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

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2011, or tax year beginning

, 2011, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

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

PO BOX 364

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Norton KS 67654

G Check all that apply

Initial return

Initial return of a former public charity

Final return

Amended return

Address change

Name change

H Check type of organization.

 Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of
year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

J Accounting method

 Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

► \$ 307,628

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

56-6611947

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(785) 877-3341

C If exempt application is pending, check here ► D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85%
test, check here and attach computation ► E If private foundation status was
terminated under section
507(b)(1)(A), check here ► F If the foundation is in a 60-month
termination under section
507(b)(1)(B), check here ► **Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses**(The total of amounts in columns (b),
(c), & (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)

R E V E N U E	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)			
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to attach Sch. B			
	3 Interest on savings and temp. cash investments	12,161	12,161	12,161
	4 Dividends and interest from securities			
	5 a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss)			
	6 a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) ..		0	
	8 Net short-term capital gain			
	9 Income modifications			
	10 a Gross sales less rtns. & allowances	0		
	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	12,161	12,161	12,161
O P E R A T I N G & A D M I N I S T R U C T I O N S	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0		
	14 Other employee salaries and wages ..			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) #1	243	243	243
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)			
	17 Interest			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	19 Depreciation (attach sch.) and depletion			
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings ..			
	22 Printing and publications			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) #2			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	243	243	243
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	10,000		10,000
	26 Total exp. & disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	10,243	243	243
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12 a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,918		
	b Net Investment Income (if neg, enter -0-)		11,918	
	c Adjusted net income (if neg, enter -0-)			11,918

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Form 990-PF (2011)

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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 Inst.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
A S S E T S	1	Cash -- non-interest-bearing	305,710	307,628	307,628
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ► Less: allowance for doubtful accts ►			
	4	Pledges receivable ► Less: allowance for doubtful accts. ►			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ► Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments -- U S. and state govt. obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments -- corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments -- corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments -- land, buildings, and equipment basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	12	Investments -- mortgage loans			
	13	Investments -- other (attach schedule)			
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ► Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15	Other assets (describe ►)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers -- see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	305,710	307,628	307,628	
L I A B I T I E S	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 ►)			
	23	Total Liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
N F E U T N D A B S S A E L T A S N C O E R S	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, ck. here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	305,710	307,628	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	305,710	307,628	
	31	Total Liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the inst)	305,710	307,628	

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	305,710
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,918
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	307,628
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	307,628

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P -- Purchase D -- Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
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	0
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 the instructions)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions)		3	0

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beg. in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			
2006			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)		2	0.000000
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period -- divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years		3	0.000000
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5		4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3		5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6	119
7 Add lines 5 and 6		7	119
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4		8	10,000

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 -- see the Instructions)

1 a	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 Inst.)		1 119
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	3 119
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-	5 119
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	9 119
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		X	
1b		X	
1c		X	
2		X	
3		X	
4a		X	
4b	N/A		
5		X	
6		X	
7	X		
8b		X	
9	X		
10		X	

1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see 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

c Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:

(1) On the foundation .. ► \$ _____ 0 (2) On foundation managers .. ► \$ _____ 0

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers .. ► \$ _____ 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.

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.....

4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?.....

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:

- By language in the governing instrument, or
- By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the yr.? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), & Part XV

8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the 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

9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

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	
14	The books are in care of ► See attachment #3	Telephone no ►	
	Located at ►	ZIP+4 ►	
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 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►	
1b	1b X	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	
1c	1c X	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).	
a	At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 __, 20 __, 20 __, 20 __	
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement -- see instructions)	
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 __	
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.)	
3b	3b X	
4a	4a X	
4b	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))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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).	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A			5b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)							
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No			6b
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No			7b
	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>						

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 avg hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred comp.	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See attachment #4				

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 avg 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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)		
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

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 attachment #5	10,000
2		
3		
4		

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2		Amount
1		
2		
All other program-related investments See the instructions		
3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►		

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	1a	
a Average monthly fair market value of securities		
b Average of monthly cash balances		
c Fair market value of all other assets (see the instructions)		
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	
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see the instructions)	4	
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	

Part XI Distributable Amount (see the 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	119
b Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	119
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 the 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 the instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:	1a	10,000
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc -- total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	
b Program-related investments -- total from Part IX-B	2	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	3a	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	3b	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	10,000
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	119
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	9,881
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 the instructions)		
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII. Undistributed Income (see the 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				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 10,000				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required -- see the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required -- see the instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	9,881			
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:	9,881			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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 the instructions .				
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount -- see the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see the instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	9,881			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011				

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

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

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

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

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 exempt act.

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 min. 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

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
					0
					0
10,000	13,600	7,700	12,000	43,300	
					0
10,000	13,600	7,700	12,000	43,300	
307,628	305,710	310,663	306,865	1,230,866	
307,628	305,710	310,663	306,865	1,230,866	
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year -- see the instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

None

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

None

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

Check here ► if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see the 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

See attachment # 6

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See attachment #7				
Total			► 3a	10,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			► 3b	

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 (See the instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Excl. code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					12,161
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
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					
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	12,161
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	12,161

(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) (See the instructions)
	See attachment #8

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

		Yes	No
1	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?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of		
(1)	Cash	1a(1)	X
(2)	Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions:		
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
d	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		

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2 a 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

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	11/20/12	Date	Trustee	Title
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Kathleen Board	Preparer's signature Kathleen Board	Date 11-14-12	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN 512-80-718
	Firm's name ► Office 16657		Firm's EIN ► ERROR: Object r		
	Firm's address ► 797 3RD ST		Phone no (785) 543-2239		

990 SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTING FEES

Attachment 1: page 1 - 990-PF Page 1, Part I, Line 16b

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2011, or tax period beginning , and ending			Employer Identification Number 56-6611947
Accounting Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charity
ACCOUNTING FEE	243	243	243	
Total:	243	243	243	

990 OTHER EXPENSES SCHEDULE

Attachment 2: page 1 990-PF Page 1, Part I, Line 23

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2011, or tax period beginning , and ending			Employer Identification Number 56-6611947
Description of Activity	Revenue and Expenses	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charity
Total:				

990 BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

Attachment 3 - 990-PF Page 5, Part VII-A, Line 14

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2011, or tax period beginning	, and ending
Name of Organization	MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION	Employer Identification Number 56-6611947
Part VII-A - Line 14		

Individual Name JOHN ENGLEBERT

or

Business Name:

Street Address

U S Address

Zip code 67654

City Norton

State KS

or

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number

Fax Number

990 CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

Attachment 4: page 1 - 990-PF Page 6, Part VIII

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2011, or tax period beginning , and ending			Employer Identification Number 56-6611947	
Name of Organization MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION	(A) Name and Address	(B) Title and Average Hrs per Week	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter 0)	(D) Cont. to Employee Ben Plans & Def Comp.	(E) Expense Account & Other Allowances
	JOHN ENGELBERT Norton, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR 0.00	0	0	0
	CRAIG HAGER Norton, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR 0.00	0	0	0
	MONTE MONTGOMERY Norton, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR	0	0	0
	RICHARD MILLER Norton, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR	0	0	0
			0	0	0

990 SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Attachment 5: page 1 - 990-PF Page 7, Part IX-A, Line 1

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2011, or tax period beginning _____, and ending _____	Employer Identification Number 56-6611947
Name of Organization MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION		
Charitable Activity		
Scholarships		

990 APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Attachment 6: page 1 990-PF Page 10, Part XV, Line 2

Open to Public

For Calendar year 2011, or tax year period beginning

Name of Organization MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION	Phone Number	Info and Materials Included	Submission Deadlines	Restrictions on Awards	Employer Identification Number 56-6611947	and ending
Individuals Norton Co Norton, KS 67654						

990 GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

Attachment 7: page 1 990-PF Page 11, Part XV Line 3a

Open to Pu

Inspection For calendar year 2011, or tax period beginning

, and ending

Name of Organization

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

Employer Identification Number
56-6611947

Recipient	If Recipient is an Individual, Show any Relationship to Any Foundation Manager or Substantial Contributor	Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Name and Address (home or business)				
Eric Becker 1555 Road X Lenora, KS 67645			Scholarship	1,000
Brae Bigge 16786 KQNK Road Norton, KS 67654			Scholarship	1,000
Ashley Constable 1001 VanHorn Almena, KS 67622			Scholarship	1,000
Mariah Farber 421 S 2nd Ave Norton, KS 67654			Scholarship	1,000
Daniel Field 9999 Road E7 Almena, KS 67622			Scholarship	750
Melissa Hawks 715 Mills St Almena, KS 67622			Scholarship	1,000
Gunnar Hays 27074 US Hwy 36 Prairie View, KS 67664			Scholarship	750
Dillon Hogan 710 Concord Long Island, KS 67647			Scholarship	500
Tyler Montgomery Box 325 Almena, KS 67622			Scholarship	1,000
Mitchell Shelton 410 N 2nd Norton, KS 67654			Scholarship	1,000
Casey Temmel 305 N Dexter Norton, KS 67654			Scholarship	500
Anthony Wente 313 N 1st Norton, KS 67654			Scholarship	500

Total:

10,000

**990 SCHEDULE OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES**

Attachment 8: page 1 990-PF Page 12, Part XVI-B

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2011, or tax period beginning , and ending	
Name of Organization MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION		Employer Identification Number 56-6611947
Line Number	Briefly Describe How the Activity Reported In Column (E) of Part VII Specifically Contributed to the Accomplishment of The Organization's Exempt Purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)	
3	source of funds to fund grants	