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

OMB No 1545-0052

2011Department 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 EXPERIMENTAL STATION C/O DANIEL A PETERMAN		A Employer identification number 32-0017985
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 6100 S BLACKSTONE	Room/suite	B Telephone number 773-241-5458
City or town, state, and ZIP code CHICAGO, IL 60637		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 ☐ 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) \$ 206,178.	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		450,189.			
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					
5a Gross rents		32,604.	32,604.	32,604.	STATEMENT 1
b Net rental income or (loss) -16,714.					STATEMENT 2
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
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					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances 123,293.					STATEMENT 3
b Less Cost of goods sold 157,930.					STATEMENT 4
c Gross profit or (loss)		-34,637.		-34,637.	
11 Other income		36,219.	0.	36,219.	STATEMENT 5
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		484,375.	32,604.	34,186.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		30,921.	0.	0.	30,921.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		110,098.	0.	0.	110,098.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees STMT 6 7,265.		7,265.	0.	0.	7,265.
c Other professional fees STMT 7 41,027.		41,027.	0.	0.	39,819.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 8 11,358.		11,358.	0.	0.	11,358.
19 Depreciation and depletion		5,718.	5,718.	5,718.	
20 Occupancy		54,493.	40,741.	40,741.	13,752.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		3,654.	0.	0.	3,654.
22 Printing and publications		13,388.	1,753.	1,753.	11,635.
23 Other expenses STMT 9 51,285.		51,285.	3,549.	3,549.	47,736.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		329,207.	51,761.	51,761.	276,238.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		43,200.			43,200.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		372,407.	51,761.	51,761.	319,438.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		111,968.			
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		Beginning of year	End of year		
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		78,304.	149,766.	149,766.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments					
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 24,296.					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		6,060.	24,296.	24,296.	
	4	Pledges receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	5	Grants receivable		9,135.	785.	785.	
	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		3,598.	5,371.	5,371.	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		2,968.	3,218.	3,218.	
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations					
	b	Investments - corporate stock					
	c	Investments - corporate bonds					
Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
	12	Investments - mortgage loans					
	13	Investments - other					
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 49,039.					
		Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 10 ▶ 26,297.		23,527.	22,742.	22,742.	
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		123,592.	206,178.	206,178.	
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		13,404.	7,772.		
	18	Grants payable					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue		23,750.			
	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)		37,154.	7,772.		
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒	24	Unrestricted		-13,039.	108,363.		
	25	Temporarily restricted		99,477.	90,043.		
	26	Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
		28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
		29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
		30	Total net assets or fund balances		86,438.	198,406.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		123,592.	206,178.		

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	86,438.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	111,968.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	198,406.
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	198,406.

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 NONE			
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)	2	
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	

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.)

N/A

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			
2009			
2008			
2007			
2006			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	

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)		1	N/A
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	
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		
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		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		0.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

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
1b 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		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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		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?		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.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ IL		
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	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	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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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 ► WWW.EXPERIMENTALSTATION.ORG	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► DAN PETERMAN Telephone no. ► 773-241-5458 Located at ► 6100 S BLACKSTONE, CHICAGO, IL ZIP+4 ► 60637			
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 ► ☐	1b	X
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ►		
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?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b	X

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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

6b

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

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

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
SEE STATEMENT 11		30,921.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 BLACKSTONE BICYCLE WORKS - APPROXIMATELY 100 YOUTHS IN PROGRAM LEARNING BIKE REPAIR; \$110,000 IN EARNED REVENUE.	123,316.
2 61ST STREET FARMERS MARKET - STARTED PROGRAM; 12 VENDORS; DEVELOPED EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM AND TRAINING OTHER MARKETS TO ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS.	225,489.
3 TENANT PROGRAM	53,214.
4 OTHER PROGRAMS	43,700.

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.

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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	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	110,728.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	110,728.
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	110,728.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,661.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets . Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	109,067.
6	Minimum investment return . Enter 5% of line 5	6	5,453.

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

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	319,438.
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	319,438.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions . Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	319,438.

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)

N/A

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years:				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				
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).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.				
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011				

☒ 4942(i)(3) or ☐ 4942(i)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3** Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
VARIOUS GRANTS TO FARMERS FOR LINK UP PROGRAM				43,200.
Total			3a	43,200.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue:						
a FARMER'S MARKET FEES						7,496.
b OTHER FEES						8,178.
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			16	-16,714.		
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			01	7,834.		
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	900099	-34,637.				
11 Other revenue:						
a OTHER						5,015.
b						
c						
d						
e						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		-34,637.		-8,880.		20,689.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						-22,828.

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

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

[illegible]

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

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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

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☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck 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).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

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32-0017985**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	AETNA FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 30,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	IL DEPT OF AG AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3	CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 112,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	CIRCLE OF SERVICE FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 5,865.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
5	CITY OF CHICAGO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 61,859.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	POLK BROTHERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 15,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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7	SEATTLE'S BEST AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
8	RICHARD DRIEHAUS FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 32,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
9	SPRINGBOARD FDN AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 15,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
10	USDA AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 34,772.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
11	LISC AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
12	WHOLESOME WAFE FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 15,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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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
13	MCGRAW FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
14	HARPER COUNCIL AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION**C/O DANIEL A PETERMAN****32-0017985****Part III**

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once) ▶ \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
	OTHER											
24	COMPUTER	070111	SL	3.00	16	924.			924.			154.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	OTHER					924.		0.	924.	0.	0.	154.
	BUILDINGS											
	LEASEHOLD											
2	IMPROVEMENTS	100105	SL	15.00	17	7,500.			7,500.	2,563.		500.
	LEASEHOLD											
4	IMPROVEMENTS	110106	SL	15.00	17	7,884.			7,884.	2,367.		526.
6	GREEN ROOF	090506	SL	15.00	17	5,000.			5,000.	1,332.		333.
21	DOOR & TRIM	031211	SL	15.00	16	420.			420.			14.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	BUILDINGS					20,804.		0.	20,804.	6,262.	0.	1,373.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	-					21,728.		0.	21,728.	6,262.	0.	1,527.
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT											
30	OVEN	060105	SL	7.00	17	6,388.			6,388.	5,135.		913.
50	OVEN	071006	SL	7.00	17	687.			687.	422.		98.
80	OVEN	070107	SL	7.00	17	2,208.			2,208.	1,103.		315.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	MACHINERY & EQUIPM					9,283.		0.	9,283.	6,660.	0.	1,326.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	-					9,283.		0.	9,283.	6,660.	0.	1,326.
	FURNITURE & FIXTURES											
1	EQUIPMENT	041510	SL	5.00	17	2,650.			2,650.	266.		530.

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
9	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	070107SL		7.00	17	1,030.			1,030.	515.		147.
12	MARKET STOVE	070108SL		1.00	16	63.			63.	63.		0.
13	TABLES	070108SL		5.00	16	300.			300.	150.		60.
14	MARKET CANOPIES	070108SL		5.00	16	1,615.			1,615.	807.		323.
15	CHAIRS	070108SL		5.00	16	250.			250.	125.		50.
18	CANOPY & RACKS	070109SL		5.00	16	793.			793.	205.		159.
22	OTHER	093011SL		5.00	16	3,090.			3,090.			309.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	FURNITURE & FIXTURES					9,791.		0.	9,791.	2,131.	0.	1,578.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT					9,791.		0.	9,791.	2,131.	0.	1,578.
10	BBW TOOLS	070107SL		5.00	17	1,592.			1,592.	1,114.		318.
16	BBW TOOLS	070108SL		5.00	16	1,625.			1,625.	813.		325.
19	BBW TOOLS	070109SL		5.00	16	162.			162.	48.		32.
23	BBW TOOLS	063011SL		5.00	16	339.			339.			32.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT					3,718.		0.	3,718.	1,975.	0.	707.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT					3,718.		0.	3,718.	1,975.	0.	707.
7	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	062906SL		3.00	17	1,648.			1,648.	1,648.		0.

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
11	COMPUTER	070107SL		3.00	17	762.			762.	762.		0.
17	COMPUTER	070108SL		3.00	16	741.			741.	617.		124.
20	COMPUTER	071009SL		3.00	16	1,368.			1,368.	844.		456.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	MACHINERY & EQUIPM					4,519.		0.	4,519.	3,871.	0.	580.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL					4,519.		0.	4,519.	3,871.	0.	580.
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	* GRAND TOTAL					49,039.		0.	49,039.	20,899.	0.	5,718.
	990-PF PG 1 DEPR											

FORM 990-PF	RENTAL INCOME	STATEMENT	1
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KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME
LEASE RENTALS	1	17,663.
EVENT RENTALS	2	14,941.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 5A		32,604.

FORM 990-PF	RENTAL EXPENSES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL
INSURANCE		2,662.	
OCCUPANCY		30,659.	
DEPRECIATION		2,456.	
OTHER		131.	
- SUBTOTAL -	1		35,908.
INSURANCE		887.	
OCCUPANCY		10,082.	
DEPRECIATION		819.	
CLEANING, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS AND OTHER		1,622.	
- SUBTOTAL -	2		13,410.
TOTAL RENTAL EXPENSES			49,318.
NET RENTAL INCOME TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 5B			-16,714.

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INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 10

STATEMENT 3

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	123,293	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		123,293
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 15)	157,930	
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)		-34,637
6. OTHER INCOME		
7. GROSS INCOME (ADD LINES 5 AND 6)		-34,637

COST OF GOODS SOLD

8. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,598	
9. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED.	36,409	
10. COST OF LABOR.	67,441	
11. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	7,127	
12. OTHER COSTS.	48,726	
13. ADD LINES 8 THROUGH 12		163,301
14. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR	5,371	
15. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13 LESS LINE 14) . .		157,930

FORM 990-PF	COST OF GOODS SOLD - OTHER COSTS	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PAYROLL TAXES	5,372.
OCCUPANCY	15,763.
INSURANCE	3,543.
OUTSIDE SERVICES	10,300.
OTHER	13,748.
TOTAL OTHER COSTS	48,726.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FARMER'S MARKET FEES	7,496.	0.	7,496.
OTHER FEES	8,178.	0.	8,178.
OTHER	5,015.	0.	5,015.
GROSS INCOME FROM SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS	15,530.	0.	15,530.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	36,219.	0.	36,219.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING & AUDIT	7,265.	0.	0.	7,265.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	7,265.	0.	0.	7,265.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OTHER	41,027.	0.	0.	39,819.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	41,027.	0.	0.	39,819.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PAYROLL TAXES	11,282.	0.	0.	11,282.
LICENSES AND FEES	76.	0.	0.	76.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	11,358.	0.	0.	11,358.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	2,770.	0.	0.	2,770.
POSTAGE AND SUPPLIES	4,323.	0.	0.	4,323.
INSURANCE	3,606.	0.	0.	3,606.
BANK CHARGES	4,713.	0.	0.	4,713.
REIMBURSEMENTS	23,213.	0.	0.	23,213.
OTHER	8,031.	0.	0.	8,031.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	1,080.	0.	0.	1,080.
INSURANCE	2,662.	2,662.	2,662.	0.
INSURANCE	887.	887.	887.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	51,285.	3,549.	3,549.	47,736.

FORM 990-PF DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
EQUIPMENT	2,650.	796.	1,854.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	7,500.	3,063.	4,437.
OVEN	6,388.	6,048.	340.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	7,884.	2,893.	4,991.
OVEN	687.	520.	167.
GREEN ROOF	5,000.	1,665.	3,335.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,648.	1,648.	0.
OVEN	2,208.	1,418.	790.
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1,030.	662.	368.
BBW TOOLS	1,592.	1,432.	160.
COMPUTER	762.	762.	0.
MARKET STOVE	63.	63.	0.
TABLES	300.	210.	90.
MARKET CANOPIES	1,615.	1,130.	485.
CHAIRS	250.	175.	75.
BBW TOOLS	1,625.	1,138.	487.
COMPUTER	741.	741.	0.
CANOPY & RACKS	793.	364.	429.
BBW TOOLS	162.	80.	82.
COMPUTER	1,368.	1,300.	68.
DOOR & TRIM	420.	14.	406.
TABLES, CHAIRS & OTHER	3,090.	309.	2,781.
BBW TOOLS	339.	32.	307.
COMPUTER	924.	154.	770.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	49,039.	26,617.	22,422.

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT 11
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
CONNIE SPREEN, PHD	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	30,921.	0.	0.
DAN PETERMAN	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LINDA GLASS	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARTY FRIEDMAN	PRESIDENT 4.00	0.	0.	0.
FLORA LAZAR	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
FAHEEM MAJEED	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATE MILLER	SECRETARY 4.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		30,921.	0.	0.

- 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 File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION C/O DANIEL A PETERMAN	Employer identification number (EIN) or ☒ 32-0017985
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 6100 S BLACKSTONE	Social security number (SSN) ☐
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CHICAGO, IL 60637	

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

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-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

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

DAN PETERMAN

- The books are in the care of ☒ **6100 S BLACKSTONE - CHICAGO, IL 60637**

Telephone No ☒ **773-241-5458**

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

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 **SEE STATEMENT 12**

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	\$	0.
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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 ☒ **CPA-AGENT**

Date ☐

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FORM 8688

EXPLANATION FOR EXTENSION

STATEMENT 12

EXPLANATION

THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL RECORDS HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED. OUR CLIENT WISHES TO COMPLETE THE AUDIT SO THAT A PROPER RETURN CAN BE FILED. ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE AUDIT AND FILE A PROPER RETURN

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. THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION C/O DANIEL A PETERMAN	Employer identification number (EIN) or ☒ 32-0017985
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 6100 S BLACKSTONE	Social security number (SSN) ☐
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CHICAGO, IL 60637	

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

DAN PETERMAN

- The books are in the care of ► **6100 S BLACKSTONE - CHICAGO, IL 60637**

Telephone No. ► **773-241-5458**

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: **MAY 14 2012**
- ☒ calendar year **2011** or
- ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

SCHILLER PARK, ILLINOIS

- 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	\$	0.
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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.

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

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

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions.	
	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION C/O DANIEL A PETERMAN	Employer identification number (EIN) or ☒ 32-0017985
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 6100 S BLACKSTONE	Social security number (SSN) ☐
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Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return).

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Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06		

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 **SEE STATEMENT 4**

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Signature **Dan C. PETERMAN** Title **CPA-AGENT**

Date **8/14/12**
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