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

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of foundation THE VAN ANDEL FUND, INC.		A Employer identification number 20-8446997
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 3133 ORCHARD VISTA DRIVE, S.E.		B Telephone number (616) 942-3267
City or town, state, and ZIP code GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 197,345,027	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))</small>		(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				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	663.	663.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	2,924,619.	2,923,724.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	4,851,612.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	36,648,888.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		4,851,612.		
	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	137,335.	135,397.	0.	STATEMENT 3	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	7,914,229.	7,911,396.	0.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees STMT 4	12,789.	0.	0.	12,789.
	b Accounting fees STMT 5	20,000.	0.	0.	20,000.
	c Other professional fees STMT 6	1,264,165.	1,264,165.	0.	0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 7	167,745.	37,745.	0.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 8	2,336.	0.	0.	2,336.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,467,035.	1,301,910.	0.	35,125.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	13,720,000.			13,720,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	15,187,035.	1,301,910.	0.	13,755,125.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<7,272,806.>				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		6,609,486.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		23,278,382.	9,046,865.	9,046,865.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 1,040.				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			1,040.	1,040.
	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 STMT 9		60,733,829.	57,860,573.	57,860,573.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds STMT 10		35,576,623.	38,154,116.	38,154,116.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other STMT 11		90,992,354.	92,282,433.	92,282,433.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶ PREPAID EXPENSES)		57,997.	0.	0.	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		210,639,185.	197,345,027.	197,345,027.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <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		0.	0.	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		210,639,185.	197,345,027.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances		210,639,185.	197,345,027.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		210,639,185.	197,345,027.		

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	210,639,185.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<7,272,806.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	203,366,379.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	5	6,021,352.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	197,345,027.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES CASH-IN-LIEU	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c PARTNERSHIP CAPITAL GAINS			
d CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
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 224.			224.
b 36,636,566.		32,958,006.	3,678,560.
c			1,160,730.
d 12,098.			12,098.
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			224.
b			3,678,560.
c			1,160,730.
d			12,098.
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	4,851,612.
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	14,639,866.	199,303,077.	.073455
2009	2,419,847.	189,198,752.	.012790
2008	2,022,073.	203,328,985.	.009945
2007	4,000,000.	129,945,764.	.030782
2006			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.126972
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	.031743
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	197,576,358.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	6,271,666.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	66,095.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	6,337,761.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	13,755,125.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes sub-rows 6a-6d for credits. Total tax due is 73,459, with 73,459 refunded.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows of activity questions and Yes/No columns. Questions cover political activities, unrelated business income, and state reporting.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11. At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)
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)
13. Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A
14. The books are in care of MARK BUGGE Telephone no. (616) 942-3267 Located at 3133 ORCHARD VISTA DRIVE, S.E., GRAND RAPIDS, MI ZIP+4 49546
15. Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15 N/A
16. At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

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.

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?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(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)?
(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.)
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
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?
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? 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.)
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?
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)
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
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?

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?
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)?
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?
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?
6b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
7b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

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.

Table with 5 columns: (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. Rows include DAVID VAN ANDEL (PRESIDENT), MARK BUGGE (TREASURER/SECRETARY), and LINDA WASSERMAN (DIRECTOR).

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

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1 contains "NONE".

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

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
LEHMAN BROTHERS - 250 MONROE AVE, SUITE 600, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	280,887.
ADABELLE CAPITAL II - 250 MONROE AVE, SUITE 600, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	157,433.
WESTFIELD - 250 MONROE AVE, SUITE 600, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	139,900.
WENTWORTH - 250 MONROE AVE, SUITE 600, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	117,971.
ADVISORY RESEARCH - 250 MONROE AVE, SUITE 600, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	106,313.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		5

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	
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	200,513,278.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	71,857.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	200,585,135.
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	200,585,135.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	3,008,777.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	197,576,358.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	9,878,818.

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	9,878,818.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	66,095.
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	66,095.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	9,812,723.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	9,812,723.
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	9,812,723.

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	13,755,125.
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	13,755,125.
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	66,095.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	13,689,030.

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				9,812,723.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007	171,903,980.			
c From 2008	2,129,227.			
d From 2009	2,419,847.			
e From 2010	14,683,026.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	191,136,080.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 13,755,125.				
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)	13,755,125.			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	9,812,723.			9,812,723.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	195,078,482.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	195,078,482.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007	162,091,257.			
b Excess from 2008	2,129,227.			
c Excess from 2009	2,419,847.			
d Excess from 2010	14,683,026.			
e Excess from 2011	13,755,125.			

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				(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
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.					
3 Subtract line 2d from line 2c Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter (1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

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

NONE
 b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
 Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:
 MARK J. BUGGE, (616) 942-3267
 3133 ORCHARD VISTA DRIVE, S.E., GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
 LETTER OF REFERENCE

c Any submission deadlines:
 NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
 NONE

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
MACATAWA	663.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	663.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
ADABELLE CAPITAL	4,546.	0.	4,546.
ADABELLE CAPITAL II, LTD	405,368.	0.	405,368.
MERRILL LYNCH -101	13,024.	0.	13,024.
MERRILL LYNCH -114	129,651.	1,312.	128,339.
MERRILL LYNCH -115	83,296.	0.	83,296.
MERRILL LYNCH -118	56,367.	0.	56,367.
MERRILL LYNCH -120	80,467.	10,786.	69,681.
MERRILL LYNCH -121	65,229.	0.	65,229.
MERRILL LYNCH -122	161,602.	0.	161,602.
MERRILL LYNCH -123	304,535.	0.	304,535.
MERRILL LYNCH -124	1,518,731.	0.	1,518,731.
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE K-1	42.	0.	42.
ROGERS MITT	113,859.	0.	113,859.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	2,936,717.	12,098.	2,924,619.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
PARTNERSHIP INCOME OTHER THAN CAPITAL GAINS	135,397.	135,397.	0.
FROM K-1 - PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE	1,938.	0.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	137,335.	135,397.	0.

FORM 990-PF		LEGAL FEES		STATEMENT 4	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
LEGAL FEES	12,789.	0.	0.	12,789.	
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	12,789.	0.	0.	12,789.	

FORM 990-PF		ACCOUNTING FEES		STATEMENT 5	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ACCOUNTING FEES	20,000.	0.	0.	20,000.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	20,000.	0.	0.	20,000.	

FORM 990-PF		OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		STATEMENT 6	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
MANAGEMENT & CUSTODIAL FEES	1,264,165.	1,264,165.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	1,264,165.	1,264,165.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF		TAXES		STATEMENT 7	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FEDERAL TAXES	130,000.	0.	0.	0.	
FOREIGN TAXES	37,745.	37,745.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	167,745.	37,745.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF		OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES		
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	70.	0.	0.	70.		
DUES AND FEES	20.	0.	0.	20.		
COMPUTER EXPENSE	2,246.	0.	0.	2,246.		
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2,336.	0.	0.	2,336.		

FORM 990-PF		CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION		BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
MERRILL LYNCH EQUITIES - SEE STATEMENT 12		57,860,573.	57,860,573.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B		57,860,573.	57,860,573.		

FORM 990-PF		CORPORATE BONDS		STATEMENT	10
DESCRIPTION		BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
MERRILL LYNCH FIXED INCOME - SEE STATEMENT 12		38,154,116.	38,154,116.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C		38,154,116.	38,154,116.		

FORM 990-PF		OTHER INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT	11
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
MERRILL LYNCH ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS - SEE STATEMENT 12	FMV	92,282,433.	92,282,433.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		92,282,433.	92,282,433.		

The Van Andel Fund Inc.
Investments
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2011

	<u>December 31, 2010</u>	<u>December 2011</u>
<u>Money Market</u>		
Macatawa Bank	179,309	35,068
Merrill Lynch Money Market	23,099,073	9,011,798
subtotal	23,278,382	9,046,865
<u>Fixed Income</u>		
Lehman Brothers	35,576,623	38,154,116
subtotal	35,576,623	38,154,116
<u>Equities</u>		
Advisory Research	6,945,273	7,245,736
Calamos	6,255,228	6,194,978
Donald Smith	6,374,026	5,939,032
MD Sass	9,814,713	9,177,441
NFJ	7,648,599	6,907,928
Steinberg Asset Mgt	5,699,480	5,814,253
Wentworth	8,971,202	7,602,212
Westfield	9,025,308	8,978,992
subtotal	60,733,829	57,860,573
<u>Alternatives</u>		
Adabelle Capital II	85,716,219	86,743,345
Rogers Mltt	2,777,688	2,891,546
Winton	2,498,447	2,647,541
subtotal	90,992,354	92,282,433
<u>Other Assets</u>		
Prepaid Expenses	57,997	-
Accounts Receivable	-	1,040
subtotal	57,997	1,040
Total	\$ 210,639,185	\$ 197,345,027

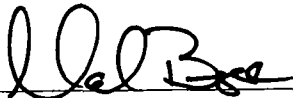
**Election to Treat Qualifying Distribution as Coming From Corpus Pursuant to Code Sec.
4942(h)(2) and Reg. §53.4942(a)-3(d)(2)**

Van Andel Fund, Inc.
3133 Orchard Vista Drive, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Identification Number: 20-8446997

Tax Year End: 12/31/2011

Pursuant to Code Sec. 4942(h)(2) and Reg. §53.4942(a)-3(d)(2), Van Andel Fund, Inc. elects to treat to treat the prior tax year's excess distributions carryover toward current year qualifying distributions.



Mark Bugge
Treasurer/Secretary

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

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions THE VAN ANDEL FUND, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20-8446997
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 3133 ORCHARD VISTA DRIVE, S.E.	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 4

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

MARK BUGGE

- The books are in the care of ▶ 3133 ORCHARD VISTA DRIVE, S.E. - GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546
 Telephone No ▶ (616) 942-3267 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, 2012, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
 ▶ calendar year 2011 or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.
- 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	\$	139,554.
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	\$	139,554.
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.
 LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions. Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2012)

- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box
- 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	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions THE VAN ANDEL FUND, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20-8446997
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 3133 ORCHARD VISTA DRIVE, S.E.	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 4

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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

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4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2012

5 For calendar year 2011, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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
ALL OF THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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	\$	139,554.
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	\$	139,554.
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 Title CA Date 8-10-12