)
1,913 227 SHS MATTHEWS ASIS DIVIDEND FUND	P	2011-01-01	2011-01-01
205 308 SHS PIMCO LOW DURATION FUND	P	2011-01-01	2011-01-01
16 856 SHS HUSSMAN STRATEGIC GROWTH	P	2011-01-01	2011-01-01
117 29 SHS FAIRHOLME FUND	P	2011-01-01	2011-01-01
25 393 SHS PERKINS MID CAP VALUE		2011-01-01	2011-01-01
45 356 SHS WASATCH 1ST SOURCE INCOME EQUITY FUND	P	2011-01-01	2011-01-01
1,919 731 SHS FAIRHOLME FUND	P	2000-01-01	2011-01-01
7,478 679 SHS HUSSMAN STRATEGIC GROWTH	P	2000-01-01	2011-01-01
1,091 954 SHS MANNING & NAPIER WORLD OPPTY	P	2000-01-01	2011-01-01
3,534 403 SHS PERKINS MID CAP VALUE	P	2000-01-01	2011-12-31
5,192 647 SHS PIMCO LOW DURATION FUND	P	2000-01-01	2011-01-01
2,281 194 SHS PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND		2000-01-01	2011-01-01
1,583 227 SHS VANGUARD INTER TERM TAX EXEMPT FD	P	2000-01-01	2011-01-01
4,425 577 SHS VANGUARD S/T INVESTMENT GRADE FUND	P	2000-01-01	2011-01-01
4,230 818 SHS WASATCH 1ST SOURCE INCOME EQUITY FUND	P	2000-01-01	2011-01-01
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
27,512		23,996	3,516
2,134		2,143	-9
204		207	-3
3,622		3,999	-377
590		566	24
573		624	-51
59,277		44,001	15,276
90,522		98,825	-8,303
9,500		8,867	633
81,829		53,568	28,261
54,056		53,130	926
24,600		23,898	702
21,800		21,375	425
47,300		46,704	596
55,076		43,662	11,414
			7,769

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			3,516
			-9
			-3
			-377
			24
			-51
			15,276
			-8,303
			633
			28,261
			926
			702
			425
			596
			11,414

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 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
TED LOEWENTHAL	SECRETARY 1 0	0	0	0
10 GLENVILLE STREET 1ST FLOOR GREENWICH,CT 06831				
ADLYN S LOEWENTHAL	PRESIDENT 1 0	0	0	0
10 GLENVILLE STREET 1ST FLOOR GREENWICH,CT 06831				
ERIC SCHWARTZ	VP/TREASURER 1 0	0	0	0
10 GLENVILLE STREET 1ST FLOOR GREENWICH,CT 06831				
DAVID SCHWARTZ	TRUSTEE 1 0	0	0	0
10 GLENVILLE STREET 1ST FLOOR GREENWICH,CT 06831				
CAROLYN SCHWARTZ	TRUSTEE 1 0	0	0	0
10 GLENVILLE STREET 1ST FLOOR GREENWICH,CT 06831				
DEBRA FRAM	TRUSTEE 1 0	0	0	0
10 GLENVILLE STREET 1ST FLOOR GREENWICH,CT 06831				

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
VARIOUS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONSC O THE COMMON SENSE FUND 10 GLENVILLE STREET 3RD FLOOR GREENWICH,CT 06831	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	VARIOUS CHARITABLE USES	43,378
CLEAN POWER NOW569 MAIN STREET HYANNIS,MA 02601	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGAINIZATION WITH SUPPORTING VIABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS AND POLICIES	40,000
PEF ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND317 MADISON AVENUE NEWYORK,NY 10017	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO ENABLE THE ORGANIZATION'S DIRECT DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO SELECTED AND APPROVED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN ISRAEL	20,000
SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE MONTGOMERY,AL 36104	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO HELP THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE RACIAL EQUALITY	10,000
WINDWARD SCHOOL13 WINWARD AVENUE WHITE PLAINS,NY 10605	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENT, CO-ED DAY SCHOOL FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY ON HELPING STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-9 WITH LANGUAGE-BASED LEARNING DISABILITIES	10,000
SOLAR RICHMOND360 SOUTH 27TH STREET RICHMOND,CA 94804	NONE	PUBILC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AND INSPIRE THE USE OF SOLAR POWER AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN ORDER TO BRING THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF GREEN ECONOMY TO RICHMOND	40,000
SUSTAINABLE SOUTH BRONX1231 LADAYETTE AVENUE 4TH FLOOR THE BRONX,NY 10474	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TO ADVANCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC REBIRTH OF THE SOUTH BRONX	40,000
THE MALAWI MEDICAL RELIEF FUND880 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BOULEVAR CHAPEL HILL,NC 27514	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TO HELP BUY SUPPLIES, BUILD CLINICS AND PAY SALARIES FOR DOCTORS AND STAFF IN MALAWI	5,000
UJA OF GREENWICHGREENWICH CT GREENWICH,CT 06831	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION, ENRICHMENT AND CONTINUITY OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY	8,000
FOODSHARE450 WOODLAND AVENUE BLOOMFIELD,CT 060021342	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TO END HUNGER AND TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY IN GREATER HARTFORD, CT	10,000
American Friends OfThe Heschel Center2419 JfKennedy Blvd jersey city,NJ 07304	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TOWARDS building a sustainable future for Israeli society - environmentally, socially and economically - through education and reflective activism	40,000
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE RON-SHULAMIT CONSERVATORYPO BOX 43179 JERUSALEM,ISRAEL 91431 IS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE MUSIC EDUCATION AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN EDUCATION	8,000
BILLINGS FORGE COMMUNITY WORKS140 RUSS STREET SUITE S101 HARTFORD,CT 06106	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TO FURTHER ITS MISSION OF BUILDING AND SUSTAINING A STRONG AND VIBRANT COMMUNITY IN THE FROG HOLLOW NEIGHBORHOOD OF HARTFORD, CT	21,500
GOODWIN COLLEGEONE RIVERSIDE DRIVE EAST HARTFORD,CT 06118	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE COLLEGE'S EFFORTS to promote workforce development, community education and renewal, and environmental stewardship	27,000
KNOW PARKS FOUNDATION75 LAUREL STREET HARTFORD,CT 06106	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS OF USING HORTICULTURAL TO BUILD STRONGER, GREENER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITIES IN GREATER HARTFORD, CT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT	31,000
SHALOM YISRAEL17 W NATIONAL ROAD ENGLEWOOD,OH 45322	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE CONGREGATION	7,000
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF DARCHE NOAM1551 E 7TH ST BRROKLYN,NY 11230		PUBLIC CHARITY	IN SUPPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION TO PROVIDE SEMINARS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO WORKING PEOPLE, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND SHORT TERM LOANS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS	15,000
CHARTER OAK CULTURE CENTER21 CHARTER OAK AVENUE HARTFORD,CT 06106		PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT Charter Oak Cultural Center IN ITS MISSION TO harnesses the power of the arts to create positive social change They host cutting-edge, thought-provoking visual and performing arts, including dance, theater, film, concerts, readings, gallery exhibits and much more. Their overall goal is to give access to the arts to all who hunger for them	20,000
COLAB THEATER GROUPCO LAB THEATER GOUP NEWYORK,NY 10011		PUBLIC CHARITY	TO ENABLE THE ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES A CREATIVE AND SOCIAL OUTLET THROUGH THEATER ARTS	20,000
FRIENDS OF ELIZABETH PARK1555 Asylum Avenue West Hartford,CT 06117		PUBLIC CHARITY	TO ASSIST THE ORGANIZATION TO renovate and improve the gardens and buildings, purchase plants and supplies, and increase the awareness and enjoyment of Elizabeth Park	6,000
Judy Dworin Performance Project233 PEARL ST HARTFORD,CT 06103		PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION that the arts can be a powerful agent for SOCIAL change PROGRAMS INCLUDE HAVING teaching artists engage in continuing multi-arts collaborative performance projects with the women INCARCERATED IN PRISON, in school and after school innovative arts and enrichment programs provided for children and high school students with incarcerated parents, a special arts weekend retreat offered at York Correctional Institution for women residents, their children and caregivers, and more	20,000
MACALESTER COLLEGE1600 GRAND AVENUE SAINT PAUL,MN 55105		PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE COLLEGE	10,000
MARION INSTITUTE202 SPRING STREET MARION,MA 02738		PUBLIC CHARITY	acts as an incubator for a diverse array of programs and projects that delve into the root cause of an issue and seeks to create deep and positive change work with individuals, schools and communities to inspire change in the areas of health and healing, sustainability, green economics, environmental education, spirituality and much more	5,000
MUSIC HAVENPO BOX 207332 NEW HAVEN,CT 06520		PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE Music Havens mission WHICH is to use a string quartet to build a vibrant urban community through performance and music education that empowers young people, their families, and professional musicians	20,000
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL40 WEST 20TH STREET NEWYORK,NY 10011		PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION TO safeguard the Earth its people, its plants and animals and the natural systems on which all life depends	25,000
THEATER WORKS233 PEARL STREET HARTFORD,CT 06103		PUBLIC CHARITY	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION IN ITS MISSION TO PROVIDE A place in HARTFORD where theater, music, dance, and visual arts have a safe harbor and where people of diverse interests share a range of experiences	5,000
Total.  3a				506,878

TY 2011 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE COMMON SENSE FUND INC
C/O ERIC SCHWARTZ
EIN: 13-3157570

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	2,620			2,620

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TY 2011 Depreciation Schedule

Name: THE COMMON SENSE FUND INC
C/O ERIC SCHWARTZ

EIN: 13-3157570

TY 2011 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule

Name: THE COMMON SENSE FUND INC
C/O ERIC SCHWARTZ
EIN: 13-3157570

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ALLIANZ NFJ SMALL CAP VALUE FD	11,395	15,861
AMANA GROWTH FUND	16,169	18,252
ARBITRAGE FUND CLASS I	20,798	21,125
ARTISAN INTL VALUE FUND	11,315	12,324
ARTISAN MIDCAP VALUE FUND	47,620	66,057
ARTISAN SMALL CAP VALUE FUND	10,581	10,491
BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND FD	42,033	45,682
FAIRHOLME FUND	0	0
FMI COMMON STOCK FUND	8,460	9,456
FPA NEW INCOME CL A	26,944	25,974
HOTCHKIS & WILEY HIGH YIELD	49,377	44,899
HUSSMAN STRATEGIC GROWTH	0	0
HUSSMAN STRATEGIC TOTAL RETURN	23,211	23,065
MANNING & NAPIER WORLD OPP. FD	11,720	9,717
MATTHEWS ASIA DIVIDEND FUND	28,376	24,713
MFS EMERGING MKTS DEBT	19,715	19,605
NEUBERGER BERMAN REAL ESTATE	23,739	25,157
OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MKTS	21,419	23,729
PERKINS MID CAP VALUE FD	0	0
PIMCO ALL ASSET ALL AUTHORITY	97,234	88,197
PIMCO LOW DURATION FUND	0	0
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND	26,281	27,589
TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND FUND	49,171	45,427
VANGUARD GNMA FUND	28,002	28,523
VANGUARD HEALTH CARE FUND	26,544	27,396
VANGUARD INTER TERM TAX	35,609	36,997
VANGUARD S/T INVESTMENT GRADE	10,449	10,458
VANGUARD SHORT TERM TAX EXEMPT	62,311	62,305
WASATCH 1ST SOURCE EQUITY FUND	0	0

TY 2011 Land, Etc. Schedule**Name:** THE COMMON SENSE FUND INC

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TY 2011 Other Assets Schedule

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Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
INVESTMENT IN LIFE INSURANCE	0	1,760,958	1,646,398

TY 2011 Other Expenses Schedule

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Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
NYS FILING FEES	100			100
BANK CHARGES	74	74		
DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	2,445			2,445
OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSE	4,881			4,881
TELEPHONE	16			16
POSTAGE & SHIPPING	48			48
COMPUTER WEBSITE EXPENSE	5,000			5,000

TY 2011 Other Professional Fees Schedule

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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADVISORY FEES	38,218			38,218

TY 2011 Taxes Schedule

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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	176	176		