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

2011

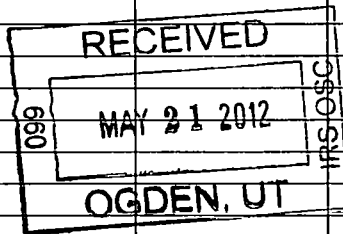
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Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year **2011** or tax year beginning , **2011**, and ending , **20**

Name of foundation FIRSTMERIT FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-5608263
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) III Cascade Plaza CAS 50	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 330 384-7211
City or town, state, and ZIP code Akron OH 44308		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 252,255.15	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
SCANNED Revenue 2012	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 temporary cash investments	19,897.73	19,897.73	19,897.73	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	3,517.38	3,517.38	3,517.38	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	50,612.67			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		50,646.81		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0.00				
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	74,027.78	74,061.92	23,415.11		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	775,700			775,700
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	775,700.00	0.00	0.00	775,700.00	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements (701,672.22)	701,672.22				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		74,061.92			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			23,415.11		



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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 instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	917,004.97	215,332.75	252,255.15
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	917,004.97	215,332.75	252,255.15	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.00	0.00	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	917,004.97	215,332.75	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	917,004.97	215,332.75		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	917,004.97	215,332.75		

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	917,004.97
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(701,672.22)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	215,332.75
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	215,332.75

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	Publicly Traded Securities- ST	P	2011	2011
b	Publicly Traded Securities- LT	P	2007-2009	2011
c	Publicly Traded Securities- LT	P	Various	2011
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 693,856.58		693,890.72	(34.14)	
b 753,723.50		704,485.59	49,237.91	
c 1,408.90			1,408.90	
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 NONE		0.00		0.00
b NONE		0.00		49,237.91
c NONE		0.00		1,408.90
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	50,646.81	
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 instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	(34.14)	

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 beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2010	571,340	106,982.53	5.3405
2009	522,377	383,860.75	1.3609
2008	505,799	1,092,909.62	0.4628
2007	384,665.11	2,668,111.98	0.1442
2006	2,603.54	2,609,329.60	0.0010
2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	7.3094
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	1.4619
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	0
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	0.00
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	740.62
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	740.62
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	775,700.00

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	740.62
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	740.62
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	740.62
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	0.00
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	740.62
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0.00
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax Refunded	11	0.00

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		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 ▶ Jane E Litz Telephone no. ▶ 330 996-6444 Located at ▶ FirstMerit Bank N.A., 3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH ZIP+4 ▶ 44308			
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 0			
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	
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))? Yes No
 - (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No
 - (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No
 - (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) Yes No
 - (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No
- b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
- c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)
- 6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870
- 7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

5b		
6b		X
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 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
Nancy H Worman 3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	President Director	0	0	0
Michael E Miller 3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	Treasurer Director	0	0	0
Judith Steiner 3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	Secretary Director	0	0	0

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 average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE		0	0	0

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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		0
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 United Way of Summit County Support of 2011 United Way Agency Programs # Served 410,000	100,000
2 University of Akron Foundation Capital Campaign Pledge Amount # Served 250,000	100,000
3 The Cleveland Playhouse Capital Request- "The Power of Three: The Allen Theatre Project" # Served 1,116,500	100,000
4 United Way of Greater Stark County Support of 2011 United Way Agency Programs # Served 244,994	41,200

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see 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 instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.00

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	308,123.59
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	298,482.83
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	606,606.42
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	606,606.42
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) SEE PART XV, LINE 3b	4	917,904
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0.00
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0.00

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	0
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	740.62
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	740.62
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	0.00
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	0.00
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	0.00

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	775,700
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	775,700.00
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	740.62
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	774,959.38

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				0.00
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		124,424.37		
c From 2008		192,276.65		
d From 2009		503,649.84		
e From 2010		566,373.00		
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,386,723.86			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 775,700				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	775,700			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	2,162,423.86			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.00		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0.00		
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0.00	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.00
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,162,423.86			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007		124,424.37		
b Excess from 2008		192,276.65		
c Excess from 2009		503,649.84		
d Excess from 2010		566,373.00		
e Excess from 2011		775,700.00		

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	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					0.00
b 85% of line 2a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0.00
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0.00
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					0.00
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0.00
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0.00
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)					0.00
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.00
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0.00
(4) Gross investment income					0.00

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
 Jane Litz c/o FirstMerit Bank, NA, 3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308 330-966-6444

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

See example form attached

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:

Geographic (within the business are of FirstMerit Corporation & Subsidiaries)

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)				
<p>a <i>Paid during the year</i></p> <p>See Attached</p>				775,700
Total				3a 775,700.00
<p>b <i>Approved for future payment</i></p> <p>See Attached</p>				917,904
Total				3b 917,904.00

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Review Date	Organization	# Served	Address	Status of Recipient	Purpose	Charitable Disbursement 2011
12/9/10	United Way of Summit County	410 000	PO Box 1260 Akron OH 44309	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 100 000
9/25/08	University of Akron Foundation	250 000	302 Buchtel Commons Akron, OH 44325-2603	501(c)(3)	Capital campaign pledge pymt #3 of 10	\$ 100,000
6/29/11	The Cleveland Playhouse	1 116 500	8500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106	501(c)(3)	Capital request "The Power of Three The Allen Theater Project" Naming rights received Mainstage Ramp to Pedestrian Walkway	\$ 100 000
12/9/10	United Way of Greater Stark County	244 994	4825 Higbee Ave NW Canton, OH 44718	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 41 200
5/16/11	Akron Zoological Park	366 537	500 Edgewood Ave Akron OH 44307	501(c)(3)	Otter Slide exhibit in the \$8 million facility expansion 'Gnzzly Ridge'	\$ 25 000
10/31/11	Hospice of the Western Reserve	18 000	17878 St Clair Avenue Cleveland OH 44110	501(c)(3)	Title Sponsorship of the 1st annual Walk-A-Thon in August 2012	\$ 25 000
12/9/10	United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	2 058 300	560 West Lake Street Chicago, IL 60661	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 20 000
6/29/11	University Circle Inc	1 000 000	10831 Magnolia Drive Cleveland, OH 44106	501(c)(3)	"Destination Greater University Circle" & Wade Park development programs	\$ 20 000
6/29/11	Cleveland Botanical Gardens	60 000	11030 East Blvd Cleveland, OH 44106	501(c)(3)	Green Corps Urban Youth Program urban agriculture workforce readiness	\$ 15 000
12/9/10	United Way of Greater Cleveland	53 000	1331 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	15 000
12/9/10	United Way of Greater Lorain County	61 000	1875 N Ridge Road, Suite H Lorain, OH 44055	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	15 000
12/9/10	United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties	56 143	PO Box 548 Wooster, OH 44691	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 13 500
12/12/11	Akron Children's Hospital	625 000	Akron Perkins Square Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	Support of Regional Infant Hearing Program at Family Child Learning Center	\$ 10 000
6/29/11	Akron Symphony / Greater Akron Musical Assoc	70 000	17 North Broadway Akron OH 44333	501(c)(3)	Sponsor 19th Annual 'Gospel Meets Symphony' concert 2/25/2012	\$ 10,000
10/31/11	Great Trail Council-Boy Scouts of America	13 000	1801 S Main Street PO Box 88 Akron, OH 44309	501(c)(3)	Camp Manatoc Fitness & Aquatic Center renovation and expansion Naming rights Fitness Room Equipment	\$ 10 000
12/12/11	Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges	100,000	250 East Broad Street, Suite 1700 Columbus, OH 43215	501(c)(3)	Continued support of the FirstMerit Foundation Scholarship Program	\$ 10 000
12/9/10	United Way of Medina County	52 000	704 Court Street Medina, OH 44256	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 8 000
5/16/11	Pathway Caring for Children	600	4895a Dressler Road Canton OH 44718	501(c)(3)	2011 TRUST Adventure Therapy Camp for teenage foster children	\$ 7 500
12/9/10	United Way of Lake County (OH)	110 000	9285 Progress Parkway Mentor, OH 44060	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 7 500
12/9/10	United Way of Lawrence County	84 525	223 N Mercer St. New Castle, PA 16101	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	7 500
12/9/10	United Way of Ashland County	30 000	132 W Main Street, Lower Level Ashland, Oh 44805	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 7 000
12/9/10	United Way of Central Ohio	433,882	360 S Third St. Columbus, OH 43215- 5412	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 7 000
12/9/10	United Way of Knox County	50 000	110 East High Street Mt Vernon, OH 43060	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 5 250
2/22/11	Arts in Stark	10 000	900 Cleveland Ave NW Canton OH 44702	501(c)(3)	SmArts Program improving reading & math proficiency through arts	\$ 5 000
8/23/11	Boys & Girls Club of the Western Reserve	2 665	889 Johnathan Avenue Akron OH 44306	501(c)(3)	Capital Expansion of program to Joy Park Community Center	\$ 5,000
2/22/11	Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation	see Stark Dev Bd below	222 Market Ave North Canton OH 44702	501(c)(3)	'Advantage Canton' program	\$ 5,000
5/16/11	Cleveland Zoological Society	6 000	3900 Wildlife Way Cleveland OH 44109	501(c)(3)	Presenting sponsorship of "Zoo Blooms" program on 7/9/11	\$ 5 000
6/29/11	Dance Cleveland	3 000	13110 Shaker Square Suite 106 Cleveland OH 44120	501(c)(3)	MOMIX at EJ Thomas 10/1/11 and education outreach for Akron-area schools	\$ 5,000
5/16/11	IFF	2,300 000	One North LaSalle Suite 700 Chicago IL 60602	501(c)(3)	Nonprofit loan/development program	\$ 5,000
6/29/11	J R Coleman Community Renovation Corporation	200	1731 Grace Ave NE Canton OH 44705	501(c)(3)	Home Repair Assistance Program	\$ 5,000
6/29/11	New Castle Community YMCA	40	20 W Washington Street New Castle PA 16101	501(c)(3)	2011 Annual Campaign for Youth	\$ 5 000
12/12/11	Ohio State University Medical Center c/o Ohio State University Foundation	604 090	1480 Lane Avenue Columbus, OH 43221	501(c)(3)	Capital campaign support for Plastic & Reconstruction Surgery Program	\$ 5 000
10/31/11	Our Lake of the Elms	400	1375 W Exchange Street Akron, OH 44313	501(c)(3)	Support "Raise the Roof" capital campaign for roof replacement	\$ 5 000
	Stark Community Foundation dba Community Building Partnership of Stark County	n/a	400 Market Avenue N Suite 220 Canton, OH 44702	501(c)(3)	Community development and neighborhood revitalization plans in Stark County	\$ 5,000
2/22/11	Stark Development Board	379 466	116 Cleveland Ave Canton OH 44702	501(c)(3)	LMI Economic development activities	\$ 5 000
6/29/11	The Arc of Medina County dba Society of Handicapped Citizens of Medina County Inc	3 400	4283 Paradise Road Seville OH 44273	501(c)(3)	"People Together" education program in Medina County schools	\$ 5 000
12/9/10	United Way of Ashtabula County	25 000	2801 C Court, Donahoe Center Ashtabula, OH 44004	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 4 500

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3/29/11	Family & Community Services	90	7045 Oakwood St Suite 221 Ravenna OH 44266	501(c)(3)	Capital support of Valor Home providing transitional housing for homeless veterans Received naming rights for Lobby/Mail Room	\$ 4 000
2/22/11	Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago	150	PO Box 641250 Chicago, IL 60604	501(c)(3)	House Sponsorship for National Rebuild Day 4/30/11	\$ 4,000
2/22/11	Wayne Economic Development Council c/o Wayne Growth Partnership	114 222	542 E Liberty Wooster OH 44691	501(c)(3)	Phase II of "Growing a Quality Future" initiative for economic growth	\$ 4,000
9/9/11	Lake Hospital Foundation	328 456		501(c)(3)	"The Giltz 2011" annual fundraiser	\$ 3,500
12/9/10	United Way of Richland County	30 000	34 North Park Street Mansfield, OH 44902	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 3 500
6/29/11	Akron Canton Regional Foodbank	180 000	350 Opportunity Parkway Akron OH 44308	501(c)(3)	\$5,000 requested in continuing support of Dry Goods Repack Program	\$ 3 000
5/16/11	Community Shelter Board	8 000	111 Liberty Street, Suite 150 Columbus, OH 43215	501(c)(3)	"Together Rebuilding Lives" event 6/7/11 for homelessness	\$ 3 000
12/12/11	Money Savvy Generation Foundation	59 800	730 West Randolph St , 6th Floor Chicago IL 60681	501(c)(3)	Financial Education Initiative for 3rd & 5th grade Chicago Public School students	\$ 3 000
12/9/10	United Way of Greater Toledo	216 045	One Stanahan Square Toledo, OH 43604	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	3 000
3/29/11	Child Guidance & Family Solutions	5 000	312 Locust Street Akron OH 44302	501(c)(3)	The Resiliency Tool Box program	\$ 2 500
5/16/11	Columbus Symphony Orchestra	103 000	55 East State Street Columbus OH 43215	501(c)(3)	Program/operating support	\$ 2 500
12/12/11	Community Drug Board dba Community Health Center	6 526	702 East Market Street Akron, OH 44305	501(c)(3)	Support of Honzon House	\$ 2,500
7/26/11	Extended Housing	500	462 Chardon Street Painesville OH 44077	501(c)(3)	Housing programs for persons with severe and persistent mental illness	\$ 2,500
5/16/11	Invent Now	1 600	3701 Highland Park NW North Canton OH 44720	501(c)(3)	Camp Invention summer program for low-income Akron youth	\$ 2,500
2/22/11	Mobile Meals	4 075	1063 S Broadway Akron OH 44308	501(c)(3)	Meals for LMI children disabled and elderly	\$ 2,500
12/12/11	Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago	6 200	1279 N Milwaukee Ave , 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60622	501(c)(3)	Support of the 'Back of the Yards' neighborhood programdevelopment. Midwest Bank was a long-time supporter of the program	\$ 2 500
5/16/11	Rebuilding Together Cleveland	10	PO Box 14274 Cleveland, OH 44114	501(c)(3)	Sponsorship (1 house) on Rebuilding Together Cleveland event day 7/30/11	\$ 2 500
2/22/11	Rebuilding Together Summit County	220	708 Donald Avenue Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	House Sponsorship for National Rebuild Day 4/30/11	\$ 2,500
8/23/11	The Beacon Journal Chanty Fund	60	333 S Main St , Suite 319 Akron OH 44308	501(c)(3)	Dental & eye care services for indigent children	\$ 2,500
12/12/11	The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum	452,133	1100 Rock & Roll Blvd Cleveland, OH 44114	501(c)(3)	Support of 'Rockin' the Schools' on-site K-12 program	\$ 2,500
5/16/11	Trillium Family Solutions	500	624 Market Ave North Canton OH 44702	501(c)(3)	Financial Literacy Workshops for low to moderate income individuals in 'Ways to Work' Loan Program	\$ 2 500
10/31/11	Western Stark Free Clinic	650	820 Amherst Road NE Massillon, OH 44848	501(c)(3)	Support of Free Clinic operations	\$ 2 500
12/9/10	United Way - Orrville Area	21 779	1801 Smucker Rd Orrville, Oh 44667	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 2 500
12/9/10	United Way Services of Geauga County	24 000	209 Center Street Chardon, OH 44024	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 2 500
12/9/10	United Way of Lake County (IL)	180 000	330 South Greenleaf St Gurnee, IL 60031	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 2 500
5/16/11	YMCA of Central Ohio	112 368	40 West Long Street Columbus OH 43215	501(c)(3)	YMCA "People Helping People" Annual Giving Campaign	\$ 2 500
4/19/11	YWCA Metropolitan Chicago	138,000	360 N Michigan Ave Suite 800 Chicago IL 60601	501(c)(3)	Sponsor YWCA Finding Her Way Luncheon	\$ 2 500
6/29/11	Akron Canton Regional Foodbank	see above	350 Opportunity Parkway Akron OH 44308	501(c)(3)	Random Acts contribution program to area foodbanks	\$ 2 000
5/16/11	Akron Public Schools c/o Akron Zoological Park	5 000	500 Edgewood Ave Akron OH 44307	501(c)(3)	"Backpack Adventure" schools supplies for Akron Public School children	\$ 2 000
10/31/11	Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs	1 700	4480 Rex Lake Drive Akron, OH 44319	501(c)(3)	Support of shelving, 4 wagons and replacement life jackets paddles and fishing poles for the FirstMent Foundation Boathouse	\$ 2 000
3/29/11	Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County	5 400	218 North Pleasant Oberlin OH 44074	501(c)(3)	Project Learn literacy education in Lorain & Erie Counties (\$1 000 ea)	\$ 2 000
6/29/11	Cleveland Foodbank	225 000	15500 South Waterloo Road Cleveland OH 44110	501(c)(3)	Random Acts contribution program to area foodbanks	\$ 2 000
7/26/11	Greater Chicago Food Depository	678 000	4100 West Ann Lurie Place Chicago IL 60632	501(c)(3)	Random Acts contribution program to area foodbanks	\$ 2,000
12/12/11	Heart of Ohio Boy Scout Council	4,800	PO Box 368 Ashland, OH 44805	501(c)(3)	Support ScoutReach program for at-risk youth	\$ 2 000
3/29/11	Lark Enterprises	233	315 Greenridge Rd Suite A New Castle, PA 16105	501(c)(3)	Lark's Amazing Race 5/7/11	\$ 2 000
2/1/11	West Suburban PADS	3,669	1851 S Ninth Avenue Maywood, IL 60153	501(c)(3)	13th Annual Have-A-Heart Gala on 12/12/11	\$ 2 000
12/9/10	United Way of Greater McHenry County	84 836	4508 Pnme Parkway McHenry, IL 60050	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 1 750

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5/16/11	American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland	5,000	3747 Euclid Avenue Cleveland OH 44115	501(c)(3)	Emergency services in Lake & Geauga Counties	\$ 1,500
	Blessing House	176	5440 Grove Ave Lorain, OH 44055	501(c)(3)	Support of emergency shelter & crisis care for children at risk of abuse or neglect	\$ 1,500
10/3/11	Columbus Housing Partnership	13,000	562 E Main Street Columbus, OH 43215	501(c)(3)	2011 Bnnging People Home Celebration	\$ 1,500
3/29/11	Humane Society of Greater Akron	2,000	7996 Darrow Road Twinsburg, OH 44087	501(c)(3)	Bark in the Park fundraiser 5/14/11	\$ 1,500
	Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc	20,700	PO Box 28006 Akron, OH 44319	501(c)(3)	Support of JA education programs focusing on workforce readiness financial literacy and entrepreneurship	\$ 1,500
3/29/11	Rebuilding Together Central Ohio	123	2771 E 4th Ave Columbus OH 43219	501(c)(3)	National Rebuild Day 4/30/11	\$ 1,500
6/29/11	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio	2,700	711 E Livingston Avenue Columbus OH 43205	501(c)(3)	Helping Hands Program	\$ 1,500
6/29/11	The Salvation Army	96,248	966 East Main Street Columbus OH 43205	501(c)(3)	Program support	\$ 1,500
10/31/11	Cancer Support Community Central Ohio	1,500	1033 Sawmill Parkway, Suite 600 Powell, OH 43085	501(c)(3)	Expansion of cancer support services in low income & Hispanic communities in Columbus	\$ 1,000
2/22/11	Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet	30,000	PO Box 3131 Cuyahoga Falls, Oh 44221	501(c)(3)	CVYB's 35th performance season	\$ 1,000
12/12/11	Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet	30,000	PO Box 3131 Cuyahoga Falls, Oh 44221	501(c)(3)	Support 36th Season performances March & April 2012	\$ 1,000
3/29/11	Elyna Comic Book Initiative		105 Court Street Elyna OH 44035	501(c)(3)	After-school literacy program at Eastern Heights Middle School	\$ 1,000
6/29/11	Greenleaf Family Center	105	212 East Exchange Street Akron OH 44304	501(c)(3)	Teenage Parenting Program expansion	\$ 1,000
6/29/11	H M Housing Development Corp dba Faith House	80	1561-E East 30th Street Lorain OH 44055	501(c)(3)	4th Annual 'Keep the Faith' fundraiser for housing & services for homeless disabled and special-needs	\$ 1,000
12/12/11	Habitat for Humanity of Summit County	1,500	2301 Romig Road Akron, Oh 44320	501(c)(3)	Continued support of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program	\$ 1,000
8/23/11	Hammer & Nails Inc	70	906 12th Street NW Canton OH 44703	501(c)(3)	Home & property improvement program for disadvantaged	\$ 1,000
7/26/11	Haven of Rest Ministenes	2,060	175 East Market St Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	"90 Days of Summer" summertime meals & shelter program	\$ 1,000
12/12/11	Housing Acton Illinois	300	11 E Adams Street #1801 Chicago, IL 60603	501(c)(3)	Supporting home ownership opportunities in Chicago-area communities	\$ 1,000
6/29/11	Lorain County Urban League Inc	200	401 Broad Street, Suite B Elyna, OH 44035	501(c)(3)	General program support	\$ 1,000
8/23/11	Summit County Historical Society	100,000	550 Copley Road Akron, OH 44320	501(c)(3)	'The Summit Awards' 10/8/11	\$ 1,000
3/29/11	The Race	1,500	3733 Park East Drive Suite 210 Beachwood OH 44122	501(c)(3)	The Race' for breast cancer research at Cleveland Clinic Taussig Institute	\$ 1,000
8/23/11	YMCA of Ashland	42,000	207 Miller Street Ashland, OH 44805	501(c)(3)	Capital improvements to Y facility and surrounding area	\$ 1,000
12/9/10	United Way of Will County	175,000	54 N Ottawa St, Suite 300 Joliet, IL 60432	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 750
6/29/11	Children's Dyslexia Center	28	836 Market Avenue North Canton OH 44702	501(c)(3)	Educational intervention for children 6-18 diagnosed with dyslexia	\$ 500
5/16/11	Junior Achievement Mad Rver Region	100	1 S Limestone Street Springfield, OH 45502	501(c)(3)	JA Financial Literacy classes at area schools	\$ 500
5/16/11	Massillon Heritage Foundation	not known	201 Fourth St NE Massillon, OH 44646	501(c)(3)	Capital restoration & preservation of Five Oaks historic residence	\$ 500
5/16/11	Mental Health Amenca of Summit County	1,000	20 Olive Street, Suite 404 Akron OH 44310	501(c)(3)	Adolescent Suicide Prevention Program	\$ 500
2/22/11	Mohican Area Growth Foundaton Inc	18,003	131 W Main St Loudonville OH 44842	501(c)(3)	Ashland County job creation/retention and tourism program support	\$ 500
10/31/11	Northwest Ohio SCORE	546	2200 Jefferson Ave 1st floor Toledo OH 43604	501(c)(3)	Support of free & confidential small business counseling in Toledo region	\$ 500
12/12/11	Summit County Children Services	150	284 S Arlington Street Akron OH 44306	501(c)(3)	Support of 25th annual Child & Family Awareness Month Creative Contest Awards Ceremony	\$ 500
12/9/10	United Way of Central Kane County	13,000	1020 Cedar Ave, PO Box 473 St Charles, IL 60174	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - Pledge for payment in 2011	\$ 500
3/29/11	Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Summit & Medina Counties	373	780 E Exchange St Akron OH 44306	501(c)(3)	Bowl for Kids Sake' annual fundraiser 4/9 & 4/10	\$ 250

TOTAL PAID DURING 2011

\$ 775,700

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PART XV Supplementary Information -

b. Approved for Future Payment

Commitment Date	Organization	# Served	Address	Status of Recipient	Purpose	Future Commitments as of 12/31/11
12/19/11	United Way of Summit County	388,000	90 North Prospect St Akron, OH 44304	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 100,000
12/19/11	United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	1,718,895	560 West Lake St Chicago, IL 60661	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 23,000
12/19/11	United Way of Greater Stark County	73,951	4825 Higbee Ave Canton, OH 44718	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 21,660
12/19/11	United Way of Greater Lorain County	61,000	East, Suite H Lorain, OH 44055	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 12,250
12/19/11	United Way of Greater Cleveland	450,000	1331 Euclid Ave Cleveland, OH 44115	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 11,500
12/19/11	United Way of Medina County	17,551	2573 Medina Road Medina, OH 44256	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 10,495
12/19/11	United Way of Central Ohio	353,674	350 S Third St Columbus, OH 43215	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	7,850
12/19/11	United Way of Lake County (OH)	120,000	9285 Progress Parkway Mentor OH 44060	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 5,145
12/19/11	United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties	68,000	215 South Walnut St Wooster, OH 44691	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 3,750
12/19/11	United Way of Lake County (IL)	180,000	330 S Greenleaf St Surnee, IL 60031	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 3,045
12/19/11	United Way of Ashtabula County	25,000	2801 C Court Ashtabula, OH 44004	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 2,640
12/19/11	United Way of Lawrence County	53,107	223 N Mercer St New Castle, PA 16101	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 2,572
12/19/11	United Way of Greater Toledo	222,719	424 Jackson St Toledo, OH 43604	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 2,435
12/19/11	United Way of Richland County	30,000	35 N Park Street Mansfield, OH 44902	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 2,235
12/19/11	United Way of Greater McHenry County	78,411	4508 Prime Parkway McHenry, IL 60050	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 2,000
12/19/11	United Way of Will County	175,000	54 N Ottawa St, Suite 300 Joliet, IL 60432	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 2,000
12/19/11	United Way of Ashland County	53,000	132 W Main Street Ashland, OH 44805	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 1,625
12/19/11	United Way Services of Geauga County	24,000	209 Center St, Unit H Chardon, OH 44024	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 1,220
12/19/11	United Way of Knox County	48,000	110 East High Street Mount Vernon, OH 43050	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	1,082
12/19/11	United Way of Central Kane County	29,000	1020 Cedar Ave, Suite 214 St. Charles, IL 60174	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 750
12/19/11	United Way - Orrville area	21,779	1801 Smucker Road Orrville, OH 44667	501(c)(3)	Support of 2011 annual campaign - for payment in 2012	\$ 650
					Subtotal, United Way Campaign Pledges:	\$ 217,904
9/25/08	University of Akron Foundation	250,000	302 Buchtel Commons Akron, OH 44325	501(c)(3)	InfoCision Stadium Capital Campaign - payments 4 - 10	\$ 700,000
					Subtotal, Other Pledges:	\$ 700,000
					TOTAL APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT:	\$ 917,904



FIRSTMERIT® Foundation

Application for Contribution / Sponsorship

1. General Information:

Legal name of organization.	
Street Address	
City/State/Zip	
Telephone number.	
Federal Tax ID Number	
Executive Director / CEO	
Contact Name & Title <i>(if different than CEO)</i>	
Email address	

Are you a FirstMerit Customer? Yes No

Organization Information: (Briefly describe the history and mission of your organization)

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Type of funding requested: Contribution Sponsorship

Description of funding request: (Briefly describe the goals and objectives for the funding)

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Amount of Request:	
Name of Event (if applicable):	
Date of Event:	

# of People served annually (unduplicated):	
If a project, # of people to be served:	

Please identify support received from FirstMerit in the past 2 years:

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Is your request time sensitive? If yes, please explain:

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2. Please complete the following (check one) regarding your request:

- Provides community services targeted to low- to moderate-income individuals
- Provides affordable housing for low- to moderate-income individuals
- Provides economic development by financing small business or small farms
- Provides revitalization or stabilization of low- to moderate-income geographies
- Majority of client base is low- to moderate-income (51% or greater)
- None of the above applies to this organization

In order to allow for compliance with the Federal Community Reinvestment Act, the FirstMerit Foundation will designate that pledge awards serve low-to-moderate income individuals or geographies, or areas targeted for redevelopment by federal, state, or local governments. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) low-to-moderate income levels are available at http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il/il11/index_il2011.html

3. Responsibilities of Recipient Organization/Program

The recipient organization or program agrees to use funds only for the purpose for which they are awarded, and acknowledges the Foundation's authority to withhold and/or recover any funds which are or appear to be misused. Recipients of funding over \$10,000 may be required to file a written report, including an accounting of how the funds were actually used, if requested by the Foundation's Board of Directors

Please include the following with your application

1. Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt determination letter
2. List of Board of Directors
3. Other supportive information, if desired

Submitted by	Date

Application Review: (for FirstMerit use only)

FirstMerit Bank:			
	FirstMerit Bank region/segment submitting request.		
	FirstMerit Bank region/segment funding level recommendation \$ _____		
	FirstMerit customer relationship verification:		
	Deposits _____	Loans _____	Trust _____ Bankcard _____
	FirstMerit employee(s) on Board or as volunteers?		
	Other information:		
FirstMerit Foundation:			
	501(c)(3) verification		
	Application review		