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**Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation****2011**

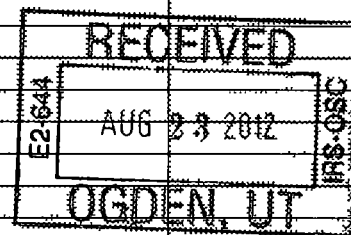
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For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation William & Karen Tell Foundation		A Employer identification number 22-2777617
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 235 Whipstick Road	Room/suite	B Telephone number 203-762-1206
City or town, state, and ZIP code Wilton, CT 06897		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 6,108,247. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		176,048.	176,048.		Statement 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		<20,872.>			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 149,000.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		155,176.	176,048.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		72,000.	36,000.		36,000.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees Stmt 2		12,744.	12,744.		0.
b Accounting fees					
c Other professional fees Stmt 3		1,990.	1,990.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes Stmt 4		2,398.	2,398.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		4,395.	0.		4,395.
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses Stmt 5		4,699.	4,699.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		98,226.	57,831.		40,395.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		322,002.			322,002.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		420,228.	57,831.		362,397.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		<265,052.>			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements			118,217.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	



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		<1.>	<1.>
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,046,519.	541,161.	541,161.
	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 Stmt 6	3,066,889.	3,271,053.	5,502,777.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other Stmt 7	28,167.	64,310.	64,310.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation			
	15 Other assets (describe)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	4,141,575.	3,876,523.	6,108,247.
	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	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	4,141,575.	3,876,523.	
	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	4,141,575.	3,876,523.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,141,575.	3,876,523.		

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	4,141,575.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<265,052.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,876,523.
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	3,876,523.

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	P		
b Publicly traded securities	P		
c Basis adjustments	P		
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 43,982.		44,858.	<876.>
b 105,018.		126,190.	<21,172.>
c		<1,176.>	1,176.
d			
e			

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

(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			<876.>
b			<21,172.>
c			1,176.
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	<20,872.>
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	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	321,276.	5,556,010.	.057825
2009	296,636.	5,344,119.	.055507
2008	369,351.	6,345,583.	.058206
2007	352,599.	6,818,197.	.051714
2006	300,973.	6,190,582.	.048618

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.271870
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	.054374
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	5,985,747.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	325,469.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,182.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	326,651.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	362,397.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	1,182.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,182.
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	1,182.
6 Credits/Payments.			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	1,874.	
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	1,874.	
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		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	692.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☒ 692. Refunded ☐	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
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: (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? N/A	4b	
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, col. (c), and Part XV.	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ CT		
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

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► Catherine K. Tell Located at ► 235 Whipstick Road, Wilton, CT	Telephone no. ► 203-762-1206 ZIP+4 ► 06897		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	
1b			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?		X
1c			
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ►		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) N/A		
2b			
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.) N/A		
3b			
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X
4b			

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

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

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

▶ ☐

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6b

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

7b

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Karen N. Tell	President			
247 Whipstick Road				
Wilton, CT 068971315	0.00	0.	0.	0.
Catherine K. Tell	Secretary/Treasurer			
235 Whipstick Road				
Wilton, CT 06897	40.00	72,000.	0.	0.
Caroline Tell Falk	Director			
1045 14th St.				
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254	0.00	0.	0.	0.
William F. Tell	Director			
808 Silver Spring Ave.				
Silver Spring, MD 20910	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 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	5,232,726.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	779,866.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	64,309.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	6,076,901.
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	6,076,901.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	91,154.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,985,747.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	299,287.

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	299,287.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,182.
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,182.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	298,105.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	298,105.
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	298,105.

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	362,397.
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	362,397.
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	1,182.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	361,215.

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

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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				298,105.
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		19,367.		
c From 2008		55,042.		
d From 2009		34,994.		
e From 2010		45,327.		
f Total of lines 3a through e	154,730.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	362,397.			
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				298,105.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	64,292.			
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:	219,022.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	219,022.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007	19,367.			
b Excess from 2008	55,042.			
c Excess from 2009	34,994.			
d Excess from 2010	45,327.			
e Excess from 2011	64,292.			

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

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

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

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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:

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				
Schedule attached				322,002.
Total			3a	322,002.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total			3b	0.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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|---|-------|-----|----|
| <p>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?</p> <p>a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:</p> <p>(1) Cash</p> <p>(2) Other assets</p> <p>b Other transactions</p> <p>(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization</p> <p>(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization</p> <p>(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets</p> <p>(4) Reimbursement arrangements</p> <p>(5) Loans or loan guarantees</p> <p>(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations</p> <p>c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees</p> <p>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.</p> | | Yes | No |
| | | | |
| | 1a(1) | | X |
| | 1a(2) | | X |
| | | | |
| | 1b(1) | | X |
| | 1b(2) | | X |
| | 1b(3) | | X |
| | 1b(4) | | X |
| | 1b(5) | | X |
| | 1b(6) | | X |
| | 1c | | X |

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

- b If "Yes," complete the following schedule**

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

**Sign
Here**

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

Signature of officer or trustee

8/14/12
Date

President

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature _____

Date _____

Check ☐ if
self-employed

PTIN

Elizabeth Johnson

Preparer's signature	Date
Cummings & Lockwood LLC by Elizabeth A. Johnson	8/9/12

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Firm's name ► Cummings & Lockwood LLC

Firm's EIN ► 06-0312590

Firm's address ► PO Box 2505

Greenwich, CT 06836-2505

Phone no. 203-869-1200

Form **990-PF** (2011)

Form 990-PF	Dividends and Interest from Securities	Statement	1
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Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
Citi Smith Barney	160,509.	0.	160,509.
Merrill Lynch	15,539.	0.	15,539.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	176,048.	0.	176,048.

Form 990-PF	Legal Fees	Statement	2
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Cummings & Lockwood LLC	12,744.	12,744.		0.
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16a	12,744.	12,744.		0.

Form 990-PF	Other Professional Fees	Statement	3
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Investment Advisory fees	1,990.	1,990.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	1,990.	1,990.		0.

Form 990-PF	Taxes	Statement	4
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Foreign Tax Paid & ADR fees (ML)	1,978.	1,978.		0.
Foreign Tax Paid & ADR fees (SB)	420.	420.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	2,398.	2,398.		0.

Form 990-PF	Other Expenses			Statement	5
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
Delaware Secretary of State/CT Corp	748.	748.			0.
Computers and Internet Security	1,903.	1,903.			0.
Dues/subscriptions	913.	913.			0.
Postage	216.	216.			0.
Bank fees (ML)	181.	181.			0.
Utilities	588.	588.			0.
Bank Fees (SB)	150.	150.			0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	4,699.	4,699.			0.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock		Statement	6
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value		
See attached schedules	3,271,053.	5,502,777.		
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	3,271,053.	5,502,777.		

Form 990-PF	Other Investments		Statement	7
Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value	
Wine	COST	22,935.	22,935.	
Coins	COST	41,375.	41,375.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		64,310.	64,310.	

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All Saints Church	5,000
Ambler Farm, 257 Hurlbutt Street, Wilton, CT	2,340
America Now and Here	1,000
American Cancer Society, 250 William St NW, Atlanta, GA	250
Artisan's Asylum, 10 Tyler Street, Somerville, MA	11,000
Bodhivastu Foundation (HLF), 119 Roosevelt Dr, Poughquag, NY	11,958
Bridgeport Rescue Mission, 1088 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport, CT	10,000
Brooklyn Academy of Music, 30 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn, NY	4,100
Buddy Dog Humane Society, 151 Boston Post Rd, Sudbury, MA	500
Cambridge Friends School, 5 Cadbury Rd, Cambridge, MA	4,000
Cambridge School of Weston, 45 Georgian Rd, Weston, MA	4,500
Cato Institute, 1000 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC	15,000
Center For In,	500
Children's Theater of Nantucket, PO Box 2284, Nantucket, MA	5,000
CLWAC, 802 Broadway, New York, NY	100
Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Rd, Newington, CT	200
Covenant House, 461 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY	500
David Horowitz Freedom Center, PO Box 55089, Sherman Oaks, CA	500
Docs In Progress, 8700 First Avenue, Silver Spring, MD	2,000
Doctors Without Borders, USA, 333 7 th Avenue, New York, NY	1,000
Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, 90 Pitkin St, East Hartford, CT	200
Drikung Boston, 15 Bartlett Ave, Arlington, MA	1,000
Electronic Frontier Foundation, 454 Shotwell Street, San Francisco, CA	1,000
Ethics & Public, 1730 M Street NW, Washington, DC	500
Family And Children's Agency, 9 Mott Ave, Norwalk, CT	100
First Giving, 34 Farnsworth St, Boston, MA	323
Hampshire College, 893 West St, Amherst, MA	20,000
Hillsdale College, 33 East College St, Hillsdale, MI	500
Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave, Bethesda, MD	8,500
Institute On Religion, 1023 15 th St NW, Washington, DC	500
Ivy Baldwin Dance Co	5,000
Knock Wood-Tappers With Attitude, 6925 Willow St NW, Washington, DC	2,000
Manhattan Institute, 52 Vanderbilt Ave, New York, NY	1,000
Manhattan Theatre Club, 261 W 47 th St, New York, NY	1,250
Mercy Learning Center, 637 Park Ave, Bridgeport, CT	200
Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Ave, New York, NY	5,050
Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center, New York, NY	44,485
Mighty Writers, 1501 Christian St, Philadelphia, PA	3,000

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Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 rd St, New York, NY	500
Museum of Biblical Art, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY	200
Nantucket Community Association, PO Box 274, Nantucket, MA	500
Nantucket United Methodist Church, 2 Centre St, Nantucket, MA	800
Nantucket Youth Hockey	500
National Cathedral School, Washington, DC	100
National Mens Chorus, 2401 Virginia Ave NW, Washington, DC	9,000
National Trust For Historic Preservation	1,000
Network For Good, 7920 Norfolk Ave, Bethesda, MD	1,650
Neue Galerie, 1048 5 th Ave, New York, NY	1,000
New Canaan Historical Society, 13 Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, CT	1,000
New York City Opera, 75 Broad St, New York, NY	35,000
New Philharmonic, 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY	4,000
North Cambridge Family Opera, 23 Norris St, Cambridge, MA	1,000
NTHP-The Glass House, 199 Elm St, New Canaan, CT	8,015
Ocean Research & Conservation Assoc, 1420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce, FL	4,000
Palm Beach Civic, 139 North County Rd, Palm Beach, FL	100
Rails to Trails, 2121 Ward Court, Washington, DC	300
Road Scholar, 11 Avenue de la Fayette, Boston, MA	200
ROAR, 45 South Street, Ridgefield, CT	500
RSCM America At Westminster Choir, 10 Walnut Lane, Princeton, NJ	1,000
Second Chances, 1700 Ridgely Street, Baltimore, MD	1,000
Second Stage Theater, 305 West 43 rd Street, New York, NY	1,000
St. Baldrick's, 1333 South Mayflower Ave, Monrovia, CA	50
Stamford Symphony, 263 Tresser Blvd, Stamford, CT	1,000
The American Spectator, 1611 North Kent St, Arlington, VA	500
The Frick Collection, 1 East 70 th St, New York, NY	500
The Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC	500
The Ripa Ladrang, 333 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains, NY	500
The Smile Train, 41 Madison Ave, New York, NY	1,000
The Tugley Wood	500
Third Street Museum	500
Tibet Elderly Help, 13 Harrison St, Somerville, MA	1,008
USO	100
Unfettered Mind, 264 S La Cienega Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA	500
Vairotsana Foundation, 1524 Anacapa St, Santa Barbara, CA	1,450
Weir Farm Art Center, 735 Nod Hill Rd, Westport, CT	1,000
WGBH, One Guest Street, Boston, MA	1,500

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Wilton Arts Council, PO Box 7161, Wilton, CT	100
Wilton Commons Capital Campaign, 180 School Rd, Wilton, CT	500
Wilton Go Green Inc, 137 Old Ridgfield Rd, Wilton, CT	600
Wilton Historical Society, 224 Danbury Rd, Wilton, CT	3,250
Wilton Library Association, 137 Old Ridgefield Rd, Wilton, CT	30,473
Wilton Library-Wine, 137 Old Ridgefield Rd, Wilton, CT	8,100
Wilton Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 234 Danbury Rd, Wilton, CT	250
Wilton Youth Council, PO Box 172, Wilton, CT	500
WMNR, PO Box 920, Monroe, CT	500
WNYC/WQXR, 160 Varick Street, New York, NY	1,500
Yankee Institute, 800 Connecticut Blvd, E Hartford, CT	6,000
Zion Hill Methodist Church, 470 Danbury Rd, Wilton, CT	<u>13,200</u>

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**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **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 ☒ **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.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. William & Karen Tell Foundation	Employer identification number (EIN) or ☒ 22-2777617
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 235 Whipstick Road	Social security number (SSN) ☐
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Wilton, CT 06897	

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

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

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- The books are in the care of ► **235 Whipstick Road - Wilton, CT 06897**

Telephone No. ► **203-762-1206**

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	\$	1,874.
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	\$	1,874.
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.

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Part I only ☐

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