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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation GERALD D & HELEN M STEPHENS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 37-1224611
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 493 E. HIGHPOINT DRIVE	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (309) 692-1000
City or town, state, and ZIP code PEORIA IL 61614-2243		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. 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) \$ 1,673,300	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (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 (attach schedule)		5,016			
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B		0	0		
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		129,515	129,515		
4 Dividends and interest from securities			0		
5 a Gross rents	0				
b Net rental income or (loss)	0				
6 a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	0				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	0				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			16,542		
8 Net short-term capital gain				0	
9 Income modifications					
10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances	0				
b Less. Cost of goods sold	0				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)		0	0	0	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		134,531	146,057	0	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0			
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)		170	170	0	170
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)		0	0	0	0
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)		0	0	0	0
17 Interest					
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)		3,221	3,221	0	3,221
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion		0	0	0	
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)		25	25	0	25
24 Total operating and administrative expenses.					
Add lines 13 through 23		3,416	3,416	0	3,416
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		359,200			359,200
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		362,616	3,416	0	362,616
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-228,085			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			142,641		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				0	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶	0			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0	0	0	0
	4	Pledges receivable ▶	0			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0	0	0	0
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)		0	0	0
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶	0			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0	0	0	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10 a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)		276,285	112,347	112,347
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)		1,152,755	1,137,361	1,395,410
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)		0	0	0
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶	0			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	0	0	0	0	
12	Investments—mortgage loans					
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)		159,513	165,543	165,543	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶	0				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	0	0	0	0	
15	Other assets (describe ▶)		0	0	0	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		1,588,553	1,415,251	1,673,300	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons		0	0	
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		0	0	
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)		0	0	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	0	
Net Assets or 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.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		1,588,553	1,415,251	
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		1,588,553	1,415,251		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		1,588,553	1,415,251		

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	1,588,553
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-228,085
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See Attached Statement	3	54,783
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,415,251
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	1,415,251

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 See Attached Statement				
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	0	0	0	
b	0	0	0	
c	0	0	0	
d	0	0	0	
e	0	0	0	
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a	0	0	0	
b	0	0	0	
c	0	0	0	
d	0	0	0	
e	0	0	0	
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	16,542
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	0

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	774	1,343,955	0.000576
2009	73,224	1,104,022	0.066325
2008		310,697	0.000000
2007		234,304	0.000000
2006	2,032,568	1,078,141	1.885252
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 1.952153
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 0.390431
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			4 1,569,030
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 612,598
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,426
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 614,024
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			8 362,616

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

1 a 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)				
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	2,853	
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).				
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	2,853	
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4		
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	2,853	
6 Credits/Payments:				
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	0		
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b			
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0		
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	2,853		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☐ 0 Refunded ☐	11	0		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a 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?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ IL		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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?	13	X	
Website address				
14	The books are in care of	GERALD D. STEPHENS		
	Located at	493 E. HIGHPOINT DRIVE PEORIA IL		
	Telephone no.	(309) 692-1000		
	ZIP+4	61614		
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		
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			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)?	1b	N/A
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	20	20
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b	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.		
	20	20	20
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ 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)? (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 inRegulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ NoOrganizations 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 thetax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to paypremiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**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? ☐ Yes ☐ No**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Attached Statement				
	.00	0	0	0
	.00	0	0	0
	.00	0	0	0
	.00	0	0	0

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

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

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

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		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

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

**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 NONE

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 NONE

2

All other program-related investments See instructions

3

Total. Add lines 1 through 3



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	1,413,668
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	10,588
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	165,543
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,589,799
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,589,799
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	23,847
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,565,952
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	78,298

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	78,298
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,853
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	0
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,853
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	75,445
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	75,445
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	75,445

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	362,616
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	362,616
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	362,616

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				75,445
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	1,915,690			
b From 2007	0			
c From 2008	0			
d From 2009	18,417			
e From 2010	0			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,934,107			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 362,616				
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				75,445
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	287,171			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	2,221,278			
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				
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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	1,915,690			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	305,588			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2007	0			
b Excess from 2008	0			
c Excess from 2009	18,417			
d Excess from 2010	0			
e Excess from 2011	287,171			

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) ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
0	0			0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0			0
				0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
				0
				0
0	0			0
				0
				0
				0
				0

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

a "Assets" alternative test—enter:

(1) Value of all assets 0

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) 0

b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed 0

c "Support" alternative test—enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) 0

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) 0

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization 0

(4) Gross investment income 0

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).)

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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.

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	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)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CANCER CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING 5215 N KNOXVILLE PEORIA IL 61614			CHARITABLE GIFT	500
CHILDRENS HOME 2130 N KNOXVILLE AVE PEORIA IL 61603			CHARITABLE GIFT	1,000
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY 5105 N SHERIDAN RD PEORIA IL 61614			CHARITABLE GIFT	500
SAVANNAH BOOK FESTIVAL 21 DIAMOND CAUSEWAY SAVANNAH GA 31405			CHARITABLE GIFT	5,000
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE 1 ILLINI DRIVE PEORIA IL 61605			CHARITABLE GIFT	2,500
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN STEPHENS POINT 2100 MAIN STREET STEVENS POINT WI 54481			CHARITABLE GIFT	35,000
SALVATION ARMY 414 NE JEFFERSON PEORIA IL 61602			CHARITABLE GIFT	5,000
MAYO CLINIC 200 FIRST ST SW ROCHESTER MN 55905			CHARITABLE GIFT	50,000
THE CENTER FOR PREVENTION OF ABUSE 720 WEST JOAN CT PEORIA IL 61614			CHARITABLE GIFT	5,000
ORDER OF ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL 530 NE GLEN OAK AVE PEORIA IL 61637			CHARITABLE GIFT	100,598
PEORIA HIGH SCHOOL 1515 N NORTH ST PEORIA IL 61606			CHARITABLE GIFT	50,306
Total . . . See Attached Statement			3a	359,200
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:						
a			0		0	0
b			0		0	0
c			0		0	0
d			0		0	0
e			0		0	0
f			0		0	0
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	129,515	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					0	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue: a			0		0	0
b			0		0	0
c			0		0	0
d			0		0	0
e			0		0	0
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			0		129,515	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	129,515

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

[illegible]

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

GERALD D. & HELEN M. STEPHENS FOUNDATION

37-1224611

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

☒ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

Name of organization GERALD D. & HELEN M. STEPHENS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 37-1224611
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	GERALD D. STEPHENS 493 E HIGHPOINT DRIVE PEORIA IL 61614 Foreign State or Province: Foreign Country:	\$ 5,016	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	 Foreign State or Province: Foreign Country:	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3	 Foreign State or Province: Foreign Country:	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	 Foreign State or Province: Foreign Country:	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
5	 Foreign State or Province: Foreign Country:	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
6	 Foreign State or Province: Foreign Country:	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Name of organization

GERALD D. & HELEN M. STEPHENS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----

Name of organization GERALD D. & HELEN M. STEPHENS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 37-1224611
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Part III **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations total more than \$1,000 for the year.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry.
 For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$0
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient(s) paid during the year

Name

EASTER SEALS

Street

507 EAST ARMSTRONG

City

PEORIA

State

IL

Zip Code

61603

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

CHARITABLE GIFT

Amount

103,796

Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

0

Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

0

Name

Street

City

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Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

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Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

0

Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

0

Line 16a (990-PF) - Legal Fees

		170	170	0	170
	Name of Organization or Person Providing Service	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	SUTKOWSKI & RHODES	170	170		170
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes

		3,221	3,221	0	3,221
	Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Real estate tax not included in line 20				
2	Tax on investment income				
3	Income tax	3,221	3,221		3,221
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Line 23 (990-PF) - Other Expenses

		25	25	25	0	25
	Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes	
1	STATE FEES	25	25			25
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						

Part II, Line 10a (990-PF) - Investments - U.S. and State Government Obligations

		276,285	112,347	276,285	112,347	FMV	Check "X" if Federal Obligation	Check "X" if State/ Local Obligation
	Description	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV Beg. of Year	FMV End of Year			
1	LIQUID ASSET FUND	276,285	112,347	276,285	112,347			
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								

Part II, Line 10b (990-PF) - Investments - Corporate Stock

	Description	Num. Shares/ Face Value	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV Beg. of Year	FMV End of Year
1	RLI CORP STOCK	19,152	1,152,755	1,137,361	1,016,271	1,395,410
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

Part II, Line 13 (990-PF) - Investments - Other

		159,513		165,543		165,543
	Item or Category	Basis of Valuation	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV End of Year	
1	PAAG	AT COST	159,513	165,543	165,543	
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

Part III (990-PF) - Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Line 3 - Other increases not included in Part III, Line 2

1	GAIN ON DISTRIBUTED SECURITIES	1	38,241
2	GAIN OD SOLD SECURITIES	2	16,542
3	Total	3	54,783

Part IV (990-PF) - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	Long Term CG Distributions Short Term CG Distributions	Amount		CUSIP #	How Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Totals		Gross Sales Price	Depreciation Allowed	Cost or Other Basis Plus Expense of Sale	Gain or Loss	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adjusted Basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV Over Adj Basis	Gains Minus Excess of FMV Over Adjusted Basis or Losses
		0	0					113,478	0								
1	RLI CORP				D	12/31/2008	11/9/2011			12,658	0	10,800	1,858			0	16,542
2	RLI CORP				D	10/16/2007	11/9/2011			384	0	314	70			0	70
3	RLI CORP				D	7/16/2007	11/9/2011			392	0	313	79			0	79
4	RLI CORP				D	4/16/2007	11/9/2011			361	0	283	78			0	78
5	RLI CORP				D	1/16/2008	11/9/2011			420	0	330	90			0	90
6	RLI CORP				D	12/31/2008	12/19/2011			99,263	0	84,896	14,367			0	14,367
7										0	0	0	0			0	0
8										0	0	0	0			0	0
9										0	0	0	0			0	0
10										0	0	0	0			0	0

Part VIII, Line 1 (990-PF) - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Foundation Managers

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	Name	Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country	Title	Average Hours	Compensation
1	GERALD D. STEPHENS		493 E. HIGHPOINT DRIVE	PEORIA	IL	61614		PRES DIR		
2	HELEN M. STEPHENS		493 E. HIGHPOINT DRIVE	PEORIA	IL	61614		SEC DIR		
3	EDWARD F SUTKOWSKI		416 MAIN ST SUITE 400	PEORIA	IL	61602		DIR		
4	JEFFREY STEPHENS		430 N. PENNSYLVANIA	MORTON	IL	61550		DIR		
5	JANET STEPHENS		430 N. PENNSYLVANIA	MORTON	IL	61550		DIR		
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										

Part

0			0
	Benefits	Expense Account	Explanation
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			