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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**

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

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

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation ROBERT M. ADAMS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 41-1874410						
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 7650 FIELD RIDGE ROAD NORTH		B Telephone number (see instructions) 832-754-9213						
City or town, state, and ZIP code WHITE BEAR LAKE MN 55110		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐						
G Check all that apply. <table style="display:inline-table; vertical-align:top;"> <tr><td>☐ Initial return</td><td>☐ Initial return of a former public charity</td></tr> <tr><td>☐ Final return</td><td>☐ Amended return</td></tr> <tr><td>☐ Address change</td><td>☐ Name change</td></tr> </table>		☐ 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 ☐
☐ 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		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) \$ 423,054	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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	14,179	13,979	14,179	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 STMT 1	19,119			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 184,091				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		3,236		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns & allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	33,298	17,215	14,179		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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 schedule) STMT 2	740			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 3	503			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	5,360			
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (att. sch.) STMT 4	5,808			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	12,411	0	0	0
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	21,500			21,500	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	33,911	0	0	21,500	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-613				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		17,215			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			14,179		

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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 ▶				
		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 (att. schedule) ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0			
	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) SEE STMT 5	310,781	318,154	334,589	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) SEE STMT 6	94,240	86,098	88,465	
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶					
12	Investments—mortgage loans					
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	405,021	404,252	423,054		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶) SEE STATEMENT 7	1,482	1,326		
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	1,482	1,326		
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				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	403,539	402,926		
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	403,539	402,926		
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	405,021	404,252		

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	403,539
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-613
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	402,926
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	402,926

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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 CHARLES SCHWAB 4417-8797				
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 3,236			3,236	
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
a			3,236	
b				
c				
d				
e				
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	3,236
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 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	

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

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

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	16,345		
2009	17,875		
2008	24,788		
2007	23,562		
2006	22,182		
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			4 0
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 172
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 172
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 21,500

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	172
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	172
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	172
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	172
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A **Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (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? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) NONE		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► EVALINE S BOERSMA 7622 HIGHLAND FARMS ROAD Located at ► HOUSTON	Telephone no ► 832-754-9213 TX ZIP+4 ► 77095		
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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes	☒ No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	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?	N/A	
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? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	☐ Yes	☒ No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	N/A	
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 , 20	2b	
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011)	N/A	
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 in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A ☒	5b	
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)	N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No		
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? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		6b	X
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 (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 8				

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

0

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(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 ▶**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 (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	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	0
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	0
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	0
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	172
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	172
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	0

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	21,500
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	21,500
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	172
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	21,328

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				0
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011.				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years. 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006	22,818			
b From 2007	24,438			
c From 2008	25,212			
d From 2009	18,125			
e From 2010	16,500			
f Total of lines 3a through e	107,093			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 21,500				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	21,500			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	128,593			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
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)	22,818			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	105,775			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007	24,438			
b Excess from 2008	25,212			
c Excess from 2009	18,125			
d Excess from 2010	16,500			
e Excess from 2011	21,500			

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

1a 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)

2a 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	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
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)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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))
N/A

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
N/A

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
N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
N/A

c Any submission deadlines
N/A

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

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000
GRAND PERFORMANCES	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	1,000
CO-OP INC.	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	2,000
FILM FOUNDATION INC	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	2,000
SHELL LAKE ARTS CENTER	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	3,500
YELLOWSTONE ACADEMY	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	2,000
EAST METRO WOMEN'S COUNCI	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	1,000
WE CAN RIDE	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	1,000
FIVE ACRES	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	3,000
CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	1,000
Total			3a	21,500
b Approved for future payment				
N/A				
Total			3b	

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						
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					14,179
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					19,119
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		0	33,298
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	33,298

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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Whom Sold	Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received		Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
				Sale Price					
CHARLES SCHWAB SALES	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE 24,143 \$		24,258 \$	\$		-115
CHARLES SCHWAB SALES	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE 156,712		140,714			15,998
TOTAL				\$ 180,855	\$	164,972	\$	0 \$	15,883

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 740	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 740	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	\$ 201	\$	\$	\$
STATE REGISTRATION	25			
2010 990PF FEDERAL TAXES	155			
REPLACEMENTCHECK FOR 2002 TAX YE	122			
TOTAL	\$ 503	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES				
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE	5,808			
TOTAL	5,808	0	0	0

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Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
1-SCHWAB MONEY MARKET	\$ 4,088	\$ 10,347	COST	\$ 10,347
3M COMPANY 171				13,976
BRIDGEWAY ULTRA SMALL 189.43	2,242	2,242	COST	2,440
CGM FOCUS FUND 355.253	13,395	13,395	COST	9,112
COHEN & STEERS REALTY 77.526	5,332		COST	
DFA EMERG MKTS SMALL CAP 559.959	8,891	8,891	COST	9,984
FIDELITY NEW INSIGHT 990.074	21,046	21,046	COST	19,762
GATEWAY FUND 849.557	21,163		COST	
HARBOR INT'L FUND 460.815	29,098	22,837	COST	24,170
JAPAN FUND CLASS S 496.28	3,668	3,668	COST	4,610
LEUTHOLD CORE INVEST. 815.059	14,334	14,334	COST	12,756
LONGLEAF PARTNERS FUND 527.794	13,668	13,668	COST	14,066
MORGAN STANLEY INTL SM CP 707.276	12,978	12,978	COST	7,971
PIMCO DEVELOPING LOCAL 1461.769	15,635		COST	
VANG ENERGY FUND 146.378	4,520	4,520	COST	8,778
VANG HEALTH CARE FD 117.171	14,649	14,649	COST	15,083
LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS 1073.98	19,753	19,753	COST	18,043
PIMCO LOW DURATION FUND 1088.203	22,129	11,233	COST	11,198
MET WEST LOW DURATION 4256.131	33,448		COST	
CALAMOS CONVERTIBLE FUND 574.423	8,410	8,410	COST	9,828
MERGER FUND 709.689	10,965		COST	
GRACO INCORPORATED 498	14,554	11,697	COST	20,363
TEMPLETON FRONTIER MKTS 903.552	13,000	13,000	COST	11,728
EII REALTY SECRS INTRNL PROP INSTL	3,815	3,815	COST	3,489
DOUBLELINE TOTAL RETURN 2284.262		25,151	COST	25,195
METROPOLITAN WEST STRAT INC 1676.357	13,000	13,000	COST	12,975
PENNYMAC MORTGAGE INV 231	4,220	4,220	COST	3,839
STEELPATH MLP SELECT 1063.83	10,814	10,814	COST	11,596
EATON VANCE FLTG RATE FD 2655.039	23,986	23,986	COST	23,391
LITMAN MASTER ALT STRATS 1941.205	20,000	20,000	COST	20,033
TFS MARKET NEUTRAL FUND 680.195	10,500	10,500	COST	9,856
TOTAL	\$ 310,781	\$ 318,154		\$ 334,589

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c - Corporate Bond Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
EATON VANCE FLTG RATE FD 3200.236	\$ 41,844	17,034	COST	\$ 16,636
PIMCO HIGH YIELD FUND 1852.558	41,147	30,815	COST	33,327
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND 3065.941	6,022	6,022	COST	6,329
M S EMERGING MARKET DEBT 608	5,227	5,227	COST	6,845
VANGUARD I-T CORP FUND 665.168		13,000	COST	12,407
PIMCO EMRG LOCAL BD FUND 1234.539		14,000	COST	12,921
TEMPLETON INCOME TR GLOBAL 1053.922				
TOTAL	\$ 94,240	\$ 86,098		\$ 88,465

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
MANAGEMENT FEE PAYABLE	\$ 1,482	\$ 1,326
INVESTMENT FEE PAYABLE		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,482</u>	<u>\$ 1,326</u>

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
CAROL M. ADAMS 7650 N. FIELD RIDGE ROAD WHITE BEAR LAKE MN 55110	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
MARGARET I. ADAMS 650 LA LOMA ROAD PASADENA CA 99105	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
WILLIAM M. ADAMS 7622 HIGHLAND FARMS HOUSTON TX 77095	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
CARL A. ADAMS 2006 MINNEHAHA AVE EAST SAINT PAUL MN 55119	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
JOHN W. ADAMS 14035 OLD FIELD ROAD NORTH STILLWATER MN 55082	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
ANDREW EDSTROM 3317 CABARILLO BLVD LOS ANGELES CA 90066	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
KATHERINE SOENS-ADAMS 4452 W 76TH ST, #204 EDINA MN 55435	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
JULIE HAWKINS 7475 FLYING CLOUD DR, #381 EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55344	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
EVALINE BOERSMA 7622 HIGHLAND FARMS RD HOUSTON TX 77095	TREASURER	0.00	0	0	0

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>InState Muni (\$ or %)</u>
CHARLES SCHWAB 4417-8497	\$ 200			MN	
TOTAL	\$ 200				

Taxable Dividends from Securities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>US Obs (\$ or %)</u>
CHARLES SCHWAB #4417-8497	\$ 13,979			MN	
TOTAL	\$ 13,979				