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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 <b>THE PREMIER FOUNDATION</b>		A Employer identification number <b>56-2066166</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>PO BOX 51482</b>		B Telephone number <b>864-343-4297</b>
City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>PIEDMONT, SC 29673</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ <b>190,052.</b>	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	167,201.		N/A	
	2 Check <input 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	7,724.	7,674.		STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<30.>			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	109,355.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances	504.			STATEMENT 2
b Less: Cost of goods sold	1,953.				
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	173,446.	7,674.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	89,314.	0.		89,314.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	5,779.	0.		5,779.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	13,080.	0.		13,080.
	16a Legal fees STMT 3	6,765.	0.		6,765.
	b Accounting fees STMT 4	4,585.	0.		4,585.
	c Other professional fees STMT 5	4,438.	1,138.		3,300.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 6	7,320.	65.		7,275.
	19 Depreciation and depletion	1,004.	0.		
	20 Occupancy	1,800.	0.		1,800.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	25,984.	0.		25,984.
	22 Printing and publications	1,130.	0.		1,130.
	23 Other expenses STMT 7	55,416.	0.		55,416.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	216,615.	1,203.		214,428.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	38,868.			38,868.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	255,483.	1,203.		253,296.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	<82,037.>				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		6,471.			
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 (a) Book Value	End of year	
		(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>			
1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	15,789.	33,836.	33,836.
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	1,394.		
9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a Investments - U S and state government obligations			
b Investments - corporate stock			
c Investments - corporate bonds			
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
12 Investments - mortgage loans			
13 Investments - other STMT 8	254,561.	155,582.	155,842.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 4,047. Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 9 ▶ 3,673.	648.	374.	374.
15 Other assets (describe ▶ DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE)	6.	0.	0.
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	272,398.	189,792.	190,052.
<b>Liabilities</b>			
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 ▶ STATEMENT 10)	3,650.	3,081.	
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	3,650.	3,081.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>			
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	0.	0.	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	268,748.	186,711.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	268,748.	186,711.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	272,398.	189,792.	

**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	268,748.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<82,037.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	186,711.
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	186,711.

**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.)
<b>1a SALES OF PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</b>	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
<b>b FEDERAL CLASS SETTLEMENT FUNDS</b>	P	VARIOUS	07/21/11
<b>c CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

(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)
<b>a</b> 106,543.		109,385.	<2,842.>
<b>b</b> 66.			66.
<b>c</b> 2,746.			2,746.
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

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))
<b>a</b>			<2,842.>
<b>b</b>			66.
<b>c</b>			2,746.
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7         </div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <b>2</b> &lt;30.&gt; </div> </div>
<b>3</b> 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	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8         </div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <b>3</b> N/A </div> </div>

**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	228,633.	301,402.	.758565
2009	68,146.	395,710.	.172212
2008	134,857.	445,539.	.302683
2007	108,262.	555,104.	.195030
2006	18,950.	526,570.	.035988

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b> 1.464478
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b> .292896
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b> 238,326.
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b> 69,805.
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b> 65.
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b> 69,870.
<b>8</b> 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	<b>8</b> 253,296.

**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)		1	65.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" 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-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	65.
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	65.
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		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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		65.
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 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
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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
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) <input type="checkbox"/> SC, NC, GA, FL, TN, AL, VA		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

**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	

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here  
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year  
 ► **15** N/A

16 At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?  
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►

16		Yes	No
			X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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	► <input type="checkbox"/>	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?		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? If "Yes," list the years ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 ►		
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.)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X

**Part VII-B** Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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

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

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No **N/A** **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐ Yes ☒ No

**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? ☐ Yes ☒ No **N/A**

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

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

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No **X**

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No **7b**

**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No **N/A**

**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(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
GARY GENTRY	TRUSTEE			
116 NORTH WYNWARD POINTE DRIVE				
SALEM, SC 29676	0.00	0.	0.	0.
ANDY COBURN	TRUSTEE			
44 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY				
GREENVILLE, SC 29601	0.00	0.	0.	0.
GENE KRCELIC	PRESIDENT			
PO BOX 51482				
PIEDMONT, SC 29673	50.00	89,314.	12,928.	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 SEE STATEMENT 11	7,701.
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	0.
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 N/A	0.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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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	217,474.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	24,481.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	241,955.
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	241,955.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	3,629.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	238,326.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	11,916.

**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	11,916.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	65.
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	65.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	11,851.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	11,851.
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	11,851.

**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	253,296.
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	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	253,296.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	65.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	253,231.

**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				11,851.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				80,507.
c From 2008				117,400.
d From 2009				58,288.
e From 2010				213,723.
f Total of lines 3a through e	469,918.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	253,296.			
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				11,851.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	241,445.			
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:	711,363.			
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	711,363.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007				80,507.
b Excess from 2008				117,400.
c Excess from 2009				58,288.
d Excess from 2010				213,723.
e Excess from 2011				241,445.

N/A

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☐ 4942(i)(3) or ☐ 4942(i)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
BROOKS PLACE-CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF CULLMAN, INC. PO BOX 1252 CULLMAN, AL 35056	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	100.
CARPENTER'S CELLAR MINISTRIES 221 NORTH MAIN STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29601	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000.
CIUDAD DE ANGELES 5240 ROSWELL ROAD NE MARIETTA, GA 30062	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,350.
ENERGIZE DAY RETREATS 2152 STONERIDGE PLACE WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27107	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	500.
NEW SONG MINISTRIES 825 SMITH ROAD BALL GROUND, GA 30107	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,620.
<b>Total</b>	<b>SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)</b>			<b>38,868.</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>				<b>0.</b>

**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	7,724.	
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			18	<30.>	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory			01	<1,449.>	
11 Other revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		6,245.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13 6,245.	6,245.

(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

## Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- |          |  | Yes          | No |
|----------|--|--------------|----|
| <b>1</b> | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?  |              |    |
| <b>a</b> | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of  |              |    |
|          | (1) Cash   | <b>1a(1)</b> | X  |
|          | (2) Other assets   | <b>1a(2)</b> | X  |
| <b>b</b> | Other transactions   |              |    |
|          | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization   | <b>1b(1)</b> | X  |
|          | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization   | <b>1b(2)</b> | X  |
|          | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets   | <b>1b(3)</b> | X  |
|          | (4) Reimbursement arrangements   | <b>1b(4)</b> | X  |
|          | (5) Loans or loan guarantees   | <b>1b(5)</b> | X  |
|          | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations   | <b>1b(6)</b> | X  |
| <b>c</b> | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees   | <b>1c</b>    | X  |
| <b>d</b> | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. |              |    |


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- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

**Sign  
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

  
Signature of officer or trustee

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title

5/11/12 ► Pres

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check ☐ if  
self-employed

PTIN

RACHEL B. GIBBONS

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5/10/12

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Firm's name ► DIXON HUGHES GOODMAN LLP

Firm's EIN ► 56-0747981

Firm's address ► POST OFFICE BOX 25849  
GREENVILLE, SC 29616

Phone no 864-288-5544

**Part XV Supplementary Information****3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
FAMILY LIFE PO BOX 7111 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72223	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	5,578.
GEORGE ROGERS FOUNDATION PO BOX 205 COLUMBIA, SC 29202	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	300.
K-LOVE FOUNDATION 5700 WEST OAKS BLVD. ROCKLIN, CA 95765	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	931.
PORTER'S CALL PO BOX 871 FRANKLIN, TN 37065	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000.
SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS 605 E. WILLOW ST. NORMAL, IL 61761	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000.
THE JAMES FUND 5300 PATTERSON AVENUE, SE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49530	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	22,156.
WORLD HOPE PO BOX 574994 ORLANDO, FL 32857-4994	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	3,333.
Total from continuation sheets				34,298.

**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

THE PREMIER FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

56-2066166

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

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☒ 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).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)



Name of organization

Employer identification number

THE PREMIER FOUNDATION

56-2066166

**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	ROBERT DOBSON 1207 PELHAM ROAD GREENVILLE, SC 29615	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Employer identification number

56-2066166

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

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Name of organization <b>THE PREMIER FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>56-2066166</b>
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that 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) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	C o n v	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
1	COMPUTER AND PRINTER	07/16/09	200DB	5.00	HYD 7		2,132.			1,066.	1,066.	554.		205.	759.
2	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	06/14/10	200DB	5.00	MOI 7		215.			108.	107.	27.		32.	59.
3	COMPUTER SOFTWARE	07/23/10	200DB	3.00	MOI 7		150.			75.	75.	19.		37.	56.
4	3 ATA CAGES	11/02/10	200DB	5.00	MOI 7		820.			820.				0.	
5	COMPUTER HARDWARE	06/15/11	200DB	5.00	HYD 9B		730.			730.				730.	
	* TOTAL 990-PF PG 1 DEPR						4,047.			2,799.	1,248.	600.		1,004.	874.

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FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
<u>CHARLES SCHWAB</u>	<u>10,470.</u>	<u>2,746.</u>	<u>7,724.</u>
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	<u>10,470.</u>	<u>2,746.</u>	<u>7,724.</u>

FORM 990-PF

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD  
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 10

STATEMENT 2

## INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS . . . . .	504	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES . . . . .		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2 . . . . .		504
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 15) . . . . .	1,953	
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4) . . . . .		<1,449>
6. OTHER INCOME . . . . .		
7. GROSS INCOME (ADD LINES 5 AND 6) . . . . .		<1,449>

## COST OF GOODS SOLD

8. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR . . . . .	1,394	
9. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED . . . . .	559	
10. COST OF LABOR . . . . .		
11. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES . . . . .		
12. OTHER COSTS . . . . .		
13. ADD LINES 8 THROUGH 12 . . . . .		1,953
14. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR . . . . .	0	
15. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13 LESS LINE 14) . .		1,953

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
LEGAL FEES	6,765.	0.		6,765.	
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	6,765.	0.		6,765.	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ACCOUNTING FEES	4,585.	0.		4,585.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	4,585.	0.		4,585.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	1,138.	1,138.		0.	
OTHER	3,300.	0.		3,300.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	4,438.	1,138.		3,300.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
EXCISE TAX	<20.>	0.		0.	
FOREIGN TAX	65.	65.		0.	
PAYROLL TAXES	7,275.	0.		7,275.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	7,320.	65.		7,275.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OFFICE EXPENSE	8,030.	0.		8,030.
FUNDRAISING	40,439.	0.		40,439.
PROMOTIONS AND WEB DESIGN	1,933.	0.		1,933.
MISCELLANEOUS	5,014.	0.		5,014.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	55,416.	0.		55,416.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INVESTMENTS - CHARLES SCHWAB	COST	155,582.	155,842.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		155,582.	155,842.

FORM 990-PF	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
COMPUTER AND PRINTER	2,132.	1,825.	307.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	215.	167.	48.
COMPUTER SOFTWARE	150.	131.	19.
3 ATA CASES	820.	820.	0.
COMPUTER HARDWARE	730.	730.	0.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	4,047.	3,673.	374.



FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 10
DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	3,644.	3,081.
FOREIGN TAX PAYABLE	6.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	3,650.	3,081.

FORM 990-PF	SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	STATEMENT 11
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ACTIVITY ONE

IN 2011, THE FOUNDATION PARTICIPATED IN MISSION TRIPS TO NAIROBI, KENYA; NASSAU, BAHAMAS; AND COZUMEL, MEXICO. IN KENYA, THE FOUNDATION WORKED WITH WORLD HOPE AND IN NASSAU, THE FOUNDATION PARTICIPATED IN ORPHANAGE VISITS.

TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1

EXPENSES

7,701.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION  
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 12

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

GENE KRCELIC  
PO BOX 51482  
PIEDMONT, SC 29673

TELEPHONE NUMBER

864-343-4297

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

INFORMATION, INCLUDING GRANT APPLICATIONS, CAN BE FOUND ON THE  
ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE AT:  
[WWW.PREMIERFOUNDATION.COM/PARTICIPATE/APPLY-FOR-A-GRANT](http://WWW.PREMIERFOUNDATION.COM/PARTICIPATE/APPLY-FOR-A-GRANT).

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

SUBMISSION DEADLINES ARE POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE (SEE ABOVE).

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

INFORMATION ON RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ARE POSTED ON THE  
ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE (SEE ABOVE).

Form 4562

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization 990-PF**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

**2011**Attachment  
Sequence No 179

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

THE PREMIER FOUNDATION

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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179** Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2,000,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	730.
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)****Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	274.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	1,004.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information** (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
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**25** Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use

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**26** Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:

		%						
		%						
		%						

**27** Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:

		%			S/L -		
		%			S/L -		
		%			S/L -		

**28** Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1

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**29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1

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**Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle	(b) Vehicle	(c) Vehicle	(d) Vehicle	(e) Vehicle	(f) Vehicle
<b>30</b> Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)						
<b>31</b> Total commuting miles driven during the year						
<b>32</b> Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven						
<b>33</b> Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32						
<b>34</b> Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
<b>35</b> Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
<b>36</b> Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

**Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
<b>38</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
<b>40</b> Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?		

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
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**42** Amortization of costs that begins during your 2011 tax year:

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**43** Amortization of costs that began before your 2011 tax year

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**44** Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report

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