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

**2011**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

**MORNINGSTAR FOUNDATION**  
183 MORaine ROAD  
HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035

**A** Employer identification number  
36-3926901

**B** Telephone number (see the instructions)  
847-433-5009

**C** If exemption application is pending, check here

**D** 1 Foreign organizations, check here   
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

**G** Check all that apply  Initial return  Initial Return of a former public charity  
 Final return  Amended return  
 Address change  Name change

**H** Check type of organization:  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundation

**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16)  
\$ 130,114.

**J** Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)				
2	Ck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities	1,657.	1,657.	1,657.	
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain/(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)				
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/(loss) (att sch)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	1,657.	1,657.	1,657.	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 1	630.	630.		
c	Other prof fees (attach sch)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) SEE STM 2	15.	15.		
19	Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 3	25.	25.		
24	<b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	670.	670.		
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid STMT 4	1,000.			1,000.
26	<b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	1,670.	670.	0.	1,000.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	<b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-13.			
b	<b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		987.		
c	<b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			1,657.	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			
		Beginning of year	End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
ASSETS	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	9,813.	8,143.	8,143.
	3	Accounts receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4	Pledges receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)	6,908.		
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	6,908.	6,908.	6,908.
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
		b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)			
		c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
12	Investments – mortgage loans				
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)	117,494.	119,151.	115,063.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15	Other assets (describe)				
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	134,215.	134,202.	130,114.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe)			
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
NET ASSET FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	134,215.	134,202.	
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	134,215.	134,202.	
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	134,215.	134,202.		

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	134,215.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-13.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	134,202.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	134,202.

**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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a N/A				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))	
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">                     If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7                      If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7                 </div>		2
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">                     If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0-                      in Part I, line 8                 </div>		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)

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.

(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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2010	6,220.	120,176.	0.051757
2009	7,846.	96,613.	0.081211
2008	9,489.	121,267.	0.078249
2007	7,785.	140,406.	0.055446
2006	4,950.	120,256.	0.041162
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			0.307825
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			0.061565
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			129,234.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			7,956.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			10.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7,966.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			1,000.

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)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes fields for exempt operating foundations, domestic foundations, tax under section 511, and credits/payments. Total tax due is 0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, unrelated business income, and substantial contributors. Includes 'Yes' and 'No' columns.

**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).			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)			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <span style="float:right">▶ <u>N/A</u></span>	X		
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>PAUL A KENT</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>847-433-5009</u> Located at ▶ <u>183 MORaine ROAD HIGHLAND PARK IL</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>60035</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 <span style="float:right">N/A ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span>			
		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 ▶		Yes	No
		16		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
<b>1 a</b> During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</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 <span style="float:right">▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span>	1b	N/A
<b>c</b>	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
<b>2</b> 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):			
<b>a</b>	At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If 'Yes,' list the years ▶ 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__		
<b>b</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
<b>c</b>	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__		
<b>3a</b>	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</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
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
<b>b</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 propoganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc, organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

**b** If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? 5b  N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶

**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? N/A  Yes  No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(d)

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

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 6b  Yes  No 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? 7b  Yes  No N/A

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

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 5		0.	0.	0.
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**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ 0

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

**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

**Part IX A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.	1,000.
2	
3	
4	

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

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

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0.

BAA

**Part X** Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b> Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes:		
<b>a</b> Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	122,018.
<b>b</b> Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	9,184.
<b>c</b> Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	131,202.
<b>e</b> Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	0.
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	131,202.
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	1,968.
<b>5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	129,234.
<b>6 Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	6,462.

**Part XIII** 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.)

<b>1</b> Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6		<b>1</b>	6,462.
<b>2a</b> Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	20.	
<b>b</b> Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b> Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>		20.
<b>3</b> Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>		6,442.
<b>4</b> Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>		6,442.
<b>6</b> Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7 Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>		6,442.

**Part XIII** Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

<b>1</b> Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc, purposes		
<b>a</b> Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	1,000.
<b>b</b> Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b> Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b> Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4 Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	1,000.
<b>5</b> Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6 Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	1,000.

**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				6,442.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: 20__, 20__, 20__		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011.				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008	3,220.			
d From 2009	3,033.			
e From 2010	232.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	6,485.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 1,000.				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				1,000.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	5,442.			5,442.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,043.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions).	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,043.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009	811.			
d Excess from 2010	232.			
e Excess from 2011				

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

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

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

	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
<b>2 a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> 'Assets' alternative test – enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> 'Endowment' alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
<b>c</b> 'Support' alternative test – enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

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

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**  
**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )  
 NONE

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

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

**a** The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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

**c** Any submission deadlines:

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

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)

**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
<b>Total</b>				<b>▶ 3a</b>
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b>				<b>▶ 3b</b>





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**STATEMENT 1  
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B  
ACCOUNTING FEES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 630.	\$ 630.		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 630.</u>	<u>\$ 630.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**STATEMENT 2  
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18  
TAXES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
IL ANNUAL TAX	\$ 15.	\$ 15.		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 15.</u>	<u>\$ 15.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**STATEMENT 3  
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23  
OTHER EXPENSES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ADVERTISING	\$ 25.	\$ 25.		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 25.</u>	<u>\$ 25.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**STATEMENT 4  
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 25  
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS**

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	CHARITABLE			
DONEE'S NAME:	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY			
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	2020 RIDGE AVENUE			
	EVANSTON, IL 60208			
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE			
ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:	501(C) (3)			
AMOUNT GIVEN:				\$ 1,000.
				<b>TOTAL</b> <u>\$ 1,000.</u>

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**STATEMENT 5**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1**  
**LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES**

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED</u>	<u>COMPEN- SATION</u>	<u>CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP &amp; DC</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER</u>
CHRISTINE CROSSLEY FRISCH 183 MORaine ROAD HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	ASST SECY/DIR 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
LARAH MERREL KENT 183 MORaine ROAD HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
THOMAS A KORMAN 222 N LASALLE # 800 CHICAGO, IL 60601	ASST SECY/DIR 0	0.	0.	0.
PAUL A KENT 183 MORaine HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	ASST SECY/TRES 0	0.	0.	0.
FRANCES B KENT 183 MORaine HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	PRES/SECY/DIR 0	0.	0.	0.
KATHERINE MAY KENT 183 MORaine ROAD HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
COLLEN CHOWNING KENT 183 MORaine ROAD HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **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](http://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.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>MORNINGSTAR FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>36-3926901</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions. <b>183 MORaine ROAD</b>	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . .  **04**

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 (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

• The books are in the care of. ▶ PAUL A KENT -----

Telephone No. ▶ 847-433-5009 ----- 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 8/15, 20 12, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.  
The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year 20 11 or
- ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

**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

<b>3a</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	\$	20.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. . . . .	<b>3b</b>	\$	103.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. . . . .	<b>3c</b>	\$	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.