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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation**Note.** The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0052

2011**For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning** January 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 20

Name of foundation The Mariah Fund, Inc.		A Employer identification number 270891868
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 3900 W. Comanche Street	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 620-255-2910
City or town, state, and ZIP code Dodge City, Kansas 67801		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) \$ 391,867	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 (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(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 (attach schedule)	330,928			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	0	0	0	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	0	0	0	
	5a Gross rents	0	0	0	
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	0			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications			0	
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0				
11 Other income (attach schedule)	37				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	330,965	0	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	80,000			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	0			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	2,400			
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	0			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	665			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	0			
	17 Interest	0			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	7,098			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	3,200			
	20 Occupancy	0			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,168	0	0	
	22 Printing and publications	175			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	14,620			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	110,326			
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	68,260			68,260
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	178,586	0	0	68,260	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	152,379				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0			
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 (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		210,410	367,872	367,872
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		0	0	0
	3	Accounts receivable ▶	0			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0	0	0	0
	4	Pledges receivable ▶	0			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0	0	0	0
	5	Grants receivable		0	0	0
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶	0			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		0	0	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use		0	0	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		0	0	0
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)		0	0	0
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)		0	0	0
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)		0	0	0
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶	23,995			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	3,200	23,995	20,795	20,795	
12	Investments—mortgage loans		0	0	0	
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)		0	0	0	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶	0				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	0	0	0	0	
15	Other assets (describe ▶)		0	0	0	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		234,405	388,667	388,667	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		0	0	
	18	Grants payable		0	42,857	
	19	Deferred revenue		0	0	
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons		0	0	
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		0	0	
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)		0	0	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			42,857	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted		234,405	343,927	
	25	Temporarily restricted		0	0	
	26	Permanently restricted		0	0	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		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		0	0	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		234,405	343,927	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		234,405	388,667	

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	234,405
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	152,379
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	386,784
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Liabilities \$44,740 (Line 18 + Line 22, col. b)	5	42,857
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	343,927

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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) 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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div> </div>		2	0
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	0

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	27,995	109,770	.2550
2009			0
2008			0
2007			0
2006			0
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .2550
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 .1275
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			4 284,402
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 36,266
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 0
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 36,266
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 68,260

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1		0
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		0
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		0
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a		0
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		0
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		0
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		0
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		0
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax 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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? <i>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.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ Kansas		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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		✓
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		✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	✓	
Website address ► <u>www.mariahfund.com</u>				
14	The books are in care of ► <u>Jeff R. Thorpe</u>	Telephone no. ►	<u>620-255-2910</u>	
	Located at ► <u>3900 W. Comanche Street, Dodge City, Kansas</u>	ZIP+4 ►	<u>67801-8219</u>	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here.	►	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	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)?	1b	✓
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <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	✓
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b	✓
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.)	3b	✓
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	✓
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b	✓

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

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

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Jeff R. Thorpe 3900 W. Comanche St, Dodge City, KS 67801	President & CEO 40 Hours	80,000	0	3,600
Don Pendergast 1903 Country Club Dr., Dodge City, KS 67801	Chairman of Board	0	0	0
Ann Papay 502 Sullivan, Ulysses, KS 67880	Vice Chair	0	0	0
Mia Korbek 201 Lindy Lane, Dodge City, KS 67801	Secretary	0	0	0

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

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

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services** (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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	Grant to Wild West Country, a qualified 501(c)(3) tourism organization in SW Kansas with 50 member communities for the purpose of re-branding this tourism region of KS, including surveys, Focus Groups, logo, tags, brochures, signage and media development. Total grant awarded was \$100,000 with balance being distributed in 2012.	57,143
2	Dodge City, Ford County Kansas Economic Development Corp, a qualified entity, for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study of retail and entertainment development that would enhance revenue and tourism visitation.	5,000
3	Boot Hill Museum, Inc, a qualified 501(c)(3), for the development of a new fund raising program called 'Boots and Beer' auction, dinner and entertainment venue - specifically for media expenses of the event.	2,500
4	Grant - Kansas Travel & Tourism for publication of the SW Kansas (Wild West Country shown in line #1) media advertisement in Kansas Travel Magazine.	3,347

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	None	
2		0
All other program-related investments. See instructions		
3	None	0
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		67,991

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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	267,938
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	20,795
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	288,733
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	288,733
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	4,331
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	284,402
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	14,220

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	14,220
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	0
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	0
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	14,220
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	14,220
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	14,220

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	68,260
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	68,260
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	68,260

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				14,220
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011:				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006	n/a			
b From 2007	n/a			
c From 2008	n/a			
d From 2009	n/a			
e From 2010	22,506			
f Total of lines 3a through e	22,506			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 68,260			0	
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				14,220
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	54,040			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	76,546			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	76,546			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010	22,506			
e Excess from 2011	54,040			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
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).)

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:

Jeff Thorpe, 3900 W. Comanche Street, Dodge City, Kansas 67801 620-255-2910

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

Grant applications must be submitted using only the forms provided by The Mariah Fund, either in printed form, or online, and specific exhibits that may be requested. Applicants are urged to view these requirements at the Fund's website, www.mariahfund.com

c Any submission deadlines:

Grant opportunities are posted on the Fund's website and in the media. Each grant offering notes clearly the submission deadlines.

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

Grants are made only to applicants within the geographical restriction of 22 Counties of Southwest Kansas for local and regional tourism.

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				
Wild West Country, Inc. P. O. Box 656, Tribune, KS 67879	None	501c-3	Re-branding and Media dev	57,143
Dodge City/Ford Co. Economic Devel. Corp P.O. Box 818, Dodge City, KS 67801	None		Market Feasibility Study	5,000
State of Kansas Travel & Tourism 1020 S. Kansas, Topeka, KS 66612	None	Govt	Media Ad State Travel Mag	3,347
Boot Hill Museum, Inc Front Street, Dodge City, KS 67801	None	501c-3	Event Marketing/Media	2,500
Community Foundation of SW Kansas P. O. Box 1313, Dodge City, KS 67801	None	501c-3	Purchase of Statuary	270
Total			3a	68,260
b Approved for future payment				
Wild West Country, Inc. P. O. Box 656, Tribune, KS 67879	None	501c-3	Completion of Re-branding	42,857
Total			3b	42,857

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.						
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					
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					
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	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	0

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

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

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Exempt Organizations		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	✓
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	✓
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	✓
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	✓
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	✓
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	✓
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	✓
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	✓
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.		

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b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**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~~

Date _____

President & CEO
Title

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

Paid
Preparer
Use Only

Print Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's FIN ▶

Firm's address ►

Phone no

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

Name of the organization

The Mariah Fund, Inc.

Employer identification number

270891868

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2, of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

Employer identification number

Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	BHCMC. LLC (aka: Boot Hill Casino & Resort) P. O. Box 1497 Dodge City, Kansas 67801	\$ 330,928	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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The Mariah Fund, Inc.
Profit & Loss
 January - December 2011

	Total
Income	
Donor Contributions	330,927 94
Refunds-Allowances	37 03
Total Income	\$330,964.97
Expenses	
Bank Charges	45 00
Charitable Contributions	68,260.36
Commissions & Fees	40 00
Computer-Office Equipment	2,825 74
Conference Meeting	270.00
Dues & Subscriptions	595 00
Employee Benefit Expense	2,400 00
Insurance	1,067 00
Insurance - Liability	829 00
Internet and Website Expense	6,828 85
Meals and Entertainment	326 19
Office Expenses	409 52
Payroll Expenses	
Taxes	6,120 00
Wages	80,000 00
Total Payroll Expenses	86,120.00
Promotional	437 62
Quicken Accounting Fees	665 08
Stationery & Printing	174 85
Supplies	16 34
Taxes & Licenses	977 62
Telephone-FAX Expense	1,200 00
Travel	1,835.88
Travel Meals	62 19
Total Expenses	\$175,386.24
Net Operating Income	\$155,578.73
Other Expenses	
Depreciation	3,200 00
Total Other Expenses	\$3,200.00
Net Other Income	\$ -3,200.00
Net Income	\$152,378.73

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The Mariah Fund, Inc.
Balance Sheet
 As of December 31, 2011

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
The Mariah Fund	367,872.05
Total Bank Accounts	<u>\$367,872.05</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$367,872.05</u>
Fixed Assets	
Vehicles	
Depreciation	-3,200.00
Original Cost	23,995.00
Total Vehicles	<u>20,795.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$20,795.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$388,667.05</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	0.00
Total Accounts Payable	<u>\$0.00</u>
Other Current Liabilities	
Direct Deposit Payable	0.00
Grants Payable	42,857.16
Payroll Liabilities	
Federal Taxes (941/944)	1,245.42
KS Income Tax	637.50
KS Unemployment Tax	0.00
Total Payroll Liabilities	<u>1,882.92</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>\$44,740.08</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$44,740.08</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$44,740.08</u>
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	-42,857.16
Retained Earnings	234,405.40
Net Income	152,378.73
Total Equity	<u>\$343,926.97</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u><u>\$388,667.05</u></u>

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The Mariah Fund, Inc.
Income by Donor Summary
January - December 2011

	Income	Expenses	Net Income
BHCMC, LLC	330,927.94		\$330,927.94
TOTAL	<u>\$330,927.94</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$330,927.94</u>

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The Mariah Fund, Inc.
Transaction List by Donor
January - December 2011

Date	Type	Num	Posting	Memo/Description	Account	Amount
BHCMC, LLC						
02/25/2011	Deposit		Yes		The Mariah Fund	70,854.57
05/20/2011	Deposit		Yes		The Mariah Fund	53,060 38
08/10/2011	Deposit		Yes		The Mariah Fund	75,382 42
10/24/2011	Deposit		Yes		The Mariah Fund	53,705.97
12/19/2011	Deposit		Yes		The Mariah Fund	77,924 60

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Mariah Fund
Average Daily Bank Balances

Acct # 155713	Avg Daily Balance	Avg Daily Balance	Avg Daily Balance
Month	2010	2011	2012
January	15,984	196,362	
February	15,981	198,648	338,197
March	29,397	247,266	336,087
April	38,814	237,946	
May	84,357	248,309	
June	94,209	270,037	
July	104,164	258,303	
August	130,747	301,571	
September	177,339	319,074	
October	212,328	296,961	
November	212,307	313,614	
December	213,787	327,169	
Annual Avg Daily Balance	110,785	267,938	337,142