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

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2011

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation MERRILL & PATRICIA KIRSCH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-8105609		
		B Telephone number 952-442-4350		
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1220 WACONIA PARKWAY NORTH				
C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), 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		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		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 46,831.		J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	764.	N/A	
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Dividends and interest from securities	694.	694.	
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss)			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	10,290.		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	51,085.		
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		10,290.	
	8 Net short-term capital gain			
	9 Income modifications			
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances			
	b Less Cost of goods sold			
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	11,748.	10,984.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	
	14 Other employee salaries and wages			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a Legal fees	693.	0.	693.
	b Accounting fees			
	c Other professional fees			
	17 Interest			
	18 Taxes	46.	0.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion			
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
	22 Printing and publications			
	23 Other expenses	159.	134.	25.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	898.	134.	718.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	976.		976.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,874.	134.	1,694.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	9,874.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		10,850.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		280.	
	3	Accounts receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4	Pledges receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations			
	b	Investments - corporate stock			
	c	Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other	STMT 5	39,667.	49,821.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	15	Other assets (describe ►)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		39,947.	49,821.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		39,947.	49,821.
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	0.
	30	Total net assets or fund balances		39,947.	49,821.
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		39,947.	49,821.

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	39,947.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	9,874.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	49,821.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	49,821.

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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 WELLS FARGO SHORT-TERM - EXH A			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b WELLS FARGO LONG-TERM - EXH A			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS					
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 1,400.		1,453.		<53. >	
b 49,540.		39,342.		10,198.	
c 145.				145.	
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a				<53. >	
b				10,198.	
c				145.	
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		10,290.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }		3		N/A

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

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2010	3,950.	45,906.	.086045
2009	3,689.	54,709.	.067429
2008	146.	73,934.	.001975
2007	0.	73,553.	.000000
2006			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .155449
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 .038862
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			4 46,737.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,816.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 109.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,925.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 1,694.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► and enter "N/A" on line 1

Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)

1b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)

2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)

5 Tax based on Investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments

a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011

6a

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

6b

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

6c

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6d

7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax ►

3 . Refunded ►

11

0 .

217 .

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

Yes X

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?

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?

X

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year

0 .

(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?

X

If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities

3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes

X

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

X

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

X

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

X

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either

X

• By language in the governing instrument, or

X

• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

X

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?

X

If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►

X

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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)

X

of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation

9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

X

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

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X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11		X
12		X
13	X	
Website address ► N/A		
14	Telephone no ► 952-442-4350	Located at ► 1220 WACONIA PARKWAY NORTH, WACONIA, MN
15	ZIP+4 ► 55387	► <input type="checkbox"/>
16	N/A	Yes No 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?	<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	N/A	► <input type="checkbox"/>
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 ►		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<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.)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	3b	
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?	4a	X
	4b	X

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

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

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (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)?
- (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
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No

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

N/A
►

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

N/A

Yes No

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

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

Yes No

6b

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

Yes No

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

Yes No

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

N/A

7b

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
PATRICIA A. KIRSCH 1220 WACONIA PARKWAY N WACONIA, MN 55387	PRES, SECT'Y, 1.00	TREAS, DIR 0.	0.	0.
PATRICK L. KIRSCH 8080 SCANDIA ROAD WACONIA, MN 55387	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ANTHONY A. KIRSCH 8280 HIGHWAY 5 WACONIA, MN 55387	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
CATHERINE A. SECK 8515 KELZER POND DRIVE VICTORIA, MN 55386	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

► 0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

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

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



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**

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		
3		
	All other program-related investments See instructions	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3



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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	46,933.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	516.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	47,449.
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	47,449.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	712.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	46,737.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,337.

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

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	2,337.
2a Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	217.
b Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	217.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2,120.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	2,120.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	2,120.

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	1,694.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,694.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,694.

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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				2,120.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011			976.	
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 1,694.			976.	
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
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	0.			718.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed			0.	
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions			0.	
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr				0.
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				1,402.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011				

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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				
SHARING AND CARING HANDS 525 N. 7TH ST. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	500.
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 41 FIRST STREET EAST WACONIA, MN 55387		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	200.
WACONIA FOOD SHELF 9 E. MAIN STREET WACONIA, MN 55387		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	176.
RIDGEVIEW FOUNDATION 490 S. MAPLE ST. #110 WACONIA, MN 55387		PUBLIC CHARITY	HOSPICE PROGRAM	100.
Total				► 3a 976.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				► 3b 0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount		
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				694.
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate				
a Debt-financed property				
b Not debt-financed property				
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property				
7 Other investment income				
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				10,290.
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)		0.	0.	10,984.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13 10,984.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)				

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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

Account Number:
**MERRILL AND PATRICIA KIRSCH
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
CIO PATRICIA KIRSCH, PRESIDENT**

Realized Gain/Loss

This information is provided for courtesy purposes only. Each individual taxpayer should consult with a Tax Advisor as to any additional reporting requirements or adjustments. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT VERIFIED OR GUARANTEED BY FIRST CLEARING, LLC TO BE ACCURATE FOR EACH TAXPAYER'S UNIQUE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD NEVER ASSUME THIS STATEMENT IS ACCURATE IN LIEU OF COMPLETING YOUR TAX RETURN AND CONSULTING WITH YOUR TAX ADVISOR.

Federal tax reporting requirements will create differences between the information presented here and what appears on your Form 1099-B, including but not limited to the following situations:

- * Cost basis for many fixed income tax lots has been amortized (for securities purchased at a premium) or accreted (for securities purchased at a discount), when possible, for applicable securities. For securities that were purchased at an Original Issue Discount (OID), only those securities whose cost basis has been adjusted will reflect the impacts of the OID accruals on the original cost basis. The original issue discount amount reported on your Form 1099-OID is not adjusted for market discount, acquisition premium or bond premium. Therefore, the amortization and accretion adjustments used on this statement may not be consistent with the Form 1099-OID amount because the reporting requirements on the Form 1099-OID are different.
- * The Original Price represents the unadjusted price of the security. The Original Price can be used to calculate the original unadjusted cost of the security.
- * Long-term capital gains reported by a RIC or REIT appear on Form 1099-DIV only, as noted in the instructions for that form.
- * Lots closed due to transfers or journals will not be reflected in the Realized Gain/Loss Statement, or on the Form 1099-B.

REALIZED GAIN/LOSS SUMMARY	COVERED	NONCOVERED	TOTAL
Short term	\$0.00	-\$53.00	-\$53.00
Long term	\$0.00	\$10,198.48	\$10,198.48
Other term	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Index options	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total - Realized Gain/Loss	\$0.00	\$10,145.48	\$10,145.48

Realized Gain/Loss Detail

Short Term	Noncovered	Share Quantity	Adjusted Price/Original Price	Date Acquired	Close Date	Proceeds	Adjusted Cost/Original Cost	Gain or Loss Amount
FIRST EAGLE FDS INC GLOBAL FD CL.1	X	5.45700	48 8000	07/29/11	11/30/11	255.94	266.31	-10.37
HIGHLAND LONG/SHORT EQUITY CLASS C	X	29 70500	10.9300	12/16/10	12/12/11	310.31	324.68	-14.37
	X	9 20500	10 7000	03/16/11	12/12/11	96.17	98.49	-2.32



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Realized Gain/Loss

Short Term	Continued	Noncovered	Share Quantity	Adjusted Price/ Original Price	Date Acquired	Close Date	Proceeds	Adjusted Cost/ Original Cost	Gain or Loss Amount
		Subtotal	38.91000				406.48	423.17	-16.69
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE									
FDS-ASSET ALLOCATION FD	X	1.46900	12.6700	07/29/11	10/14/11	17.97	18.62	-0.65	
ADMIN CL	X	58.82800	12.6700	07/29/11	11/30/11	720.06	745.35	-25.29	
		Subtotal	60.29700			738.03	763.97	-25.94	
TOTAL SHORT TERM GAINS OR LOSSES FOR COVERED SECURITIES						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$53.00
TOTAL SHORT TERM GAINS OR LOSSES FOR NONCOVERED SECURITIES						\$1,400.45	\$1,453.45	-\$53.00	
Long Term		Noncovered	Share Quantity	Adjusted Price/ Original Price	Date Acquired	Close Date	Proceeds	Adjusted Cost/ Original Cost	Gain or Loss Amount
HIGHLAND									
LONG/SHORT EQUITY									
CLASS C	X	1,417.18300	11.2900	12/10/10	12/12/11	14,804.69	16,005.00	-1,200.31	
IVY FDS INC									
ASSET STRATEGY FD CL C	X	1,313.76100	17.7600	03/06/09	07/26/11	34,735.84	23,337.05	11,398.79	
TOTAL LONG TERM GAINS OR LOSSES FOR COVERED SECURITIES						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL LONG TERM GAINS OR LOSSES FOR NONCOVERED SECURITIES						\$49,540.53	\$39,342.05	\$10,198.48	

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	839.	145.	694.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	839.	145.	694.

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LEGAL FEES

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MOSS & BARNETT	693.	0.		693.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	693.	0.		693.

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TAXES

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
2010 EXCISE TAX	46.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	46.	0.		0.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
WELLS FARGO FEES STATE OF MINNESOTA	134. 25.	134. 0.		0. 25.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	159.	134.		25.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
693.058 SHS. IVY FDS ASSET STRAT.	COST	17,232.	15,559.
1,446.888 SHS. HIGHLAND L/S EQUITY	COST	0.	0.
352.203 SHS. FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL	COST	16,659.	15,944.
1,278.426 SHS. WF ASSET ALLOCATION	COST	15,930.	15,328.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		49,821.	46,831.

FORM 990-PF

LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS
PART VII-A, LINE 10

STATEMENT 6

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR

ADDRESS

PATRICIA A. KIRSCH

1220 WACONIA PARKWAY N
WACONIA, MN 55387

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

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

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

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile 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. Merrill & Patricia Kirsch Charitable Foundation	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20-8105609
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1220 Waconia Parkway North	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Waconia, MN 55387	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ► Patricia A. Kirsch

Telephone No. ► 952-442-4350 FAX No. ►

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

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until August 15, 20 12, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
► calendar year 20 11 or

► tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20 .

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a \$ 220
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 \$ 0
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 \$ 220

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.