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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

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

Name of foundation Norbert H. Hardner Foundation		A Employer identification number 74-2952380
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 512-494-1177
1706 West 6th Street		
City or town, state, and ZIP code Austin TX 78703-4703		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 4,465,710	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>	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 <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	12	12		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	113,411	113,411		
	5 a Gross rents		0		
	b Net rental income or (loss)	0			
	6 a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	94,352			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	797,346			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		94,352		
	8 Net short-term capital gain		0		
	9 Income modifications				
	10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances	0			
b Less Cost of goods sold	0				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0				
11 Other income (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	207,775	207,775	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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)	992	0	0	0
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,890	945	0	0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	48,000	48,000	0	0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	1,070	1,070	0	0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0	0	0	
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	60,247	50,015	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	249,000			249,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	309,247	50,015	0	249,000	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-101,472				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		157,760			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing					
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			6,819	6,820	6,820
	3 Accounts receivable ▶	0				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0		0	0	0
	4 Pledges receivable ▶	0				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0		0	0	0
	5 Grants receivable					
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			0	0	0
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶	0				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0		0	0	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use					
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10 a Investments—U S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			0	0	0
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			3,134,217	3,136,138	3,340,621
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			1,184,184	1,080,790	1,118,269
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶	0				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	0		0	0	0
	12 Investments—mortgage loans					
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			0	0	0
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶	0				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	0		0	0	0
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			0	0	0
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)			4,325,220	4,223,748	4,465,710
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18 Grants payable					
	19 Deferred revenue					
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			0	0	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			0	0	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			0	0	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ ☐					
	24 Unrestricted					
	25 Temporarily restricted					
	26 Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☒					
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			0	0	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			4,325,220	4,223,748	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)			4,325,220	4,223,748	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)			4,325,220	4,223,748	

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	4,325,220
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-101,472
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Rounding	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,223,748
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	4,223,748

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a See Attached Schedule		P	Various	Various
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 797,346	0	702,994	94,352
b 0	0	0	0
c 0	0	0	0
d 0	0	0	0
e 0	0	0	0

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a 0	0	0	94,352
b 0	0	0	0
c 0	0	0	0
d 0	0	0	0
e 0	0	0	0

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	94,352
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	0

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	224,341	4,592,157	0.048853
2009	210,819	4,107,497	0.051325
2008	265,818	4,671,777	0.056899
2007	224,150	5,484,834	0.040867
2006	198,229	5,177,053	0.038290

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.236234
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	0.047247
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	4,580,463
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	216,413
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,578
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	217,991
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	249,000

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		1	1,578
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ 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	1,578
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,578
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	3,494	
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	3,494	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,916	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☒ 1,916 Refunded ☐	11	0	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? 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 ☒ \$ 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		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
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? 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	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ TX		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	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

16 At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?

16	Yes	No
		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
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)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20 20 20 20		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011)	3b	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

▶ ☐**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870☐ Yes ☒ No**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

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

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

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

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

▶

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 instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	4,643,396
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	6,820
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,650,216
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	4,650,216
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	69,753
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	4,580,463
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	229,023

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	229,023
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,578	
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	0	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,578	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	227,445	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4		
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	227,445	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6		
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	227,445	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	249,000
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	249,000
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	1,578
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	247,422

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				227,445
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			226,720	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006	0			
b From 2007	0			
c From 2008	0			
d From 2009	0			
e From 2010	0			
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 249,000				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			226,720	
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				22,280
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				205,165
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007	0			
b Excess from 2008	0			
c Excess from 2009	0			
d Excess from 2010	0			
e Excess from 2011	0			

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Attached Schedule	None - No Individuals	Public	See Attached Schedule	249,000
Total			▶ 3a	249,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
1 Program service revenue.					
a		0		0	0
b		0		0	0
c		0		0	0
d		0		0	0
e		0		0	0
f		0		0	0
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	12	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	113,411	
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	94,352	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a		0		0	0
b		0		0	0
c		0		0	0
d		0		0	0
e		0		0	0
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		207,775	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	207,775

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

[illegible]

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

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

[illegible]

- 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

**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.

David J. Harden
(Signature of officer) or trustee

8-11-12
Date

President
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

PTIN	
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Gary Speers

Gary Speers

8/1/2012

Check ☐ if
self-employed

P00243523

Firm's name ► Hibbetts & Speers, PC

Firm's EIN ▶ 74-2344265

Firm's address ► 707 West 34th Street - Suite 2, Austin, TX 78705-1204

Phone no (512) 452-5711

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Norbert H. Hardner Foundation

74-2952380

Organization type (check one).

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$

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

Name of organization

Norbert H. Hardner Foundation

Employer identification number

74-2952380

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	None Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3	 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
4	 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
6	 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Name of organization Norbert H. Hardner Foundation	Employer identification number 74-2952380
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

Name of organization Norbert H. Hardner Foundation	Employer identification number 74-2952380
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry.
For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ 0
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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For Prov Country	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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For Prov Country	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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For Prov Country	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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For Prov Country	

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box. ☒
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

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

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only. ☐

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

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Norbert H. Hardner Foundation	Employer identification number (EIN) or ☒ 74-2952380
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN) ☐
	1706 West 6th Street	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	Austin TX 78703-4703	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) ☐ 04

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

- The books are in the care of ► Jared J. Hardner

Telephone No. ► 650-283-8080 FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is

for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15/2012 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☒ calendar year 2011 or

► ☐ tax year beginning, and ending

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

3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	1,200
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	3,494
c	Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2012)

Norbert H. Hardner Foundation
Form 990-PF
Year Ended December 31, 2011

74-2952380

	Revenue & Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income
Page 1 - Part 1 - Various Schedules		
Line 16(a) - Legal Fees		
General continuing legal fees and expenses	992	
Line 16(b) - Accounting Fees		
Income tax preparation and related year-end accounting	1,890	945
Line 16(c) - Other Professional Fees		
Investment management and advisory services and fees	48,000	48,000
Line 18 - Taxes		
Foreign income taxes deducted at source on dividend income	1,070	1,070
Line 23 - Other Expenses		
Bank charges and fees	-	
Excise Taxes for year ended 12/31/2010	-	
Estimated Excise Taxes for year ended 12/31/2011	-	
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,165	
Total Other Expenses	1,165	-

Page 2 - Part II - Balance Sheets - Various Schedules	Beginning of year	End of year	
	Book Value	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Line 10(b) - Investments - Corporate Stock			
Fidelity New Markets Income	264,274	285,546	339,537
Janus Overseas Fund	148,858	163,957	192,958
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	1,843,179	1,684,262	1,793,608
Vanguard International Explorer Fund	290,362	301,562	268,067
Vanguard International Growth Fund	275,333	321,138	309,742
Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund	312,211	379,673	436,709
Total Investments - Corporate Stock	3,134,217	3,136,138	3,340,621
Line 10(c) - Investments - Corporate Bonds			
Vanguard High Yield Corporate Fund	242,137	363,618	379,661
Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities	232,562	201,179	216,667
Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund	345,214	447,205	447,205
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	364,271	68,788	74,736
Total Investments - Corporate Bonds	1,184,184	1,080,790	1,118,269

Page 3 - Part IV - Schedule of Capital Gains (Losses)

Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sales Price	Cost Basis	Gain (Loss)	Short (S) Long (L)
Sales of Securities						
Vanguard 500 Index	Various	Various	220,000.00	196,518.02	23,481.98	L
Vanguard High-Yield Corporate	Various	Various			0.00	L
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities	Various	Various	45,000.00	41,278.66	3,721.34	L
Vanguard International Explorer	Various	Various			0.00	L
Vanguard International Growth	Various	Various			0.00	L
Vanguard Small-Cap Index	Various	Various	190,000.00	163,422.14	26,577.86	L
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index	Various	Various	320,000.00	301,775.45	18,224.55	L
Total Sale of Securities			775,000.00	702,994.27	72,005.73	
Capital Gain Dividends						
Fidelity New Markets Income	Capital Gain Dividend		2,513.45		2,513.45	L
Janus Overseas Fund	Capital Gain Dividend		15,086.79		15,086.79	L
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities	Capital Gain Dividend		269.29		269.29	L
Vanguard International Explorer	Capital Gain Dividend		4,267.48		4,267.48	L
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index	Capital Gain Dividend		209.11		209.11	L
Total Capital Gain Dividends			22,346.12	0.00	22,346.12	
Total Capital Gains (Losses)			797,346.12	702,994.27	94,351.85	

Part VI, Line 6a (990-PF) - Estimated Tax Payments

		Date	Amount
1	Credit from prior year return		1 3,494
2	First quarter estimated tax payment		2
3	Second quarter estimated tax payment		3
4	Third quarter estimated tax payment		4
5	Fourth quarter estimated tax payment		5
6	Other payments		6
7	Total		7 3,494

Page 6 - Part VIII - Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, etc.

Name and address	Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	Compensation	Contributions To Benefit Plans Etc.	Expense Account Allowances
Jared Hardner 15 Woodland Drive, Amherst, NH 03031	President 1 Hour Per Week	None	None	None
Sara Hardner Leon 1706 West 6th Street, Austin, TX 78703	Vice President 1 Hour Per Week	None	None	None
Margaret Hardner 1026 Amherst Place, Cheshire, CT 06410	Treasurer 1 Hour Per Week	None	None	None
Rebecca Haverly 4060 Avenile Court, Erie, PA 16506	Secretary 1 Hour Per Week	None	None	None

Page 11 - Part XV - Supplementary Information - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Breakthrough Collaborative 1605A East 7th Street Austin, TX 78702	Public	Help fund the summer education program for children at risk	20,000
Camp Of The Hills 1552 CR 344 Marble Falls, TX 78654	Public	Help provide utility vehicles for the camp that serves at-risk youth	10,000
Cathedral Preparatory School 255 West 9th Street Erie, PA 16501	Public	Help fund school's student scholarship program	20,000
Communities In Schools 3000 South IH-35 - Suite 200 Austin, TX 78704	Public	Help fund children's mental health program.	35,000
Homefront, Inc 88 Hamilton Ave Stamford, CT 06902	Public	Help fund home repairs for needy families	25,000
Lukas Community PO Box 137 Temple, NH 03084	Public	Help fund exercise program for disabled adults.	16,000
Nichols School 1250 Amherst Street Buffalo, NY 14216	Public	Help fund teacher summer enrichment programs.	20,000
ROCK Ride On Center For Kids PO Box 2422 Georgetown, TX 78627	Public	Help fund summer camp for children with cognitive and physical challenges	25,000
Saint Vincent's Foundation 232 West 25th Street Erie, PA 16544	Public	Help fund medical care for the financially needy	50,000
Shankar Service Foundation 3845 State Street Erie, PA 16508	Public	Help fund school's student scholarship program.	3,000
University of Buffalo - Newman Center 495 Skiddersville Road Amherst, NY 14228	Public	Help provide funds to the further the campus ministry	5,000
Villa Maria Academy 2403 West 8th Street Erie, PA 16505	Public	Help fund school's student scholarship program	20,000
Total Grants and Contributions Paid			249,000