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

2011

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

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation
SEYFARTH SHAW CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
131 S. DEARBORN ST.

Room/suite
2400

City or town, state, and ZIP code
CHICAGO, IL 60603

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

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)
\$ 197,386. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____

A Employer identification number
20-1076114

B Telephone number
(312) 460-5000

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 ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	300,000.			
	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				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income	6,000.	0.	0.		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	306,000.	0.	0.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes				
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 2	15.	0.	0.	15.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	15.	0.	0.	15.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	132,000.			132,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	132,015.	0.	0.	132,015.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	173,985.				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		23,401.	197,386.	197,386.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
	12	Investments - mortgage loans				
	13	Investments - other				
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		23,401.	197,386.	197,386.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0.	0.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		23,401.	197,386.	
30	Total net assets or fund balances		23,401.	197,386.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		23,401.	197,386.		

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	23,401.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	173,985.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	197,386.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	197,386.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) 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	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2010	196,050.	49,869.	3.931300
2009	314,000.	44,584.	7.042885
2008	469,540.	36,858.	12.739161
2007	507,310.	92,527.	5.482832
2006	465,254.	95,755.	4.858796

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	34.054974
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	6.810995
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	56,081.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	381,967.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	381,967.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	132,015.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		1	0.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ 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	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a		
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		0.
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		0.
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 ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ IL		
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	X	
14	The books are in care of CATHERINE KOHN Telephone no (312) 460-5000 Located at 131 S. DEARBORN ST., SUITE 2400, CHICAGO, IL ZIP+4 60603			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	16	Yes	No
				X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ 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 instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011? N/A	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) N/A	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ 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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.) N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b	X

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

7b

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 3		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	56,935.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	56,935.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	56,935.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	854.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	56,081.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,804.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	2,804.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2,804.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	6,000.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	8,804.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	8,804.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	132,015.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	132,015.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	132,015.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				8,804.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006	460,216.			
b From 2007	502,684.			
c From 2008	467,697.			
d From 2009	311,771.			
e From 2010	193,557.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,935,925.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	132,015.			
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				8,804.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	123,211.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	2,059,136.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	460,216.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,598,920.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007	502,684.			
b Excess from 2008	467,697.			
c Excess from 2009	311,771.			
d Excess from 2010	193,557.			
e Excess from 2011	123,211.			

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

N/A

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

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

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

Tax year

Prior 3 years

(a) 2011

(b) 2010

(c) 2009

(d) 2008

(e) Total

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities

Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

a "Assets" alternative test - enter

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

c "Support" alternative test - enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

N/A

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

N/A

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

NONE

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
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					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue					
a RECOVERIES OF AMOUNTS					
b TREATED AS QUALIFYING					
c DISTRIBUTIONS			01	6,000.	
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		6,000.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13 6,000.	

(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)

N/A

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 | | X |
| | (2) Other assets | | X |
| | b Other transactions | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | | X |
| | c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | | 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. | | |

[illegible]

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

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

**Sign
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if
self-employed

PTIN

WILLIAM C. SOUIRES

5/11/12

P00436818

Firm's name ► **DELOITTE TAX LLP**

Firm's EIN ► 86-1065772

Firm's address ► 111 S. WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Phone no (312) 486-1000

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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

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

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	SEYFARTH SHAW LLP 131 S. DEARBORN ST., SUITE 2400 CHICAGO, IL 60603	\$ 300,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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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
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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

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

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

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
RECOVERIES OF AMOUNTS TREATED AS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS	6,000.	0.	6,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	6,000.	0.	6,000.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEES	15.	0.	0.	15.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	15.	0.	0.	15.

FORM 990-PF

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

STATEMENT 3

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
ANDREW R. LAIDLAW 131 S. DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
BRIAN T. ASHE 131 S. DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	VICE PRESIDENT 0.10	0.	0.	0.
SARA BEIRO FARABOW 131 S. DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	VICE PRESIDENT 0.10	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM PRICKETT 131 S. DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	VICE PRESIDENT 0.10	0.	0.	0.
NATHANIEL SACK 131 S. DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	SECRETARY/TREASURER 0.10	0.	0.	0.
JOAN LARKIN 131 S. DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	VICE PRESIDENT 0.10	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT NOBILE 131 S. DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	VICE PRESIDENT 0.10	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.

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**Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During The Year
January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011**

Recipient	Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant	Recipient Relationship	Amount
ALIVE INC 2723 King St, Alexandria, VA 22302	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
Arthritis Foundation, Inc 1330 W Peachtree St, Ste 100, Atlanta, GA 30309	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,500 00
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, Inc 235 Peachtree St, 1750 N Tower, Atlanta, GA 30303	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 5,000 00
California Bar Foundation 180 Howard Street, San Francisco CA 94105	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 10,000 00
Center for Economic Progress 29 E Madison Ave, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60602	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,000 00
Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation 3304 N Lincoln Ave, 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL 60657	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
Child Advocates Inc 2401 Portsmouth, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77098	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
CHRIS Kids, Inc 1017 Fayetteville Road, Suite B, Atlanta, GA 30316	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
Comfort Zone Camp 4906 Cutshaw Avenue, 2nd Floor, Richmond, VA 23230	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,000 00
Domestic Violence Legal Clinic 555 W Harrison St, Room 1900, Chicago, IL 60607	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,500 00
DuPage Habitat for Humanity 1600 E Roosevelt Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
Equip for Equality, Inc 20 N Michigan Ave, Ste 300, Chicago, IL 60602	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 5,000 00
Everybody Wins Atlanta, Inc 1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2800, Atlanta, GA 30309	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 3,500 00
Georgia Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty 100 Edgewood Avenue #1625, Atlanta, GA 30303	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
Georgia Justice Project, Inc 438 Edgewood Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30312	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
Georgia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Inc 887 West Marietta St, Suite J-101, Atlanta, GA 30318	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,500 00
Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk, Inc 643 Middle Country Rd, Middle Island, NY 11953	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
Hillside 690 Courtenay Drive, Atlanta, GA 30306	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
Island Harvest 199 Second St, Mineola, NY 11501	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,500 00
Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc 308 Congress Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02210	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,500 00
Los Angeles County Bar Foundation PO Box 55020, Los Angeles, CA 90055	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,500 00
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law 1401 New York Avenue NW, No 400, Washington, DC 20005	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,500 00
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia 1331 H Street, NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20005	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 6,500 00

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**Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During The Year
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Recipient	Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant	Recipient Relationship	Amount
The Legal Aid Society 199 Water Street, New York, NY 10038	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 20,000 00
Martha's Table 2114 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 3,000 00
The Medical Legal Partnership for Children National Center 88 East Newton Street, Vose 5, Boston, MA 02118	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,500 00
Path Partners 340 N Madison Avenue, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90004	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2 000 00
Public Interest Law Initiative 321 North Clark Street, 28th Floor, Chicago, IL 60654	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 5,000 00
Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta, Inc 999 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 2300, Atlanta, GA 30309	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 7,500 00
Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland, Inc 520 W Fayette St, Baltimore, MD 21201	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
Public Counsel 610 S Ardmore Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90005	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 5,000 00
Rape Crisis Center, Inc PO Box 34125, Washington DC 20043	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,500 00
Ronald McDonald House of Houston, Inc 1907 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
San Francisco Bar Association Volunteer Legal Services Program 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,000 00
Special Olympics, Inc 1133 19th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 5,000 00
Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation 2 Princess Rd, Ste D, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
Teen Living Programs, Inc 162 W Hubbard St, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60640	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,000 00
The Humane Society of the United States 2100 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20037	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,500 00
Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Inc 1 E 53rd Street 6th Floor, New York, NY 10022	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 3,000 00
Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association, Inc 99 Chauncy St, Ste 400, Boston, MA 02111	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 1,500 00
YMCA Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc 100 Edgewood Ave NE, Ste 1100, Atlanta, GA 30303	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 5,500 00
Youth Link USA, Inc 8687 B 107th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53224	501(c)(3)	General Charitable Purposes	None	\$ 2,500 00
TOTAL				\$ 132,000 00