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

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2011

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation The William Bingham Foundation		A Employer identification number 34-6513791
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 20325 Center Ridge Road	Room/suite 629	B Telephone number (440) 331-6350
City or town, state, and ZIP code Rocky River, OH 44116		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ 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) \$ 19,551,387.18	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual ☒ Other (specify) Modified Cash	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		722.79	722.79		Statement 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		262,668.42	262,668.42		Statement 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		351,157.02			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 5,520,494.20					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			351,157.02		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		614,548.23	614,548.23		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		11,337.45	1,178.00		10,159.45
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees Stmt 3		17,276.65	886.00		16,390.65
b Accounting fees Stmt 4		26,431.78	0.00		26,431.78
c Other professional fees Stmt 5		264,872.83	156,853.86		108,018.97
17 Interest					
18 Taxes Stmt 6		13,631.46	9,439.33		0.00
19 Depreciation and depletion		187.63	0.00		
20 Occupancy		7,676.52	0.00		7,676.52
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		10,590.86	373.63		10,217.23
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses Stmt 7		41,351.18	26,604.18		14,747.00
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		393,356.36	195,335.00		193,641.60
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		739,951.00			739,951.00
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		1,133,307.36	195,335.00		933,592.60
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		<518,759.13>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			419,213.23		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		2.05	2.05	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	5,734,544.16	1,192,765.18	1,192,765.18	
	3 Accounts receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	1,118.18			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,947.85	7,807.87	7,807.87	
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations Stmt 8	3,778,613.80	4,268,066.92	4,485,573.92	
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 9	8,177,755.14	11,711,765.61	13,068,996.06	
	c Investments - corporate bonds Stmt 10	731,913.77	731,913.77	795,991.92	
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
12 Investments - mortgage loans					
13 Investments - other					
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 2,922.08					
Less: accumulated depreciation Stmt 11 ▶ 2,671.90	437.81	250.18	250.18		
15 Other assets (describe ▶)					
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	18,431,330.71	17,912,571.58	19,551,387.18		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.00	0.00			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.00	0.00		
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.00	0.00		
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	18,431,330.71	17,912,571.58		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	18,431,330.71	17,912,571.58			
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	18,431,330.71	17,912,571.58			

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	18,431,330.71
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<518,759.13>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.00
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	17,912,571.58
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.00
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	17,912,571.58

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 See Attached Statement				
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 5,520,494.20		5,169,337.18	351,157.02

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			351,157.02

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	351,157.02
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	1,006,962.73	18,597,936.07	.054144
2009	823,460.80	17,744,607.09	.046406
2008	960,208.66	19,695,761.00	.048752
2007	1,138,495.63	20,348,303.73	.055950
2006	521,775.34	19,718,557.55	.026461

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.231713
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	.046343
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	20,041,329.22
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	928,775.32
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	4,192.13
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	932,967.45
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	933,592.60

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	4,192.13
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-)		2	0.00
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	4,192.13
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.00
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	4,192.13
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	12,000.00	
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	12,000.00	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	7,807.87	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☒ 7,807.87 Refunded ☐	11	0.00	

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
1c 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. ☒ \$ 0.00 (2) On foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.00		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.00		
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) ☒ OH		
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

N/A

See Statement 12

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>www.wbinghamfoundation.org</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>Laura H. Gilbertson</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(440) 331-6350</u> Located at ► <u>20325 Center Ridge Rd., #629, Rocky River, OH</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>44116</u>			
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.)	2b	N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ 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.)	3b	N/A
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

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

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?

X

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
Schedule Attached	See Schedule			
		108599.91	2,927.87	0.00

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
Blossom Business Office, Inc. - 20325 Cntr Rdg Rd, #629, Rocky River, OH 44116	Program Administratn Bookkpng, Rltd Servs	110787.25
AIS Capital Management, LLC 187 Danbury Rd., Wilton, CT 06897	Investment Advisor	95,931.56
Prentiss Smith & Co., Inc. 45 Walnut St., Brattleboro, VT 05301	Investment Advisor	60,922.30

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

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.00

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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	17,472,789.32
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,873,737.81
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	20,346,527.13
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.00
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.00
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	20,346,527.13
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	305,197.91
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	20,041,329.22
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,002,066.46

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	1,002,066.46
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	4,192.13
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	4,192.13
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	997,874.33
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.00
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	997,874.33
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.00
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	997,874.33

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	933,592.60
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.00
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	933,592.60
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	4,192.13
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	929,400.47

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				997,874.33
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			38,916.54	
b Total for prior years:		0.00		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.00			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 933,592.60				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			38,916.54	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.00		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.00			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				894,676.06
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.00			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.00			0.00
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.00			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.00		
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		0.00		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.00		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.00	
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				103,198.27
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.00			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.00			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.00			
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				

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
Schedule Attached				739,951.00
Total			▶ 3a	739,951.00
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total			▶ 3b	0.00

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	Short-Term Sched. Attached- Charles Schwab	P	Various	Various
b	Long-Term Sched. Attached - Charles Schwab	P	Various	Various
c	Short-Term Sched. Attached- MorganStanley	P	Various	Various
d	Short-Term Sched. Attached- SPDR Gold Trust	P	Various	Various
e	Long-Term Sched. Attached - SPDR Gold Trust	P	09/08/10	Various
f	Long-Term Sched. Attached - Misc. Class Actions	P	Various	Various
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 1,228,790.18		1,369,077.52	<140,287.34>
b 3,262,244.54		3,020,961.98	241,282.56
c 1,003,341.10		758,411.69	244,929.41
d 11,260.82		9,088.44	2,172.38
e 14,777.17		11,797.55	2,979.62
f 80.39			80.39
g			
h			
i			
j			
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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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			<140,287.34>
b			241,282.56
c			244,929.41
d			2,172.38
e			2,979.62
f			80.39
g			
h			
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2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	351,157.02
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	N/A

Form 990-PF Interest on Savings and Temporary Cash Investments Statement 1

Source	Amount
Charles Schwab Institutional	175.64
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	547.15
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 3, Column A	722.79

Form 990-PF Dividends and Interest from Securities Statement 2

Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
Charles Schwab Institutional	117,239.53	0.00	117,239.53
Charles Schwab Institutional	131,017.84	0.00	131,017.84
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	14,411.05	0.00	14,411.05
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	262,668.42	0.00	262,668.42

Form 990-PF Legal Fees Statement 3

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Thompson Hine LLP	17,276.65	886.00		16,390.65
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16a	17,276.65	886.00		16,390.65

Form 990-PF Accounting Fees Statement 4

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Blossom Business Office, Inc. (2010)	2,768.28	0.00		2,768.28
Linn, Kirk A. (2010 and 2011)	21,256.00	0.00		21,256.00
Onderko Bookkeeping Services, Ltd.	2,407.50	0.00		2,407.50
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	26,431.78	0.00		26,431.78

Form 990-PF	Other Professional Fees			Statement	5
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
Blossom Bus. Offc., Inc.- Program administration and related services	108,018.97	0.00		108,018.97	
AIS Capital Management - Investment Mgmt. Fees	95,931.56	95,931.56		0.00	
Prentiss Smith & Co., Inc. - Investment Mgmt. Fee	60,922.30	60,922.30		0.00	
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	264,872.83	156,853.86		108,018.97	

Form 990-PF	Taxes			Statement	6
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
2011 Sect. 4940 Tax	4,192.13	0.00		0.00	
Foreign Dividend Taxes	9,439.33	9,439.33		0.00	
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	13,631.46	9,439.33		0.00	

Form 990-PF	Other Expenses			Statement	7
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
Computer Supplies & Enhancements	733.51	0.00		733.51	
Dues	1,320.00	0.00		1,320.00	
Filing Fee - Ohio	200.00	0.00		200.00	
Grant Software and Training	7,500.00	0.00		7,500.00	
Internet Access & Web Site	1,308.84	0.00		1,308.84	
Misc. fees associated with Foreign Dividends	566.19	566.19		0.00	
Office Supplies	244.71	0.00		244.71	
Postage & Shipping	559.62	0.00		559.62	
Reference Materials & Subscriptions	45.00	0.00		45.00	
SPDR Gold Trust Investment Exps.	26,037.99	26,037.99		0.00	

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Stationery and Envelopes	13.99	0.00	13.99
Telephone	2,721.33	0.00	2,721.33
Wire Transfer Fees	100.00	0.00	100.00
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	41,351.18	26,604.18	14,747.00

Form 990-PF U.S. and State/City Government Obligations Statement 8

Description	U.S. Gov't	Other Gov't	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Schedule Attached	X		4,268,066.92	4,485,573.92
Total U.S. Government Obligations			4,268,066.92	4,485,573.92
Total State and Municipal Government Obligations				
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10a			4,268,066.92	4,485,573.92

Form 990-PF Corporate Stock Statement 9

Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Schedule Attached	11,711,765.61	13,068,996.06
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	11,711,765.61	13,068,996.06

Form 990-PF Corporate Bonds Statement 10

Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Schedule Attached	731,913.77	795,991.92
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10c	731,913.77	795,991.92

Form 990-PF	Depreciation of Assets Not Held for Investment	Statement 11
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Description	Cost or Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
Furnishings	274.95	274.95	0.00
Dell Dimension 8200 Computer	1,628.98	1,628.98	0.00
H.P. Deskjet 5150 Inkjet Printer	79.99	79.99	0.00
Inspirion 530 Computer	938.16	687.98	250.18
Total To Fm 990-PF, Part II, ln 14	2,922.08	2,671.90	250.18

Form 990-PF	Explanation Concerning Part VII-A, Line 8b	Statement 12
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Explanation

The Ohio Attorney General requests that Ohio foundations file an annual report online with the Attorney General's office in lieu of sending a copy of the federal tax return, Form 990-PF. The William Bingham Foundation has complied with this request.

PART 2

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Modified Cash

The books and records of The William Bingham Foundation are maintained principally using the cash basis of accounting with exceptions. These exceptions include:

- (1) Marketable securities are recorded on the basis of trade date rather than settlement date.
- (2) Excise tax on investment income is recorded using the accrual basis of accounting.
- (3) Interest income taxable in the current year but received in a subsequent year is recorded using the accrual basis of accounting.
- (4) Accrued interest paid at the time of purchase for bonds is recorded as a receivable until it is offset with the receipt of actual interest.
- (5) Major furniture and equipment purchases are recorded as assets and depreciated using straight-line depreciation.

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Part II Balance Sheets
Securities Held, Line 10a

U.S. Government Obligations			12/31/2010 Book Value	Par Value	12/31/2011 Book Value	12/31/2011 Market Value
U.S. Treasury Bills						
	1/26/2012	\$	-	1,605,000	\$ 1,604,051 93	\$ 1,604,995 19
U.S. Treasury Bonds :						
(Inflation Index)	3.500% 1/15/2011		1,114,598 81	-	-	-
(Inflation Index)	3 375% 1/15/2012		594,235 56	499,000	594,235 56	636,470 51
(Inflation Index)	2 000% 4/15/2012		779,534 80	750,000	779,534 80	840,624 00
(Inflation Index)	3 000% 7/15/2012		1,290,244 63	1,091,000	1,290,244 63	1,403,484 22
Totals			\$ <u>3,778,613 80</u>		\$ <u>4,268,066 92</u>	\$ <u>4,485,573.92</u>

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Part II Balance Sheets
Securities Held, Line 10b

Corporate Stock & Mutual Funds	12/31/2010		12/31/2011	
	Book Value	Shares	Book Value	Market Value
ABB Ltd. Spnsrd. ADR	\$ 39,259.41	5,065	\$ 103,718.81	\$ 95,373.95
Abbott Laboratories	-	3,550	168,414.21	199,616.50
Allscripts Healthcare	-	9,650	139,505.49	182,771.00
Anadarko Petroleum Corp	39,690.11	1,275	77,776.27	97,320.75
Apache Corp.	181,424.03	1,680	181,424.03	152,174.40
Avista Corp	-	7,700	188,260.86	198,275.00
BMC Software, Inc.	107,394.00	3,190	107,394.00	104,568.20
Baxter Intl, Inc	216,747.65	-	-	-
Best Buy, Inc.	181,626.94	-	-	-
CVS Caremark Corp	165,727.15	4,195	130,927.57	171,072.10
Cameco Corp.	39,186.72	2,770	77,052.65	49,998.50
Celgene Corp.	-	1,443	92,461.26	97,546.80
Cerner Corp	159,968.71	3,230	133,169.83	197,837.50
Check Point Software Tech	150,003.00	-	-	-
Cisco Systems, Inc	156,128.77	7,260	156,128.77	131,260.80
Cliffs Natural Resources	39,311.81	1,423	104,624.59	88,724.05
Clorox Co.	234,908.77	-	-	-
Companhia Siderurgica Nacional Spnsrd. ADR	39,403.93	-	-	-
Complete Production Services, Inc.	-	2,754	77,267.88	92,424.24
ConocoPhillips	114,719.12	1,765	114,719.12	128,615.55
Consolidated Edison, Inc	158,625.57	-	-	-
Core Laboratories NV	39,160.31	858	77,402.54	97,769.10
EMC Corp	23,052.58	4,760	79,539.58	102,530.40
EnSCO PLC ADR	-	1,822	97,400.48	85,488.24
France Telecom SA ADR	-	6,900	153,397.33	108,054.00
Google, Inc Class A	-	320	170,554.29	206,688.00
Heinz, H J Co	155,043.33	4,675	155,043.33	252,637.00
ITC Holdings Corp	39,346.25	1,225	77,269.10	92,953.00
Intel Corp.	-	11,500	229,237.30	278,875.00
Itron, Inc.	202,621.35	1,920	108,879.79	68,678.40
Itron, Inc.	39,526.06	-	-	-
Joy Global, Inc	-	1,027	77,544.66	76,994.19
KBR, Inc.	39,544.90	2,771	77,557.07	77,227.77
Koninklijke Philips Electronics Spnsrd. ADR	218,115.43	-	-	-
Kyocera Ltd ADR	185,672.83	1,965	138,989.38	156,807.00
MEMC Electronic Materials	157,709.48	-	-	-
MYR Group, Inc	105,387.88	6,055	105,387.88	115,892.70
Medtronic, Inc	261,894.39	-	-	-
Novartis AG Spnsrd. ADR	170,635.16	-	-	-
Parker Drilling Co	-	12,338	85,807.09	88,463.46
Patnot Coal Corp.	39,372.84	3,442	57,470.83	29,153.74
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	39,074.92	-	-	-
Potash Corp Sask., Inc	39,231.23	1,517	77,847.40	62,621.76
Procera Networks, Inc.	-	8,750	82,698.61	136,325.00
Procter & Gamble Co	121,511.79	1,934	121,511.79	129,017.14

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Part II Balance Sheets
Securities Held, Line 10b

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Corporate Stock & Mutual Funds	12/31/2010		12/31/2011	
	Book Value	Shares	Book Value	Market Value
Quadra FNX Mining Ltd	\$ 37,483.89	5,997	\$ 76,071.88	\$ 88,527.72
Quest Diagnostics, Inc	215,380.99	-	-	-
Roth & Rau AG	89,815.50	-	-	-
SPDR Gold TR Gold Shs	3,194,472.21	45,043	5,817,504.69	6,846,085.57
Smith & Nephew	-	10,800	120,722.71	104,903.64
Sociedad Quimica Minera de Chile SA SPDR ADR	39,269.05	1,640	79,244.02	88,314.00
Stryker Corp	-	2,075	117,941.58	103,148.25
Telefonica Spnsrd ADR	-	10,200	227,281.61	175,338.00
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. ADR	-	5,500	282,772.20	221,980.00
3M Co	181,173.64	1,525	112,792.00	124,638.25
Tractor Supply Co	39,260.20	1,783	77,451.88	125,077.45
Tnna Solar Ltd	129,296.70	-	-	-
Ultra Petroleum Corp , Canada	39,319.92	1,825	77,196.42	54,074.75
Unilever PLC ADR	94,656.99	4,200	94,656.99	140,784.00
Vale Spnsrd SA ADR	39,179.66	-	-	-
Varian Medical Systems	-	2,400	170,595.91	161,112.00
Vodafone Group Spnsrd ADR	-	10,900	288,885.50	305,527.00
WABTEC	39,340.25	1,539	77,400.05	107,653.05
Walgreen Co	99,474.61	6,865	201,062.98	226,956.90
Walter Energy, Inc.	38,605.11	679	63,801.40	41,120.24
Totals	\$ 8,177,755.14		\$ 11,711,765.61	\$ 13,068,996.06

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Part II Balance Sheets
Securities Held, Line 10c

			12/31/2010	Par	12/31/2011	12/31/2011
			Book	Value	Book	Market
Corporate Bonds			Value		Value	Value
Canada Govt. 15F Bonds	4 500%	6/1/2015	\$ 731,913.77	728,000	\$ 731,913.77	\$ 795,991 92
Totals			\$ 731,913.77		\$ 731,913 77	\$ 795,991 92

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income
Sale of Securities - Charles Schwab Institutional - Short-Term
FEIN 34-6513791

Number Sold	Security	How Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost Basis	Gain/(Loss) Short -Term
2,700	Trina Solar Ltd	Purchase	05/25/10	01/19/11	75,525 88	45,103 50	30,422 38
18,000	Hudson City Bancorp, Inc.	Purchase	02/03/11	03/02/11	183,052 94	195,764 35	(12,711.41)
3,730	STR Holdings, Inc	Purchase	02/03/11	03/02/11	63,469 95	72,561 28	(9,091.33)
4,970	STR Holdings, Inc.	Purchase	02/04/11	03/15/11	89,279 37	96,639 32	(7,359 95)
3,690	Baxter Intl , Inc	Purchase	04/21/10	04/15/11	203,231 24	216,747.65	(13,516 41)
5,005	Best Buy, Inc	Purchase	06/23/10	04/15/11	143,883 04	181,626.94	(37,743 90)
7,300	Koninklijke Philips Elec ADR	Purchase	12/16/10	05/03/11	221,895 11	218,115.43	3,779 68
frctn	Koninklijke Philips Elec ADR	Purchase	05/04/11	05/05/11	28.50	28.50	-
279	Koninklijke Philips Elec ADR	Purchase	05/04/11	05/05/11	8,214.13	8,066.62	147 51
460	Trina Solar Ltd.	Purchase	05/16/11	06/08/11	9,045 58	11,506 93	(2,461 35)
21,000	JA Solar Holdings, Ltd	Purchase	05/12/11	09/14/11	52,007.05	133,388.35	(81,381 30)
5,050	Amann Corp. PLC	Purchase	06/17/11	11/02/11	40,550 86	69,768.14	(29,217 28)
1,975	Advance Auto Parts, Inc	Purchase	06/02/11	11/11/11	138,606 53	119,760 51	18,846 02
Short-Term Totals					<u>1,228,790.18</u>	<u>1,369,077.52</u>	<u>(140,287.34)</u>

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Sale of Securities - Charles Schwab Institutional - Long-Term
FEIN 34-6513791

Number Sold	Security	How Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost Basis	Gain/(Loss) Long-Term
4,095	Clorox Co.	Purchase	09/16/09	01/03/11	250,716.70	234,908.77	15,807.93
1,825	Roth & Rau AG	Purchase	04/14/08	01/05/11	31,390.55	89,815.50	(58,424.95)
900,000	UST Inflation Index, 3 5%, 1-15-11	Purchase	Various	01/15/11	1,131,183.00	1,114,598.81	16,584.19
3,470	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	Purchase	01/17/08	01/24/11	173,947.83	158,625.57	15,322.26
270	Itron, Inc	Purchase	09/18/08	02/15/11	17,229.25	24,527.38	(7,298.13)
1,280	Itron, Inc	Purchase	11/04/08	02/15/11	81,726.95	69,214.18	12,512.77
290	Medtronic, Inc	Purchase	08/03/06	02/15/11	11,436.70	13,020.52	(1,583.82)
2,300	Medtronic, Inc	Purchase	Various	02/15/11	91,280.67	137,491.71	(46,211.04)
13,200	MEMC Electronic Materials	Purchase	02/04/10	02/16/11	192,577.99	157,709.48	34,868.51
2,490	3M Co	Purchase	01/23/08	02/18/11	230,705.54	181,173.64	49,531.90
660	Kyocera Ltd ADR	Purchase	01/23/09	03/16/11	57,362.10	46,683.45	10,678.65
3,460	Medtronic, Inc	Purchase	11/18/08	04/12/11	139,275.87	111,382.16	27,893.71
5,040	Trina Solar Ltd	Purchase	05/25/10	06/08/11	99,108.04	84,193.20	14,914.84
4,500	Check Point Software Tech	Purchase	12/23/09	07/21/11	266,776.53	150,003.00	116,773.53
3,000	Novartis AG Spnsrd. ADR	Purchase	Various	08/02/11	180,023.29	170,635.16	9,388.13
650	Cerner Corp.	Purchase	12/23/09	09/21/11	45,722.81	26,798.88	18,923.93
3,865	Quest Diagnostics, Inc	Purchase	03/04/10	10/27/11	218,273.17	215,380.99	2,892.18
1,115	CVS Caremark Corp	Purchase	11/04/10	11/14/11	43,507.55	34,799.58	8,707.97
Long-Term Totals					<u>3,262,244.54</u>	<u>3,020,961.98</u>	<u>241,282.56</u>

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income
Sale of Securities - Morgan Stanley Smith Barney - Short-Term
FEIN 34-6513791

Number Sold	Security	How Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost Basis	Gain/(Loss) Short -Term
2,390	Companhia Siderurgica Nacl. Spr ADR	Purchase	09/08/10	04/28/11	37,165 70	39,403.93	(2,238 23)
2,381	Companhia Siderurgica Nacl. Spr ADR	Purchase	03/15/11	04/28/11	37,025.74	37,905 52	(879 78)
674	Ittron, Inc	Purchase	09/08/10	04/28/11	36,837 23	39,526.06	(2,688 83)
729	Ittron, Inc	Purchase	03/15/11	04/28/11	39,843.24	37,868 27	1,974 97
1,766	Patnot Coal Corp.	Purchase	09/08/10	01/28/11	44,681.06	19,900 53	24,780.53
1,068	Petroleo Brasileiro SA Petrobras	Purchase	09/08/10	02/07/11	39,529 87	39,074 92	454 95
536	Spdr. Gold Tr. Gold Shs	Purchase	09/08/10	07/27/11	84,395.86	65,900 90	18,494 96
3,164	Spdr Gold Tr. Gold Shs.	Purchase	09/08/10	08/23/11	575,678 74	389,012 01	186,666 73
134	Vale SA Spnsrd. ADR	Purchase	09/08/10	01/28/11	4,589 70	3,715 55	874 15
1,279	Vale SA Spnsrd. ADR	Purchase	09/08/10	04/28/11	42,376 80	35,464 11	6,912 69
1,211	Vale SA Spnsrd ADR	Purchase	03/15/11	04/28/11	40,123 78	38,049 62	2,074 16
166	Walter Energy, Inc	Purchase	09/08/10	01/28/11	21,093 38	12,590 27	8,503.11
Short-Term Totals					<u>1,003,341.10</u>	<u>758,411.69</u>	<u>244,929.41</u>

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income
Sale of Securities - SPDR Gold Trust - Short-Term
FEIN 34-6513791

<u>Security</u>	<u>How Acquired</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Date Sold</u>	<u>Gross Sales Price Passed-Thru</u>	<u>Cost Basis Passed-Thru</u>	<u>Gain/(Loss) Short -Term</u>
SPDR Gold Trust	Purchase	01/28/11	Various	304 62	250 24	54 38
SPDR Gold Trust	Purchase	03/15/11	Various	10,956 20	8,838 20	2,118 00

SPDR Gold Trust investors are required to report their allocable share of proceeds from the trust's sale of gold bullion to pay for the trust's investment expenses. These allocated proceeds may be offset by a proportionate allocation of the investor's purchase price.

The Foundation's share of the trust's sales of the underlying gold bullion in 2011 on the lot purchased January 28, 2011 amounted to 0.18699542 ounces of gold to pay for the trust's investment expenses

The Foundation's share of the trust's sales of the underlying gold bullion in 2011 on the lot purchased March 15, 2011 amounted to 6.32641587 ounces of gold to pay for the trust's investment expenses

Short-Term Totals

<u><u>11,260.82</u></u>	<u><u>9,088.44</u></u>	<u><u>2,172.38</u></u>
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<u>Security</u>	<u>How Acquired</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Date Sold</u>	<u>Gross Sales Price Passed-Thru</u>	<u>Cost Basis Passed-Thru</u>	<u>Gain/(Loss) Long -Term</u>
SPDR Gold Trust	Purchase	09/08/10	Various	14,777.17	11,797.55	2,979.62

SPDR Gold Trust investors are required to report their allocable share of proceeds from the trust's sale of gold bullion to pay for the trust's investment expenses. These allocated proceeds may be offset by a proportionate allocation of the investor's purchase price

The Foundation's share of the trust's sales of the underlying gold bullion in 2011 on the lot purchased September 8, 2010 amounted to 9 36938338 ounces of gold to pay for the trust's investment expenses.

Long-Term Totals

<u>14,777.17</u>	<u>11,797.55</u>	<u>2,979.62</u>
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Number Sold	Security	How Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost Basis	Gain/(Loss) Long -Term
	WorldCom, Inc. Class Action	Purchase	LT	10/04/11	26 11	-	26 11
	Career Education Corp Class Action	Purchase	LT	11/03/11	54 28	-	54 28
Long-Term Totals					80.39	-	80.39

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

- 1a (4) The William Bingham Foundation reimburses trustees for reasonable expenses for attending trustee and committee meetings. See Part VIII, Question 1 and schedule. See 4941 (d) (2) (e).

The Foundation also contracts with the Blossom Business Office, Inc., a corporation of which the lineal descendants of a substantial contributor own more than 35 percent of the voting stock, to provide program administration, bookkeeping, and related services to assist the Foundation in carrying out its charitable purposes. See 4941 (d) (2) (E).

The Foundation compensates Daniel L. Horn, Secretary and Treasurer of the Foundation, for services rendered. Mr. Horn bills the Foundation based on the number of hours of service provided. Mr. Horn is not related to the substantial contributor or any trustee, but is a disqualified person with respect to the Foundation because he is an officer of the Foundation.

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(a) <u>Name and Address</u>	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to <u>position</u>	(c) <u>Compensation</u>	(d) Contributions to employee <u>benefit plans</u>	(e) Expense acct., other <u>allowances</u>
C. Bingham Blossom 20325 Center Ridge Rd., #629 Rocky River, OH 44116 <i>Residence: metro Cleveland, OH area</i>	Trustee 2 hours	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
C. Perry Blossom 20325 Center Ridge Rd., #629 Rocky River, OH 44116 <i>Residence: metro Cleveland, OH area</i>	Vice-President Trustee 1 5 hours	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
David B. Blossom 20325 Center Ridge Rd., #629 Rocky River, OH 44116 <i>Residence: metro Cleveland, OH area</i>	Trustee 1.5 hours	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Jonathan B. Blossom 20325 Center Ridge Rd., #629 Rocky River, OH 44116 <i>Residence: metro Los Angeles, CA area</i>	Trustee 1 5 hours	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Laurel Blossom 20325 Center Ridge Rd , #629 Rocky River, OH 44116 <i>Residence: Edgefield, SC</i>	Trustee 1.5 hours	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Robin Dunn Blossom 20325 Center Ridge Rd , #629 Rocky River, OH 44116 <i>Residence: metro Providence, RI area</i>	Trustee 1.5 hours	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Laura H. Gilbertson 20325 Center Ridge Rd., #629 Rocky River, OH 44116 <i>Residence: metro Cleveland, OH area</i>	Chief Administrator 40 hours	97,262.46	2,927.87 a	- 0 -
James B. Heffernan 20325 Center Ridge Rd., #629 Rocky River, OH 44116 <i>Residence: Durham, NC</i>	Trustee 1 5 hours	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Daniel L. Horn 925 Euclid Ave., #2000 Cleveland, OH 44115 <i>Residence: metro Cleveland, OH area</i>	Secretary Treasurer 3.9 hours	11,337.45	- 0 -	- 0 -

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(a) Name and Address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans	(e) Expense acct., other allowances
Virginia Blossom Kruntorad 20325 Center Ridge Rd., #629 Rocky River, OH 44116 <i>Residence: Vero Beach, FL</i>	Trustee 1.5 hours	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Elizabeth B. Meers 20325 Center Ridge Rd., #629 Rocky River, OH 44116 <i>Residence: Washington, DC</i>	President Trustee 2 hours	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
		\$ 108,599.91	\$ 2,927.87	\$ - 0 -

(b) Average hours per week...

- b Average hours per week are estimated for all trustees. Laura H. Gilbertson, as the Chief Administrator, and Daniel L. Horn, as the Secretary and Treasurer, maintain time sheets and track their actual hours.*

(c) Compensation

- c Laura H. Gilbertson's salary and benefits are actually paid by the Blossom Business Office, Inc. The William Bingham Foundation engages the Blossom Business Office, Inc. for program administration, bookkeeping, and related services performed by Ms. Gilbertson and others. Daniel L. Horn bills the Foundation directly for services rendered.*

NOTE: All expense reimbursements for trustees and officers are included in Part I on Line 21 under Travel, conferences and meetings. The Foundation only reimburses for actual expenses incurred.

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PART XV, LINE 2
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- a) Address applications for grants to:
The William Bingham Foundation
Attn: Laura H. Gilbertson
20325 Center Ridge Road, #629
Rocky River, OH 44116
(440) 331-6350
- b) The grant application process is described on the Foundation's website at <http://www.wbinghamfoundation.org> under the heading "Procedures".
- c) Complete grant proposals are accepted only at the request of the Foundation and are due two months prior to the semiannual Trustees' meetings in February and July of each year.
- d) The Foundation makes grants to public charities. Grants are made to organizations organized within the United States.

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Recipient Name	Recipient Address	Relation-Ship	Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Assoc. of Nature Center Administrators	P.O. Box 464 Logan, UT 84323	N/A	Public	For the development of the Association of Nature Center Administrators Strategic Plan	\$ 12,000.00
Awaiaulu, Inc.	P.O. Box 235896 Honolulu, HI 96823	N/A	Public	In support of the HUIANA project - Hawaiian language history project	35,000.00
Bowdoin College	4100 College Station Brunswick, ME 04011	N/A	Public	For the purchase or upgrading of equipment for the Department of Earth and Oceanographic Science	35,000.00
Boys Hope Girls Hope	12120 Bridgeton Square Dr. Bridgeton, MO 63044	N/A	Public	Financial support for college students	25,000.00
By the River, Inc.	11065 Ganga Way, #311 Sebastian, FL 32958	N/A	Public	General operating support	25,000.00
Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc.	6 Herndon Ave. Annapolis, MD 21403	N/A	Public	General operating support	35,000.00
Chimp Haven, Inc.	13600 Chimpanzee Place Keithville, LA 71047	N/A	Public	To purchase laboratory equipment for the veterinary program	19,000.00
Cleveland Zoological Society	3900 Wildlife Way Cleveland, OH 44109	N/A	Public	For the "African Elephant Crossing" capital campaign	2,500.00
Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital	1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway East Providence, RI 02915	N/A	Public	To purchase technology for the Bradley School/East Providence Partnership	25,000.00
Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center	16487 Snyder Rd. Chagrin Falls, OH 44023	N/A	Public	In support of the Ridership Program	25,000.00
Flying Horse Farms	225 Green Meadows Dr., Ste. A Lewis Center, OH 43035	N/A	Public	In support of family weekend camps	25,000.00

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Recipient Name	Recipient Address	Relation-Ship	Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Foundation Center, Cleveland	1422 Euclid Ave., #1600 Cleveland, OH 44115	N/A	Public	General operating support for the Cleveland Field Office	\$ 10,000.00
Friends of E-Prep Schools	1417 E. 36th St. Cleveland, OH 44114	N/A	Public	Capital campaign for building renovation	25,000.00
Grants Managers Network, Inc.	1101 14th St., NW, #420 Washington, DC 20005	N/A	Public	Membership in grantmaker education organization	100.00
Hawken School	P.O. Box 8002 Gates Mills, OH 44040	N/A	Public	In support of the Readiness Initiative	25,000.00
Holden Arboretum, The	9500 Sperry Rd. Kirtland, OH 44094	N/A	Public	In support of the "Adventures in Plant Science" program	24,550.00
Ithaca College	200 Alumni Hall 953 Danby Rd. Ithaca, NY 14850	N/A	Public	For improvements to the Ithaca College Rowing Center	25,000.00
John Thomas Dye School, The	11414 Chalon Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90049	N/A	Public	For the purchase and installation of SMART interactive white boards in the school's classrooms	35,000.00
Maine Island Trail Association	58 Fore St., Ste. 30-3 Portland, ME 04101	N/A	Public	In support of island stewardship activities	25,000.00
McKee Botanical Garden	350 U.S. Highway 1 Vero Beach, FL 32962	N/A	Public	In support of the Garden Discovery Backpacks program	35,000.00
Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland	8501 Carnegie Ave. Cleveland, OH 44106	N/A	Public	In support of the capital campaign for the construction of the museum's new home	65,000.00
National Center for Family Philanthropy	1101 Connecticut Ave., #220 Washington, DC 20036	N/A	Public	Membership in grantmaker education organization	800.00

Recipient Name	Recipient Address	Relation-Ship	Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Nature Conservancy in Maine, The	14 Maine St., #401 Brunswick, ME 04011	N/A	Public	General operating support	\$ 25,000.00
Ohio Grantmakers Forum	37 W. Broad St., #800 Columbus, OH 43215	N/A	Public	Membership in grantmaker education organization	1,001.00
Poets & Writers, Inc	90 Broad St., #2100 New York, NY 10004	N/A	Public	A permanently restricted grant to the Galen Williams Endowment Fund	10,000.00
Rhode Island Free Clinic, Inc.	655 Broad St. Providence, RI 02907	N/A	Public	In support of the Physician Network	25,000.00
Sun Up of Indian River, Inc.	2455 5th St. SW Vero Beach, FL 32962	N/A	Public	General operating support	5,000.00
Teach for America, D.C. Region	1411 K St., NW, 12th Floor Washington, DC 20005	N/A	Public	General operating support	25,000.00
Vero Beach Museum of Art, Inc.	3001 Riverside Park Dr. Vero Beach, FL 32963	N/A	Public	General operating support	25,000.00
Washington Jesuit Academy	900 Varnum St., NE Washington, DC 20017	N/A	Public	General operating support	25,000.00
Washington Tennis & Education Foundation	Wm. H.G. Fitzgerald Tennis Center 16th & Kennedy Sts., NW Washington, DC 20011	N/A	Public	To purchase furnishings and equipment for the new education, tennis and community center	25,000.00
Wings for Kids, Inc.	P.O. Box 71648 North Charleston, SC 29415	N/A	Public	General operating support	40,000.00
Total to Form 990 - PF, Part XV, line 3a					\$ 739,951.00

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Question 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?

Yes. On July 30, 2011, The William Bingham Foundation amended its Code of Regulations. A conformed copy of these amended changes follows.

AMENDED AND RESTATED CODE OF REGULATIONS
OF
THE WILLIAM BINGHAM FOUNDATION
(As Amended and Restated through July 30, 2011)

ARTICLE I
MEMBERS

Section 1. The Corporation, hereafter referred to as "the Corporation", shall have two classes of Members: one class consisting of voting members (the "Members"), all of whom shall be natural persons and all of whom shall have equal voting rights on all matters within the province of the Corporation's Members and a second class consisting of members emeritus (the "Members Emeritus"), all of whom shall be former Members.

Section 2. The initial 1990 Members of the Corporation shall be the following persons then serving as Trustees as of adoption of the 1990 Amended Regulations: C. Bingham Blossom, Dudley S. Blossom, Laurel Blossom, Benjamin Gale, Mary E. Gale, Thomas H. Gale, and Elizabeth B. Heffernan.

Section 3. Members of the Corporation shall be of such number as the Members shall determine at any annual or special meeting of Members called for the purpose of electing Members. Members shall serve for a term of one year commencing upon their election or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Members shall be elected by a vote of a majority of those persons then serving as Members.

Section 4. Only individuals who (a) are by birth a lineal descendant of Elizabeth B. Blossom and (b) are at least 30 years of age and would not attain the age of 76 on or before December 31 of the year of possible election.

Section 5. A Member may resign at any time by instrument in writing to that effect filed with the Secretary or any officer of the Corporation other than himself or herself. Whenever by reason of death, resignation, removal or other cause there shall be a vacancy in a Member posi-

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tion, the Members may elect a new Member to serve for the unexpired term by majority vote of those then serving as Members.

Section 6. Nothing herein contained, other than age, shall prevent a Member from being re-elected to succeed himself or herself.

Section 7. Certain authority and powers of the Corporation are reserved to the Members of the Corporation and the action of the Members with respect to such matters shall be final. The Members shall have the authority and power:

- (a) To amend or restate the Articles of Incorporation and the Code of Regulations of the Corporation;
- (b) To approve any merger, consolidation or reorganization of the Corporation;
- (c) To approve the dissolution of the Corporation and the distribution of assets upon dissolution;
- (d) To approve a sale, transfer, or other disposition of substantially all the assets of the Corporation;
- (e) To approve the disposition of assets of the Corporation with a value greater than fifty percent (50%) of the fair market value of the Corporation's net assets, over a period of thirty-six (36) months or less, in a transaction or series of transactions outside the ordinary course of the Corporation's business or not in accordance with the purposes for which the Corporation was organized;
- (f) To elect and remove the Members of the Corporation;
- (g) To determine the number of Trustees of the Corporation and to elect and remove the elected Trustees of the Corporation; and
- (h) To reserve to Members such other powers as the then Members may from time to time decide.

Section 8. A former Member of the Corporation shall be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus upon a vote of the Members. A Member Emeritus shall continue as a Member Emeritus until resignation, death or removal by the Members. A Member Emeritus shall have no vote, and his or her presence or absence shall not be counted in determining the presence or absence of a quorum or of a majority of Members voting. A Member Emeritus shall receive notice of meetings and meeting materials. A Member Emeritus may attend meetings at his or her expense without reimbursement and participate in meeting discussions.

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Section 9. Except as otherwise specifically stated in these Regulations, for purposes of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Code of Regulations, as both are amended and re-stated from time to time, the terms "Member" and "Members" do not include a Member Emeritus.

ARTICLE II
MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Members shall be held at such time and at such place as the Chair of the Members may direct.

Section 2. The Members at the annual meeting shall elect from among the Members a Chair of the Members to serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the Members and until his or her successor is elected. The Chair of the Members shall preside at all meetings of Members. The Chair of the Members shall perform such other duties as the Members may require.

Section 3. The Members shall hold such other meetings as may be called by the Chair of the Members or any two Members at such times and places as may be fixed by those calling the meeting.

Section 4. At any meeting, any business of whatever nature may be considered and acted on, except as otherwise herein provided with respect to amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and the Code of Regulations.

Section 5. Written notice of each meeting of the Members, which notice need not state the purposes of the meeting, shall be given to each Member not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting, except as otherwise herein provided with respect to meetings at which amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or the Code of Regulations are to be considered. Notices of meetings shall be given by electronic mail transmission, telefacsimile, personal delivery, or mail using the Members' respective electronic mail addresses, telefacsimile numbers, or addresses as they appear on the records of the Corporation. The Secretary shall give or cause to be given such notices.

Section 6. At any meeting of the Members, a quorum shall consist of a majority of the persons then serving as Members. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of the Incorporation of the Code of Regulations, a vote of a majority of the Members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall control.

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Section 7. To the extent now or hereafter permitted by law, any action which may be authorized or taken at a meeting of the Members may be authorized or taken without a meeting in a writing or writings signed by all of the Members.

Section 8. Meetings of the Members may be held through the use of any telephone or other communications equipment if all persons participating can contemporaneously communicate with each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this Article II, Section 8, shall constitute presence at such meeting.

ARTICLE III
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. Except as provided in Article I Section 7, which reserves certain powers to the Members, the Corporation's powers, property, and affairs shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by a Board of Trustees, all of whom shall be natural persons and all of whom shall have equal voting rights on all matters within the province of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Individuals who (a) are by birth a lineal descendant of Elizabeth B. Blossom, (b) are at least 30 years of age and would not attain the age of 76 on or before December 31 of the year of possible election, (c) have demonstrated interest in the Corporation may be elected as Trustees by the vote of majority of those persons then serving as Members. Any other individual may be elected as Trustee only by unanimous vote of those persons then serving as Members.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be of such number, not less than three, as the Members shall determine at any annual or special meeting of Members called for the purpose of electing Trustees. Trustees shall serve for a term of one year commencing upon their election or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 4. A Trustee may resign at any time by instrument in writing to that effect filed with the Secretary or any officer of the Corporation other than himself or herself. Whenever by reason of the death, resignation, removal or otherwise there shall be a vacancy in a Trustee position, the Members may elect a new Trustee to serve for the unexpired term by majority vote of those then serving as Members.

Section 5. Nothing herein contained, other than age, shall prevent a Trustee from being re-elected to succeed himself or herself.

Section 6. A Trustee ineligible for reelection as a Trustee due to age, upon conclusion of his or her term as Trustee, may become a Trustee Emeritus. The Members may at any time elect

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as a Trustee Emeritus a former Trustee then ineligible for election as a Trustee due to age. A Trustee Emeritus shall continue as a Trustee Emeritus until resignation, death or removal by the Members. A Trustee Emeritus shall have no vote and his or her presence or absence shall not be counted in determining the presence or absence of a quorum or of a majority of Trustees voting. A Trustee Emeritus shall receive notice of meetings and meeting materials. A Trustee Emeritus may attend meetings at his or her expense without reimbursement and participate in meeting discussions.

Section 7. Except as otherwise specifically stated in these Regulations, for purposes of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Code of Regulations, as both are amended and restated from time to time, the terms "Trustee" and "Trustees" do not include a Trustee Emeritus.

ARTICLE IV
MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held in the same place as, and in conjunction with, the annual meeting of the Members.

Section 2. The Board shall hold such other meetings as may be called by the Board, the President or any two Trustees at such times and places as may be fixed by those calling the meeting.

Section 3. At any meeting, except for matters reserved to the Members, any business may be considered and acted on.

Section 4. Written notice of each meeting of the Board, which notice need not state the purposes of the meeting, shall be given to each Trustee not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting. Notices of meetings shall be given by electronic mail transmission, telefacsimile, personal delivery, or mail using the Trustees' respective electronic mail addresses, telefacsimile numbers, or addresses as they appear on the records of the Corporation. The Secretary shall give or cause to be given such notices.

Section 5. At any meeting of the Board, a quorum shall consist of a majority of the Trustees then in office. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation or Code of Regulations, a vote of a majority of the Trustees present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall control.

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Section 6. To the extent now or hereafter permitted by law, any action which may be authorized or taken at a meeting of the Board of Trustees may be authorized or taken without a meeting in a writing or writings signed by all of the Trustees.

Section 7. Meetings of the Trustees may be held through the use of any telephone or other communications equipment if all persons participating can contemporaneously communicate with each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section 7 of Article IV shall constitute presence at such meeting.

ARTICLE V
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall be the President and one or more Vice Presidents, who shall be elected from among the Trustees, together with a Secretary and a Treasurer, and, if so determined by the Board, an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer and any other officers who may but need not be elected from among the Trustees, all of which officers shall be elected by the Trustees at each annual meeting. Except for the Secretary and, if any, the Assistant Secretary, the same person may not hold two or more offices.

Section 2. Except in case of death, resignation, incapacity or removal, officers shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the Board and until their respective successors are elected. A vacancy in any office may be filled for the unexpired term by election by the Board.

Section 3. Any officer may resign at any time by instrument in writing to that effect filed with any officer of the Corporation other than himself or herself.

Section 4. A person may serve as President for three consecutive terms and, by unanimous vote of Trustees attending the meeting, may be elected annually thereafter. When a person ceases to be President, regardless of the reason, that person shall not thereafter, except by unanimous vote of the Trustees attending the meeting, be eligible to be elected as President for a period of four years. Any other officer may, without restriction, be re-elected to the same or different office. A past President may be elected at any time to any office other than President.

Section 5. The Corporation may engage or otherwise arrange for an individual to occupy the position of Chief Administrator of the Corporation to administer the affairs of the Corporation at the direction of the President and the other Trustees and Officers. The individual occupying the position of Chief Administrator may not be elected to the positions of President,

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Vice President, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer. The position of Chief Administrator shall not be considered as an officer position for purposes of the Articles of Incorporation or the Code of Regulations.

ARTICLE VI
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall have general supervision and direction of the affairs of the Corporation, shall serve as ex officio chair of the Board of Trustees and preside at all meetings of the Board, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees. The President shall perform such other duties as the Board may require.

Section 2. The Vice President shall have the powers of the President during the absence or incapacity of the President or when there is a vacancy in the office of President and shall perform such other duties as the Board may require.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept records of the proceedings of all meetings of Members and of the Board at which the Secretary may be present. The Secretary shall perform or cause to be performed all the usual duties of the office and such other duties as the Board may require.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall submit to the Board at each annual meeting a report reviewing the operations of the Corporation for the previous year and shall also submit at other meetings of the Board such other reports as the Board may require. The Treasurer shall perform or cause to be performed all the usual duties of the office and such other duties as the Board may require.

Section 5. The other officers shall perform such duties as the Board may require.

Section 6. Any vacancy in any officer position by reason of death, resignation, removal or other cause shall be filled by the Board of Trustees for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII
COMMITTEES

Section 1. The President may establish such committees as the Board of Trustees may deem desirable in the interest of furthering the purposes or facilitating the administration of the Corporation. The President shall appoint annually the chair of each committee. Membership on

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any committee shall be open to all interested Trustees. A Trustee shall advise annually the chair of the committee, the President, and the Chief Administrator of the Trustee's desire to serve on any committee, and such Trustee shall serve on such committee and be counted as a member of such committee until the next annual meeting of the Board of Trustees or until the Trustee's earlier death, resignation, or removal. Any Trustee who is not a member of a committee may attend meetings of the committee. The chair of a committee may request the participation on the committee of individuals who are other than Trustees, and such individuals shall participate in advisory capacities only. Unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Trustees and permitted by law, a Committee shall act only in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees and shall make its recommendations by consensus.

Section 2. A majority of the full number of the members of a committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. Any action which may be reached, authorized, or taken at a meeting of any committee may be reached, authorized, or taken without a meeting with the affirmative vote and approval of, and in a writing or writings signed by, all of the members of the committee, which writing or writings shall be filed with or entered upon the records of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

CONTROL OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Regulations, the Board of Trustees at all times shall have authority to limit the powers and duties of all committees and officers, to delegate to any other committee or officer the powers and duties of any committee or officer, to rescind any action taken by any committee or officer (subject to the rights, if any, of third persons) and to control and remove any officer or any committee member at any time.

ARTICLE IX

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

Section 1. The application of the funds of the Corporation to the purposes specified in the Articles of Incorporation shall be under the control and supervision of the Board of Trustees. The Board may delegate to any officer who is a Trustee or to a committee comprised only of

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Trustees the power to authorize individual contributions or donations subject to such limitations on the exercise of such power as the Board may prescribe.

ARTICLE X
INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. The Corporation shall indemnify and pay the expenses of any Trustee or officer of the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, including but not limited to the Ohio Nonprofit Corporation Law; provided, however, that the Corporation shall indemnify any Trustee or officer seeking indemnification in connection with an action, suit or proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such Trustee or officer only if the initiation of such action, suit or proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance or furnish similar protection, including, but not limited to, trust funds, letters of credit, and self-insurance, for or on behalf of any person who is or was a Trustee or officer of the Corporation or who occupies or occupied any other position with the Corporation against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against liability under the provisions of this Article X or of the Ohio Nonprofit Corporation Law. Insurance may be purchased from or maintained with a person in which the Corporation has a financial interest.

Section 3. The indemnification provided by this Article X shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Trustee or officer and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person and shall not be deemed exclusive of, and shall be in addition to, any other rights granted to a person seeking indemnification as a matter of law or under the Articles of Incorporation, this Code of Regulations, any agreement, any insurance purchased by the Corporation, pursuant to any vote of the disinterested Trustees, or by reason of any action by the Board of Trustees to take into account amendments to the Ohio Nonprofit Corporation Law that expand the authority of the Corporation to indemnify a Trustee or officer of the Corporation, or otherwise.

Section 4. Section 1702.12(E)(5) of the Ohio Nonprofit Corporation Law shall not apply to the Corporation to the extent that it requires the indemnification of volunteers (as that term is defined in Section 1702.01 of the Ohio Nonprofit Corporation Law) other than Trustees or officers of the Corporation.

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ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation and this Code of Regulations may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Members by the vote of a majority of the persons then serving as Members; provided, however, first, that ARTICLE V Section 4 of these Regulations may be amended only by unanimous vote of the Members attending a meeting of Members and, second, that (a) ARTICLE SIXTH of the Articles of Incorporation, ARTICLE I Sections 4 and 7, ARTICLE III Section 2 and this ARTICLE XI of these Regulations may be amended only by the vote of 75 percent of the persons then serving as Members and (b) not less than five days' notice of such meeting shall have been given and the notice shall have included a statement that the matter of amending the Articles of Incorporation or this Code of Regulations will be considered thereat.

Adopted: August 15, 1990

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