Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

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

THE CERES TRUST
6907 UNIVERSITY AVENUE #228
MIDDLETON, WI 53562

A Employer identification number: 20-5768077

B Telephone number (see the instructions)

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 ► ☐

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, column (c), line 16) ► $ 21,317,105.

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

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))*

	Line	Description	(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 (att sch)				
	2	Ck ► ☒ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	371,007.	371,007.		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	276,720.			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 3,439,930.				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		276,720.		
	8	Net short-term capital gain			17,806.	
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 1	21,420.	21,420.		
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	669,147.	669,147.	17,806.	
OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14	Other employee salaries and wages	89,100.			89,100.
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits	24,630.			24,630.
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE ST 2	96,744.			96,744.
	b	Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 3	12,375.	6,188.		6,187.
	c	Other prof fees (attach sch) SEE ST 4	165,362.	43,452.		121,910.
	17	Interest	1.	1.		
	18	Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) SEE STM 5	17,710.	10,894.		6,816.
	19	Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 6	90,631.	47,929.		42,702.
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	496,553.	108,464.		388,089.
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid STMT 7	2,803,103.			2,803,103.
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	3,299,656.	108,464.	0.	3,191,192.
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-2,630,509.			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		560,683.		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			17,806.	

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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	2,486,967.	2,797,266.	2,721,360.
	3 Accounts receivable ► 228,255.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►		228,255.	228,255.
	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 sch) ►			
	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)	12,181,187.	10,621,016.	10,693,757.
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)	1,462,625.	1,289,192.	1,411,361.
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	12 Investments — mortgage loans			
	13 Investments — other (attach schedule)	7,957,068.	6,527,609.	6,262,372.
	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)	24,087,847.	21,463,338.	21,317,105.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 8)		6,000.	
	23 **Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	6,000.	
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 ► [X] and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	24,087,847.	21,457,338.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 **Total net assets or fund balances** (see instructions)	24,087,847.	21,457,338.	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	24,087,847.	21,463,338.	

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	24,087,847.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-2,630,509.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	21,457,338.
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	21,457,338.

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 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a SEE STATEMENT 9			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
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** 276,720.

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** 17,806.

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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2010	3,282,285.	23,718,461.	0.138385
2009	1,619,274.	23,559,953.	0.068730
2008	797,735.	30,157,442.	0.026452
2007	1,165,687.	32,958,774.	0.035368
2006	120,000.	543,751.	0.220689

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	0.489624
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.097925
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	23,019,216.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2,254,157.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	5,607.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	2,259,764.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	3,191,192.

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)

1 a 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 instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here. ▶ [X] and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	5,607.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	5,607.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 **Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	5,607.
6 Credits/Payments.			
a 2011 estimated tax pmts and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a 14,816.		
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	14,816.
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	9,209.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2012 estimated tax** ▶ 9,209.	**Refunded** ▶	11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

		Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?	1b		X
If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.			
c Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		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.*	2		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*	3		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		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?	6	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV*	7	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ WI			
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G? If 'No,' attach explanation*	8b	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*	9		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*	10		X

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

			Yes	No
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?	13	X	

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here N/A ► ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A

			Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ►			

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

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

			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		X
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐			
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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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	N/A	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.)*	3b	N/A	
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 [X] 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 [X] No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? — [ ] Yes [X] 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) — [X] 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 [X] 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)? — **5b** X

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? — [X] 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 [X] 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 [X] No

b If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? — N/A — **7b**

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and 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
JUDITH A. KERN 6907 UNIVERSITY AVE, SUITE 228 MIDDLETON, WI 53562	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
KENT WHEALY 6907 UNIVERSITY AVE, SUITE 228 MIDDLETON, WI 53562	TRUSTEE 0	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
SEE STATEMENT 10		89,100.	14,910.	9,720.

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ► 0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
REINHART BOERNER VAN DEUREN S.C. 1000 N. WATER ST., SUITE 1700 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	LEGAL SERVICES	83,426.
ROGER BLOBAUM 3124 PATTERSON PL., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20015	CONSULTING	114,239.
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services	►	0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions. 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►	0.

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	20,403,551.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,966,211.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	23,369,762.
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	23,369,762.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	350,546.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	23,019,216.
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,150,961.

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	1,150,961.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5 — 2a: 5,607.		
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) — 2b:		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	5,607.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,145,354.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,145,354.
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	1,145,354.

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	3,191,192.
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	3,191,192.
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	5,607.
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	3,185,585.

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				1,145,354.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011:				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: 20___, 20___, 20___		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010 1,505,089.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,505,089.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► $ 3,191,192.				
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				1,145,354.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,045,838.			
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:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	3,550,927.			
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 instructions			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) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,550,927.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010 1,505,089.				
e Excess from 2011 2,045,838.				

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)

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see 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 ► [X] 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:

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

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

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	371,007.	
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			14	21,420.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	276,720.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				669,147.	

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . 13 669,147.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)
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	1a (1)		X
(2) Other assets	1a (2)		X
b Other transactions:			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b (1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b (2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b (3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b (4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b (5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b (6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

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

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

Judith Kern | 11/12/12 | TRUSTEE

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☒ if self-employed	PTIN
JAMES L. MOHR	JAMES L. MOHR	11/09/12		P00513134

Firm's name ► JAMES L. MOHR & ASSOCIATES LLP — Firm's EIN ► 39-2032480

Firm's address ► 10700 RESEARCH DRIVE, SUITE 145
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226 — Phone no (414) 302-4020

STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11
OTHER INCOME

	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	$ 21,420.	$ 21,420.	
TOTAL	$ 21,420.	$ 21,420.	$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16A
LEGAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOLEY & LARDNER	$ 13,318.			$ 13,318.
REINHART BOERNER VAN DEUREN	83,426.			83,426.
TOTAL	$ 96,744.	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 96,744.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
JAMES L. MOHR AND ASSOCIATES	$ 12,375.	$ 6,188.		$ 6,187.
TOTAL	$ 12,375.	$ 6,188.	$ 0.	$ 6,187.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CONSULTANT	$ 121,910.			$ 121,910.
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES - #6038	2,999.	$ 2,999.		
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES - FIDUCIARY MGT	16,854.	16,854.		
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES - MARQUETTE	10,000.	10,000.		
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES - WM BLAIR	13,599.	13,599.		
TOTAL	$ 165,362.	$ 43,452.	$ 0.	$ 121,910.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18
TAXES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES PAID US TRUST #6038	$ 10,415.	$ 10,415.		
FOREIGN TAXES PAID US TRUST-FIDUCIARY	422.	422.		
FOREIGN TAXES PAID US TRUST-WILLIAM BLAI	57.	57.		
PAYROLL TAXES	6,816.			$ 6,816.
TOTAL	$ 17,710.	$ 10,894.	$ 0.	$ 6,816.

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
APPLE OF NORTH AMERICA PROGRAM EXPENSE	$ 30,690.			$ 30,690.
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	19.	$ 19.		
GROSVENOR K-1	47,910.	47,910.		
INSURANCE	1,392.			1,392.
OFFICE EXPENSES	1,525.			1,525.
PAYCHEX FEES	994.			994.
POSTAGE	547.			547.
RENTAL EXPENSES	3,275.			3,275.
TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT	1,472.			1,472.
UTILITIES	1,107.			1,107.
WEBSITE DESIGN	1,700.			1,700.
TOTAL	$ 90,631.	$ 47,929.	$ 0.	$ 42,702.

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 25
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILIT	
DONEE'S NAME:	LIVING DOWNSTREAM OUTREACH PROJECT	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD MARLBORO, VT 05344	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:		
AMOUNT GIVEN:		$ 66,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILIT	
DONEE'S NAME:	INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC TAKING ROOT	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD MARLBORO, VT 05344	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:		

STATEMENT 7 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 25
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS

AMOUNT GIVEN:		$ 113,375.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-PLANTING OF TREES	
DONEE'S NAME:	AMERICAN FORESTS	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	P.O. BOX 2000 WASHINGTON, DC 20013	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		108,850.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-PROMOTING ENVIRON	
DONEE'S NAME:	AMERICAN CHESTNUT FOUNDATION	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	160 ZILLICOA STREET, SUITE D ASHEVILLE, NC 28801	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		100,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT	
DONEE'S NAME:	CAMPHILL VILLAGE	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	84 CAMPHILL ROAD COPAKE, NY 12516	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		90,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-PROMOTING AGRICUL	
DONEE'S NAME:	ECOLOGY ACTION	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	5798 RIDGEWOOD ROAD WILLITS, CA 95490	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		115,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-PROMOTING ENVIRON	
DONEE'S NAME:	THE LAND INSTITUTE	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	2440 E. WATERWELL ROAD SALINA, KS 67401	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		200,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-ORGANIC RESEARCH	
DONEE'S NAME:	MICHAEL FIELDS AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	W2493 COUNTY ROAD ES EAST TROY, WI 53120	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		59,407.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-PROMOTING AGRICUL	
DONEE'S NAME:	CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	660 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. SUITE 302 WASHINGTON, DC 20003	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	

STATEMENT 7 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 25
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS

AMOUNT GIVEN:		$ 550,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-ORGANIC RESEARCH	
DONEE'S NAME:	KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	110 ANDERSON HALL MANHATTAN, KS 66506	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		41,250.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-ORGANIC RESEARCH	
DONEE'S NAME:	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	150 HANNAH ADMINISTRATION BLDG EAST LANSING, MI 48824	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		162,874.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-ORGANIC RESEARCH	
DONEE'S NAME:	REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF MINN	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	200 OAK STREET SE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		72,671.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-SEED WORKSHOP	
DONEE'S NAME:	SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ASSOC	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	6200 S. SCOTT BLVD. COLUMBIA, MO 65203	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		15,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT - TARO	
DONEE'S NAME:	BISHOP MUSEUM HAWAII	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	1525 BERNICE ST. HONOLULU, HI 96817	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		31,027.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-COVER CROPS	
DONEE'S NAME:	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	1901 S. FIRST ST., SUITE A CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		56,892.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT - TARO	
DONEE'S NAME:	E KUPAKU KA AINA (HAWAII LAND INSTITUTE)	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	224 AINAHOU PLACE WAILUKU, HI 96793	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	

STATEMENT 7 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 25
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS

AMOUNT GIVEN:		$ 340,307.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT - DRIFT CATCHERS	
DONEE'S NAME:	HAWAII SEED	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	P.O. BOX 2352 KEALAKEKUA, HI 96750	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		145,490.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-START UP ORG PROC	
DONEE'S NAME:	INST FOR LOCAL FOOD A/K/A ORG PROC INST	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	6712 FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT AVENUE MIDDLETON, WI 53562	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		10,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-SEED WORKSHOPS	
DONEE'S NAME:	KOHALA CENTER	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	P.O. BOX 437462 KAMUELA, HI 96743	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		40,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	FLOOD RELIEF	
DONEE'S NAME:	NE ORGANIC FARMING ASSOC OF VERMONT	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	P.O. BOX 697 RICHMOND, VT 05477	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		50,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-ORGANIC RESEARCH	
DONEE'S NAME:	PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	49 POWELL ST., STE 500 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		361,300.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT	
DONEE'S NAME:	RAFI - USA	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	P.O. BOX 640 PITTSBORO, NC 27312	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		21,360.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-ORGANIC RESEARCH	
DONEE'S NAME:	UNIVERSITY OF WI-MADISON	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	1860 VAN HISE HALL, 1220 LINDEN DR. MADISON, WI 53706	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	

STATEMENT 7 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 25
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS

AMOUNT GIVEN: $ 10,000.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-ORGANIC RESEARCH	
DONEE'S NAME:	WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	1 UNIVERSITY CIRCLE MACOMB, IL 61455	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		12,300.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	PROJECT-ORG HISTORY COLL	
DONEE'S NAME:	WISCONSIN HISTORICAL FOUNDATION	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	816 STATE STREET MADISON, WI 53706	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	PUBLIC	
AMOUNT GIVEN:		30,000.
	TOTAL	$ 2,803,103.

STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22
OTHER LIABILITIES

403(B) LIABILITY	$ 6,000.
TOTAL	$ 6,000.

STATEMENT 9
FORM 990-PF, PART IV, LINE 1
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

ITEM	(A) DESCRIPTION	(B) HOW ACQUIRED	(C) DATE ACQUIRED	(D) DATE SOLD
1	U.S. TRUST #6038	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	8/18/2011
2	U.S. TRUST #6038	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	8/18/2011
3	4200.63 VANGUARD INSTL INDEX FUND	PURCHASED	12/19/2006	6/21/2011
4	U.S. TRUST FIDUCIARY MNGT	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
5	U.S. TRUST FIDUCIARY MNGT	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
6	U.S. TRUST WILLIAM BLAIR	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
7	U.S. TRUST WILLIAM BLAIR	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
8	GROSVENOR K-1	PURCHASED	1/01/2011	12/31/2011
9	GROSVENOR K-1	PURCHASED	1/01/2010	12/31/2011
10	13659.813 BAILARD REAL ESTATE INV TRUST	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	12/30/2011
11	CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS			

ITEM	(E) GROSS SALES	(F) DEPREC. ALLOWED	(G) COST BASIS	(H) GAIN (LOSS)	(I) FMV 12/31/69	(J) ADJ. BAS. 12/31/69	(K) EXCESS (I)-(J)	(L) GAIN (LOSS)
1	73,312.		71,794.	1,518.				$ 1,518.
2	566,688.		602,722.	-36,034.				-36,034.

STATEMENT 9 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART IV, LINE 1
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

ITEM	(E) GROSS SALES	(F) DEPREC. ALLOWED	(G) COST BASIS	(H) GAIN (LOSS)	(I) FMV 12/31/69	(J) ADJ. BAS. 12/31/69	(K) EXCESS (I)-(J)	(L) GAIN (LOSS)
3	500,000.		548,459.	-48,459.				$ -48,459.
4	122,776.		106,666.	16,110.				16,110.
5	468,339.		325,015.	143,324.				143,324.
6	653,126.		651,668.	1,458.				1,458.
7	682,018.		530,532.	151,486.				151,486.
8	0.		1,280.	-1,280.				-1,280.
9	0.		26,880.	-26,880.				-26,880.
10	228,255.		298,194.	-69,939.				-69,939.
11								145,416.
							TOTAL	$ 276,720.

STATEMENT 10
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 2
COMPENSATION OF FIVE HIGHEST-PAID EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN-SATION	CONTRI-BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
JULI BRUSSELL 6907 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 228 MIDDLETON, WI 53562	40.00	89,100.	14,910.	9,720.
	TOTAL	$ 89,100.	$ 14,910.	$ 9,720.

PART VII-B
LINE 5C

THE FOUNDATION IS CLAIMING EXEMPTION FROM EXCISE TAX FOR THE FOLLOWING GRANTS BECAUSE IT HAS MAINTAINED EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY:

(1) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

(A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD
P.O. BOX 96
MARLBORO, VT 05344

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON AUGUST 9, 2007 IN THE AMOUNT OF $281,334.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE KAREN KARNES FILM PROJECT.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED $270,528.

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) REPORTS FOR THIS GRANT WERE RECEIVED IN JANUARY 2009, FEBRUARY 2009, NOVEMBER 2009, JANUARY 2010, DECEMBER 2010 AND DECEMBER 2011.

(2) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

(A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD
P.O. BOX 96
MARLBORO, VT 05344

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON APRIL 27, 2010 IN THE AMOUNT OF $61,230.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE YOU GOT TO MOVE FILM PROJECT.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED $42,535.

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT WAS RECEIVED IN DECEMBER 2010 AND DECEMBER 2011.

(3) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

(A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD
P.O. BOX 96
MARLBORO, VT 05344

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON JUNE 24, 2010 IN THE AMOUNT OF $100,000.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE LIVING DOWNSTREAM OUTREACH PROJECT.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED $90,471.16

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT WAS RECEIVED IN DECEMBER 2010 AND SEPTEMBER 2011.

(4) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

(A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD
P.O. BOX 96

MARLBORO, VT 05344

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON AUGUST 9, 2007 IN THE AMOUNT OF $332,510.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE ROOTS OF CHANGE (TAKING ROOTS) FILM PROJECT.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED $329,970 PER LAST REPORT.

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) REPORTS FOR THIS GRANT WERE RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER 2008, FEBRUARY 2009, NOVEMBER 2009, DECEMBER 2010 AND DECEMBER 2011.

OTHER INCOME PRODUCING ACTIVITIES
DIVIDENDS/INTEREST FROM SECURITIES.

BAILARD REAL ESTATE INV TRUST	$ 0.
U.S. TRUST #6038-DIVIDENDS	213,592.
U.S. TRUST FIDUCIARY MNGT-DIVIDENDS	45,656.
U.S. TRUST WM BLAIR-DIVIDENDS	22,635.
U.S. TRUST VANGUARD-DIVIDENDS	52,575.
GROSVENOR K-1 - INTEREST	1.
GROSVENOR K-1 - DIVIDENDS	36,548.
TOTAL	$ 371,007.

OTHER INCOME PRODUCING ACTIVITIES
OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME [O]

BAILARD REAL ESTATE INV TRUST - NON TAXABLE	$ 0.
U.S. TRUST-WM BLAIR-NON TAXABLE	0.
U.S. TRUST-FID MGMT-NON TAXABLE	0.
U.S. TRUST-WM BLAIR-MISC INCOME	281.
GROSVENOR K-1	20,835.
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	304.
TOTAL	$ 21,420.

BALANCE SHEET
SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

U.S. TRUST #6038	$ 2,524,170.
U.S. TRUST FIDUCIARY MANAGEMENT	142,258.
U.S. TRUST WILLIAM BLAIR	61,846.
U.S. TRUST VANGUARD	2,627.
BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT	57,826.
BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT	8,539.
TOTAL	$ 2,797,266.

BALANCE SHEET
CORPORATE STOCK (FORM 990-PF)[O]

U.S. TRUST #6038	$ 3,779,357.
U.S. TRUST FIDUCIARY MANAGEMENT	2,064,546.
U.S. TRUST WILLIAM BLAIR	2,070,130.
U.S. TRUST VANGUARD	2,706,983.
TOTAL	$ 10,621,016.

BALANCE SHEET
CORPORATE BONDS (FORM 990-PF)[O]

U.S. TRUST #6038	$ 1,289,192.
TOTAL	$ 1,289,192.

BALANCE SHEET
OTHER (FORM 990-PF)[O]

GROSVENOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS		$ 2,496,152.
BAILARD REAL ESTATE INV TRUST		4,031,457.
	TOTAL	$ 6,527,609.

FMV OF ASSETS (990-PF)
SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

U.S. TRUST #6038		$ 2,448,264.
U.S. TRUST FIDUCIARY MANAGEMENT		142,258.
U.S. TRUST WILLIAM BLAIR		61,846.
U.S. TRUST VANGUARD		2,627.
BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT		57,826.
BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT		8,539.
	TOTAL	$ 2,721,360.

FMV OF ASSETS (990-PF)
CORPORATE STOCK [O]

U.S. TRUST #6038		$ 3,429,380.
U.S. TRUST FIDUCIARY MANAGEMENT		2,315,744.
U.S. TRUST WILLIAM BLAIR		2,499,861.
U.S. TRUST VANGUARD		2,448,772.
	TOTAL	$ 10,693,757.

FMV OF ASSETS (990-PF)
CORPORATE BONDS [O]

U.S. TRUST #6038		$ 1,411,361.
	TOTAL	$ 1,411,361.

FMV OF ASSETS (990-PF)
OTHER [O]

GROSVENOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS		$ 2,866,387.
BAILARD REAL ESTATE INV TRUST		3,395,985.
	TOTAL	$ 6,262,372.

Form **8868** (Rev January 2012)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

OMB No. 1545-1709

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

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

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

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only ► [ ]

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

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print		
	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. THE CERES TRUST	Employer identification number (EIN) or [X] 20-5768077
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1000 NORTH WATER STREET #1700	Social security number (SSN) [ ]
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions. MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 04

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

- The books are in the care of. ► JAMES L. MOHR & ASSOCIATES LLP

Telephone No. ► (414) 302-4020 FAX No. ► (414) 302-4030

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

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 20 12, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► [X] calendar year 20 11 or

► [ ] tax year beginning ________, 20 ___, and ending ________, 20 ___.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	$ 8,947.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	$ 14,816.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	$ 0.

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

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** and check this box ▶ [X]

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see Instructions

Type or print

File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.

Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.
THE CERES TRUST

Employer identification number (EIN) or
[X] 20-5768077

Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.
1000 NORTH WATER STREET #1700

Social security number (SSN)
[ ]

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 04

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STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in care of. ▶ JAMES L. MOHR & ASSOCIATES LLP
  Telephone No. ▶ (414) 302-4020 FAX No. ▶ (414) 302-4030
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ▶ [ ]
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ______ . If this is for the whole group, check this box ▶ [ ] . If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15 , 20 12.

5 For calendar year 2011 , or other tax year beginning ________ , 20 __ , and ending ________ , 20 __ .

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension .. TAXPAYER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	$ 8,947.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	$ 14,816.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	8c	$ 0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶ [signature] Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 8/6/12