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

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

2011

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

Name of foundation

McCortney Foundation

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

1425 Bonita Drive

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Park Ridge, IL 60068-5021

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, col. (c), line 16) **\$ 1,195,020.** J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

A Employer identification number

36-6115950

B Telephone number

(847) 318-6822C 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 ►

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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities	44,390.	44,390.		Statement 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	430.			Statement 1
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	137,627.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		108,162.		
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	1,777.	1,777.		Statement 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	46,597.	154,329.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	RECEIVED	0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees	3,200.	2,080.	291	JUL 03 2012
c	Other professional fees				IRS O
17	Interest				1,120.
18	Taxes	2,501.	529.		
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses	28.	10.		18.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	5,729.	2,619.		1,138.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	60,000.			60,000.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	65,729.	2,619.		61,138.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<19,132.>			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		151,710.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
2	Savings and temporary cash investments		121,259.	81,348.	81,348.
3	Accounts receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
4	Pledges receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
5	Grants receivable				
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
7	Other notes and loans receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
8	Inventories for sale or use				
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
b	Investments - corporate stock	Stmt 7	655,743.	675,272.	893,913.
c	Investments - corporate bonds				
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other	Stmt 8	225,050.	225,050.	217,759.
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
15	Other assets (describe ► Federal Tax Deposit)		750.	2,000.	2,000.
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		1,002,802.	983,670.	1,195,020.
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.	0.	
24	Unrestricted				
25	Temporarily restricted				
26	Permanently restricted				
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	Total net assets or fund balances		1,002,802.	983,670.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,002,802.	983,670.	

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	1,002,802.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<19,132.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	983,670.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	983,670.

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	137,627.	29,465.	108,162.		
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(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			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e			108,162.		
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	108,162.	
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	56,093.	1,012,378.	.055407
2009	57,700.	898,987.	.064183
2008	72,686.	1,093,441.	.066475
2007	62,607.	1,393,893.	.044915
2006	62,810.	1,277,359.	.049172

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .280152

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 .056030

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5

4 1,096,031.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 61,411.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 1,517.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 62,928.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 61,138.

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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions) b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b). 2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) 3 Add lines 1 and 2 4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) 5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- 6 Credits/Payments: a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011 b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) d Backup withholding erroneously withheld 7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d 8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached 9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed 10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax ►	1	3,034.
2	0.			
3	3,034.			
4	0.			
5	3,034.			
6a	2,000.			
6b				
6c	4,300.			
6d				
7	6,300.			
8				
9				
10	3,266.			
11	0.			

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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?	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. 1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? 1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? 2 Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ 0. 3 Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ 0. 4a 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 4b 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 4c Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 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. 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? 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. 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► II 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 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 10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	Yes	No
1a			X	
1b			X	
1c			X	
2			X	
3			X	
4a			X	
4b				
5			X	
6			X	
7		X		
8b		X		
9		X		
10		X		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11		X
12		X
13	X	
Website address ► N/A		
14	The books are in care of ► Lynette McCortney	Telephone no. ► 847-318-6822
Located at ► 1425 Bonita Drive, Park Ridge, IL ZIP+4 ► 60068		
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 ►	Yes X No

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	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))?

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

(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)?

(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

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

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

N/A
►

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

N/A

Yes No

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

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

Yes No

6b

X

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

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

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

Yes No

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

N/A

7b

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
John J. McCortney 1425 Bonita Drive Park Ridge, IL 60068	Pres/Dir 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Lynette McCortney 1425 Bonita Drive Park Ridge, IL 60068	Secy/Treas/Dir 2.00	0.	0.	0.
M. Cortney Daniels 4312 E. Holmes St. Tucson, AZ 85711	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

►

0

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

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

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

0

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

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

	Expenses
1 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.

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	1,036,967.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	120,202.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,157,169.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,157,169.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	61,138.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,096,031.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	54,802.

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	54,802.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,034.
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,034.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	51,768.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	51,768.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	51,768.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:	1a	61,138.
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	3a	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	3b	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	61,138.
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	0.
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	61,138.
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		
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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				51,768.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011			0.	
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008	19,016.			
d From 2009	13,481.			
e From 2010	9,418.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	41,915.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 61,138.			0.	
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
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			51,768.	
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	9,370.			0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	51,285.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	51,285.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008	19,016.			
c Excess from 2009	13,481.			
d Excess from 2010	9,418.			
e Excess from 2011	9,370.			

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)

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

None

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

None

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ► if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

Lynette McCortney. 847-318-6822

1425 Bonita Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068

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

Letter with program summaries, organization history and principals involved

c. Any submission deadlines:

None

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

Basically limited to Illinois and Arizona Charities

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

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
See Listing Attached	None	Public Charities		60,000.
Total			► 3a	60,000.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
None				
Total			► 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	44,390.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income			14	1,777.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	430.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		46,597.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	46,597.

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

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
N/A	

McCortney Foundation
1425 Bonita Dr.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
36-6115950
2011 Grants

KEY
* - 509(a)1
** - 509(2)2

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
* Book Worm Angels 3100 N Sheridan Rd., Suite 4-B Chicago, IL 60657	3,000 00	General
* Boys and Girls Clubs Chicago 550 W VanBuren, Suite 350 Chicago, IL 60607	3,000 00	General
* Boys and Girls Clubs Tucson P O Box 40217 Tucson, AZ 85717	3,000.00	General
* Child's Voice 180 Hansen Ct Wood Dale, IL 60191	3,000.00	General
* Community Food Bank - Tucson P O Box 26727 Tucson, AZ 85726	5,000 00	General
* Doctors Without Borders 333 Seventh Ave, 2 nd Floor New York, NY 10001	5,000 00	General
* Greater Chicago Food Depository 4100 W Ann Lurie Place Chicago, IL 60632	5,000 00	General
* Habitat for Humanity Tucson 621 W Lester St Tucson, AZ 85705	3,000 00	General

* Hadley School for the Blind 700 Elm Street Winnetka, IL 60093	3,000 00	General
** Have Dreams 515 Busse Highway Park Ridge, IL 60068	1,000.00	General
* House of Good Shepherd 1114 West Grace Chicago, IL 60613	3,000 00	General
* KUAT - Radio University of Arizona P O Box 210067 Tucson, AZ 85721	1,000 00	General
** Lambs, Inc. P. O. Box 520 Libertyville, IL 60048	3,000 00	General
* NAMI Southern Arizona 6122 E 22 nd St Tucson, AZ 85711	3,000 00	General
* New Beginnings for Women & Children 2590 N Alvernon Way Tucson, AZ 85712	3,000.00	General
* The Night Ministry 4711 N Ravenswood Ave Chicago, IL 60640	3,000 00	General
* Our Lady of Tepeyac High School 2228 S Whipple St Chicago, IL 60623	3,000 00	General
* Primavera Foundation 151 w 40 th St South Tucson, AZ 85713	3,000 00	General
* WTTW-Channel 11 Chicago 5400 N. St Louis Ave Chicago, IL 60625	1,000.00	General

* Youth On Their Own 1443 W Prince Rd. Tucson, AZ 85705	3,000 00	General
<u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>\$60,000.00</u>	20grants

McCortney Foundation

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 Allstate - 1,300 shs		D	12/01/72	03/07/11
b Allstate - 350 shs		D	05/09/97	03/07/11
c Kinder Morgan - .102 shs		P	03/07/11	05/13/11
d Kinder Morgan - .199215 shs		P	03/07/11	08/15/11
e Kinder Morgan - .194265 shs		P	03/07/11	11/15/11
f Merck & Co - 749.56 shs		D	04/29/68	03/07/11
g Merck & Co - 922.72 shs		D	03/20/92	03/07/11
h Merck & Co - 346.02 shs		D	03/16/94	03/07/11
i Merck & Co - 576.70 shs		D	03/28/95	03/07/11
j Capital Gains Dividends				
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 40,837.		2,039.	38,798.
b 10,995.		11,859.	<864. >
c 6.		7.	<1. >
d 12.		13.	<1. >
e 13.		12.	1.
f 24,560.		579.	23,981.
g 30,233.		6,633.	23,600.
h 11,338.		2,577.	8,761.
i 18,896.		5,746.	13,150.
j 737.			737.
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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			38,798.
b			<864. >
c			<1. >
d			<1. >
e			1.
f			23,981.
g			23,600.
h			8,761.
i			13,150.
j			737.
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	108,162.
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

Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Assets

Statement 1

(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
Allstate - 1,300 shs		12/01/72	03/07/11

(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Value at Time of Acq.	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
40,837.	55,656.	0.	0.	<14,819.>

(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
Allstate - 350 shs		05/09/97	03/07/11

(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Value at Time of Acq.	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
10,995.	12,729.	0.	0.	<1,734.>

(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
Kinder Morgan - .102 shs		03/07/11	05/13/11

(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
6.	7.	0.	0.	<1.>

(a) Description of Property		Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
Kinder Morgan - .199215 shs			03/07/11	08/15/11

(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
12.	13.	0.	0.	<1.>

(a) Description of Property		Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
Kinder Morgan - .194265 shs			03/07/11	11/15/11

(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
13.	12.	0.	0.	1.

(a) Description of Property		Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
Merck & Co - 749.56 shs			04/29/68	03/07/11

(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Value at Time of Acq.	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
24,560.	32,840.	0.	0.	<8,280.>

(a) Description of Property		Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
Merck & Co - 922.72 shs			03/20/92	03/07/11

(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Value at Time of Acq.	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
30,233.	17,970.	0.	0.	12,263.

(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
			03/16/94
Merck & Co - 346.02 shs			

(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Value at Time of Acq.	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
11,338.	6,739.	0.	0.	4,599.

(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
			03/28/95
Merck & Co - 576.70 shs			

(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Value at Time of Acq.	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
18,896.	11,231.	0.	0.	7,665.

Capital Gains Dividends from Part IV	737.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 6a	430.

Form 990-PF	Dividends and Interest from Securities	Statement	2
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Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
TD Ameritrade	45,127.	737.	44,390.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	45,127.	737.	44,390.

Form 990-PF	Other Income	Statement	3
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Description	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Litigation Proceeds	1,777.	1,777.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 11	1,777.	1,777.	

Form 990-PF	Accounting Fees	Statement	4
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Bookkeeping and tax services	3,200.	2,080.		1,120.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	3,200.	2,080.		1,120.

Form 990-PF	Taxes	Statement	5
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Foreign taxes withheld on dividends	529.	529.		0.
Excise tax	1,972.	0.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	2,501.	529.		0.

Form 990-PF	Other Expenses			Statement 6
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Annual filing fees	28.	10.		18.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	28.	10.		18.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock	Statement 7
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Allstate Corp.	0.	0.
Intel Corp.	36,760.	43,650.
Royal Dutch Shell	33,400.	57,010.
3M Co	76,919.	98,076.
Southern Co	94,247.	138,870.
Verizon Communications	159,125.	173,800.
Altria Group Inc	37,981.	59,300.
Phillip Morris	34,834.	78,480.
Procter Gamble Co	34,800.	33,355.
Merck & Co	0.	0.
Frontier Communications	9,905.	5,351.
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	91,846.	123,340.
Kinder Morgan	65,455.	82,681.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	675,272.	893,913.

Form 990-PF	Other Investments	Statement 8	
Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Dodge & Cox Income Fund	COST	100,050.	101,994.
Templeton Income Trust	COST	125,000.	115,765.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		225,050.	217,759.

Form 990-PF

Cash Deemed Charitable Explanation Statement
Part X, Line 4

Statement 9

PART X - LINE 4 - MINIMUM INVESTMENT RETURN

The McCortney Foundation chooses to use the amount of administrative expenses and charitable disbursements, as shown in Part I, Line 26D of the return, as the cash deemed held for charitable activities.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► 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 ►
- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for *Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ►

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. McCortney Foundation	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36-6115950
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1425 Bonita Drive	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Park Ridge, IL 60068-5021	

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

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

Lynette McCortney

- The books are in the care of ► **1425 Bonita Drive - Park Ridge, IL 60068**

Telephone No. ► **847-318-6822**FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until

August 15, 2012, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year **2011** or► tax year beginning , and ending .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return

 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$ 3,034.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$ 6,300.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$ 0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

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