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Form 990-PF

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2011, or tax year beginning

, 2011, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number

20-0511029

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

11846 BRIGADOON DRIVE

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(702) 878-1795

City or town, state, and ZIP code

LAS VEGAS NV 89141

C If exempt application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeD 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

H Check type of organization

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundationE If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16)

\$ 368,555

J Accounting method

☒ Cash☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses**

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), &amp; (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

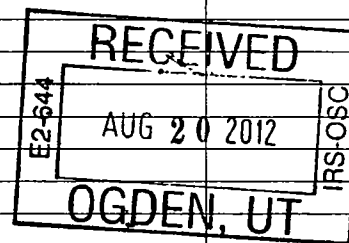
(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(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	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temp cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	5,931	5,931		
	a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	a	Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-10,282			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	21,383			
		Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8	Net short-term capital gain			29	
	9	Income modifications			0	
	10	a Gross sales less rtns & allowances	0			
	b Less Cost of goods sold					
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11	Other income (attach schedule) #1	341	341			
12	Total Add lines 1 through 11	-4,010	6,272	29		
OPERATING & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	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	775	775		
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19	Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	360	360		
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	1,135	1,135	0	0
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	33,450			33,450
26	Total exp & disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	34,585	1,135	0	33,450	
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-38,595				
b	Net investment income (if neg, enter -0-)		5,137			
c	Adjusted net income (if neg, enter -0-)			29		



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See inst.)			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
ASSETS	1	Cash -- non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	54,867	41,732	41,732
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see 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 govt obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments -- corporate stock (attach schedule) #3	346,371	320,911	326,823
	c	Investments -- corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	LIABILITIES	11	Investments -- land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶		
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
12		Investments -- mortgage loans			
13		Investments -- other (attach schedule)			
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15		Other assets (describe ▶)			
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers -- see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	401,238	362,643	368,555
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18		Grants payable			
FUNDS	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, ck here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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	401,238	362,643		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	401,238	362,643		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the inst.)	401,238	362,643		

## 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	401,238
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-38,595
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	362,643
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	362,643

**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 attachment #4				
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			
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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7            If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7         </div> >	2	-10,282
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 the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	>	3	29

**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 the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beg. in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	27,500	383,849	0.071643
2009	36,000	373,663	0.096343
2008	25,280	472,055	0.053553
2007	36,600	559,307	0.065438
2006	35,725	531,937	0.067160

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.354137
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	0.070827
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	390,780
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	27,678
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	51
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	27,729
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions	8	33,450

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary -- see inst )		1	51
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" 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	0
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	51
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	0
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	51
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	531	
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	531	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	480	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax	11	480	Refunded

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see 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		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers \$ 0		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the yr ? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), & Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) ▶ NONE		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities** (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13		
14	The books are in care of ▶ See attachment #5 Telephone no ▶ Located at ▶ ZIP+4 ▶			
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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception: Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20 __, 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement -- see instructions)	2b	X
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? <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)	3b	X
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b	X

**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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b		X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	7b		

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and avg hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred comp	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See attachment #6				

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 -- see instructions)**

If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and avg 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

**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 the instructions) If none, enter "NONE."**

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

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

**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 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 the instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	



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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	334,600
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	62,131
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see the instructions)	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	396,731
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	396,731
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see the instructions)	<b>4</b>	5,951
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	390,780
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	19,539

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

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	19,539
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	51
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	51
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	19,488
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	19,488
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see the instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	19,488

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see the instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. -- total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	33,450
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments -- total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	33,450
<b>5</b>	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 the instructions)	<b>5</b>	51
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	33,399

**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 the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				19,488
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 33,450				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required -- see the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required -- see the instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount -- see the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount -- see the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				19,488
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see the instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011				

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

**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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct exempt act					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c.					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test -- enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test -- enter 2/3 of min. investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test -- enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year -- see 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).)  
See attachment # 7

**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 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)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year See attachment #8				
<b>Total</b>				<b>3a</b> 33,450
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b>				<b>3b</b>

**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 (See the instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Excl code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	5,931	
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			14	-10,282	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue					
a					
b See attachment #9				341	
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		-4,010	0
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	-4,010

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations )

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

Line No ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See the instructions )

**Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

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

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

<b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title		
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	LONNA SHARPLES		8/8/12		P00227682
	Firm's name ▶ SHARPLES & ASSOCIATES, LLC		Firm's EIN ▶ 45-0481277		
	Firm's address ▶ 3275 N FORT APACHE RD STE 110		Phone no (702) 360-4469		

## 990 SCHEDULE OF OTHER REVENUE

Attachment 9: page 1 - 990-PF Page 12, Part XVI-A, Line 11

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Name of Organization  
THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION

Employer Identification Number  
20-0511029

Item	Program Service Revenue	Unrelated Business Income		Excluded by Section 512, 513 or 514		(e)
		(a) Business Code	(b) Amount	(c) Excl code	(d) Amount	Related or Exempt Function Income (see instructions)
a	PARTNERSHIP INCOME			14	341	
<b>Totals</b>					341	

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Contributions Recipient and Purpose	Relationship	Tax Status	Date	Amount
<b>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</b> 1526 North Main Street Las Vegas, NV (702) 385-2662	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	2,500 00
\$750. Every Generation Gives—"EGG"—Project Participation \$1750 for refugee-grandparents connection mentoring program				
<b>Tutwiler Community Education Center</b> P O Box 448 Tutwiler, Mississippi 38963	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	4,000 00
\$4,000 donation was to fund salaries for coaches, teen helpers and other related expenses for after-school programs for underprivileged children				
<b>Camp ReCreation</b> 2110 Broadway Sacramento CA 95818-2541	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	1,200 00
\$1,200 donation made to sustain the "James Joseph Ford Fund," created to help handicapped campers with financial needs afford camp fees				
<b>Operation Safe House</b> 9685 Hayes Street Riverside, CA 92503	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	1,000 00
\$1,000 donation was made to fund the various SafeHouse programs serving at-risk youth by providing food, shelter, clothing, and counseling for family reunification				
<b>Clark County School District</b> 5100 W Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89146	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	500 00
\$500 donated toward online professional development programming for five teachers				
<b>Hollenbeck Youth Center</b> 2015 E First Street Los Angeles CA 90033	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	3,000 00
\$3,000 to fund a program to give at risk students access to computers, the Internet and academic tutoring				
<b>Communities In Schools of Nevada</b> 3720 Howard Hughes Parkway Las Vegas NV 89169	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	1,000 00
\$1,000 toward a school-based coordinator to help strategically aligns and delivers needed resources so that students can focus on learning				



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Recipient and Purpose	Relationship	Tax Status	Date	Amount
<b>Someone Cares Soup Kitchen</b> P O Box 11267 720 West 19th Street Costa Mesa, CA 92627	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	5,000 00
\$5,000 donated toward after school math and reading tutoring program				
<b>Children's Heart Foundation</b> 3006 S Maryland Pkwy, Ste 690 Las Vegas, NV 89109	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	5,750 00
\$750, EGG Project Participation. \$5000 Scholarships for needy heart patients to attend Mend-a-Heart Camp and assistance to families of heart patients				
<b>Oakland Warthogs Rugby Team</b> 1935 Octavia Street San Francisco, CA 94109	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	4,500 00
\$4,500 donated funds for the team to be able to host one season of home games.				
<b>Pregnancy Foundation</b> 409 12 <sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, District of Columbia 20024	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	1,000 00
\$1,000 for improving pregnancy outcomes for mothers and babies through scholarship opportunities in research and clinical education for Maternal-Fetal Medicine physicians (EGG Project 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Grant Winner)				
<b>American Red Cross Southern Nevada</b> 1771 E Flamingo Road, Suite 206B Las Vegas, NV 89119	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	1,500 00
\$1,500 to help provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies (EGG Project 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Grant Winner)				
<b>The Nature Conservancy</b> 1 East First Street, Suite 1007 Reno, NV 89501	None	Not a private foundation	5/31/2011	2,500 00
\$2,500 to help conserve the lands and waters in the Las Vegas Valley (EGG Project 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Grant Winner)				
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$ 33,450

## 990 INFORMATION REGARDING FOUNDATION MANAGERS

Attachment 7: page 1 - 990-PF Page 10, Part XV, line 1a

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Name of Organization THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION	Employer Identification Number 20-0511029
Contributing Manager JOSHUA FORD	

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Attachment 5 - 990-PF Page 5, Part VII-A, Line 14

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Name of Organization THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION	Employer Identification Number 20-0511029
Part VII-A - Line 14	

Individual Name  
or  
Business Name

THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION

Street Address

11846 BRIGADOON DR

U S Address

Zip code 89141

City LAS VEGAS

State NV

or

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number (702) 878-1795

Fax Number

# 990 PART IV CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

Attachment 4: page 1 - 990-PF Page 3, Part IV, line 1

Open to Public Inspection		For calendar year 2011 or tax period beginning , and ending			
Name of Organization THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION					Employer Identification Number 20-0511029
	(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	HIGHLAND CAPITAL FLOATING FUND	P	05-28-2010	05-16-2011	
2	HIGHLAND CAPITAL FLOATING FUND	P	05-24-2007	05-16-2011	
	(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)	
1	731		702	29	
2	20,652		30,963	-10,311	
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 if Col (i) Over Col (j), if Any		
1				29	
2				-10,311	

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Page 2, Part II, Line 10b - Investments - corporate stock	Column (b) Book	Column (c) FMV
American Funds AMCAP Fund Class C	58,349	60,529
First Eagle Fund of America Fund Class C	22,415	18,443
First Eagle Global Fund Class C	64,955	79,057
JP Morgan Mid Cap Value Fund Class C	22,383	25,718
Touchstone Emerging Growth Fund Class C	27,460	22,215
O'Conner Fund of Funds	86,328	86,328
Blackrock Global Allocation Fund Inc C	19,349	17,901
Ivy Asset Strategy Fund Class C	<u>19,672</u>	<u>16,632</u>
Total to Line 10b	320,911	326,823

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ATTACHMENT #1

Page 1, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income

Column (a)

Column (b)

Partnership Income from K-1's

341

341

ATTACHMENT #2

Page 1, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting fees

Sharples & Associates, LLC

775

775

Page 1, Part I, Line 21 - Travel, conferences and meetings

Oscar Pena reimbursement

360

360

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Name of Organization THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION	Employer Identification Number 20-0511029
Part VII-A - Line 14	

Individual Name THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION  
or  
Business Name

Street Address 11846 BRIGADOON DR

U S Address

Zip code 89141 City LAS VEGAS State NV  
or

Foreign Address

City \_\_\_\_\_

Province or State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (702) 878-1795

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2012)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

**Electronic filing (e-file)** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed)A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension -- check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions <b>THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>20-0511029</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions <b>11846 BRIGADOON DRIVE</b>	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>LAS VEGAS NV 89141</b>	

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

**04**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► See attachment #1

Telephone No. ► \_\_\_\_\_ FAX No. ► \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 20 12, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

► ☒ calendar year 20 11 or► ☐ tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	666
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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