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

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

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

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, 2011, and ending

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Name of foundation STERLING FAMILY FOUNDATION 200857-00		A Employer identification number 75-3088351
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) R WILLIAMS TTEE, 2000 BEAVER PLACE AVE, SW		B Telephone number (see instructions) (330) 933-3414
City or town, state, and ZIP code CANTON, OH 44706		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply:	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change	
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	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 1,903,606.	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)		400,000.			
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		29,573.	28,799.		STMT 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		-43,907.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	239,056.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)					
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		385,666.	28,799.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		5,861.	2,931.		2,931.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	STMT 3	18,658.	NONE	NONE	18,658.
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)					
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	STMT 4	28,366.	178.		225.
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
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		52,885.	3,109.	NONE	21,814.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		44,000.			44,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		96,885.	3,109.	NONE	65,814.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		288,781.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			25,690.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10 a Investments - U S and state government 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)	1,565,974.	1,854,748.	1,903,606.
Liabilities	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)	1,565,974.	1,854,748.	1,903,606.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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)			
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,565,974.	1,854,748.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . .			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,565,974.	1,854,748.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,565,974.	1,854,748.	

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	1,565,974.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	288,781.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,854,755.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5	5	7.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,854,748.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES					
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 238,919.		282,963.	-44,044.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(i) F.M.V. 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			-44,044.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)			2	-43,907.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):			3		
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8					

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	26,000.	706,292.	0.036812
2009	30,000.	226,069.	0.132703
2008	30,000.	131,241.	0.228587
2007	30,000.	33,654.	0.891424
2006	40,000.	19,945.	2.005515
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 3.295041
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 0.659008
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			4 1,788,081.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,178,360.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 257.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,178,617.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 65,814.

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 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	514.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input 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	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	514.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	NONE
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	514.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a 14,055.		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b NONE		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c NONE		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	14,055.
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	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	13,541.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 516. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>		11	13,025.

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
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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$		
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"/> OH		
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

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address <input type="text"/> N/A				
14	The books are in care of <input type="text"/> SEE STATEMENT 6 Telephone no <input type="text"/>			
Located at <input type="text"/> ZIP + 4 <input type="text"/>				
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <input type="text"/> 15				
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="text"/>				

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"/>	1b	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," list the years <input type="text"/>		
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	X
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)	3b	
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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

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

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No **6b** 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

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No **7b**

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 7		5,861.	-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		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ NONE

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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** (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		NONE
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		NONE

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Expenses

1	NONE	
2		
3		
4		

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	NONE	
2		
All other program-related investments See instructions		
3	NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,449,451.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	365,860.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,815,311.
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	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,815,311.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	27,230.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,788,081.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	89,404.

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	89,404.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	514.
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	514.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	88,890.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	88,890.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	88,890.

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	65,814.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	65,814.
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	N/A
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	65,814.

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				88,890.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			NONE	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006	39,003.			
b From 2007	28,318.			
c From 2008	23,438.			
d From 2009	18,700.			
e From 2010	4,740.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	114,199.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 65,814.				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			NONE	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				65,814.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	NONE			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	23,076.			23,076.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	91,123.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		NONE		
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		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		NONE		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions			NONE	
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 instructions)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	15,927.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	75,196.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007	28,318.			
b Excess from 2008	23,438.			
c Excess from 2009	18,700.			
d Excess from 2010	4,740.			
e Excess from 2011				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
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 of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i).					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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 STATEMENT 13				
Total			3a	44,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Form **990-PF** (2011)

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount
1 Program service revenue:				
a _____				
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e _____				
f _____				
g Fees and contracts from government agencies				
2 Membership dues and assessments				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	29,573.
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	-43,907.
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)				-14,334.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				-14,334.

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

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

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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

**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.

Richard Williams
Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

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

JEFF MASLANICH, EA

Preparer's signature

Date	
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~~05/03/2012~~

2 Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN	
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P00390783

Firm's name ► THOMSON REUTERS TAX & ACCOUNTING

Firm's EIN	75-1297386
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Firm's address ► 6135 TRUST DRIVE, SUITE 118

HOLLAND, OH

43528

Phone no 419-861-2300

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2011

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

STERLING FAMILY FOUNDATION 200857-00

75-3088351

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).

Name of organization STERLING FAMILY FOUNDATION 200857-00	Employer identification number 75-3088351
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	THE BEAVER EXCAVATING CO. 2000 BEAVER PLACE AVE., SW CANTON, OH 44706	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	WILLIAM D STERLING ESTATE 2333 SCHERIRING SW CANTON, OH 44708	\$ 300,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
AT & T INC	843.	843.
ABBOTT LABORATORIES INC	370.	370.
ALABAMA POWER CO. 6.375% PFD SER JJ	303.	303.
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC	389.	389.
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO.	186.	186.
CHEVRONTXACO CORP	853.	853.
CHUBB CORP	257.	257.
COCA-COLA CO	498.	498.
COMMONWEALTH EDISON 4.000% 8/01/20	472.	472.
CONOCOPHILLIPS	607.	607.
DOMINION RESOURCES INC VA	621.	621.
DOW CHEMICAL CO MTN 3.850% 5/15/18	979.	979.
E I DUPONT DE NEMOURS & CO	689.	689.
DUKE ENERGY HOLDING CORP	760.	760.
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO	290.	290.
EXXON MOBIL CORP	550.	550.
FHLB 2.450% 5/03/16	613.	613.
FHLB 1.550% 10/27/14	388.	388.
FHLB 1.100% 12/27/13	275.	275.
GENERAL MILLS INC	276.	276.
GENUINE PARTS CO	324.	324.
HCP INC REIT	942.	521.
H J HEINZ CO	403.	403.
HOME DEPOT INC	371.	371.
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	305.	305.
INTEL CORP	686.	686.
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE CORP	353.	353.
ISHARES BARCLAYS TIPS BOND FUND	1,442.	1,442.
ISHARES MSCI EAFE INDEX FUND	1,009.	1,009.
ISHARES RUSSELL MIDCAP INDEX FUND	544.	544.
ISHARES BARCLAYS 1-3 YEAR CR	681.	681.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON CO	507.	507.

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FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP	560.	560.
ELI LILLY & CO	662.	662.
MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES INC	143.	143.
MC DONALDS CORP	787.	787.
MERCK & CO INC	357.	357.
MET LIFE GLOB	500.	500.
MICROSOFT CORP	122.	122.
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC	353.	
FEDERATED PRIME OBLIGATIONS FD	27.	27.
MORGAN STANLEY	818.	818.
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP	317.	317.
NORTHROP GRUMMAN	292.	292.
PEPSICO INC	247.	247.
PFIZER INC	432.	432.
PRAXAIR INC	285.	285.
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	354.	354.
SPDR DJ WILSHIRE INTL REAL ESTATE	651.	651.
JM SMUCKER CO/THE-NEW COM	55.	55.
SOUTHERN CO	936.	936.
SPECTRA ENERGY CORP WI	632.	632.
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	274.	274.
WAL-MART STORES INC	682.	682.
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC NEW	520.	520.
WISDOMTREE EMG MKTS EQ INCOM	366.	366.
WISDOM TREE INTL DIVIDEND EX-FIN FD	273.	273.
PRIOR TRUSTEE	1,142.	1,142.
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TOTAL	29,573.	28,799.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
LEGAL FEES - PRINCIPAL (ALLOCA	18,658.			18,658.
TOTALS	18,658.	NONE	NONE	18,658.
	=====	=====	=====	=====

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
OTHER TAXES	225.		225.
FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT - PRIOR YE	13,908.		
FEDERAL ESTIMATES - PRINCIPAL	14,055.		
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	132.	132.	
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	46.	46.	
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TOTALS	28,366.	178.	225.
	=====	=====	=====

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES
=====DESCRIPTION
-----AMOUNT

ROUNDING

7.

TOTAL

7.
=====

FORM 990PF, PART VII-A, LINE 14 - BOOKS ARE IN THE CARE OF
=====

NAME: STERLING FAMILY FOUNDATION
C/O R. WILLIAMS, TRU

ADDRESS: 2000 BEAVER PLACE AVENUE, S.W.
CANTON, OH 44706

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (330)933-3414

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES
=====

OFFICER NAME:

MARY LOU STERLING

ADDRESS:

2333 SCHEIRING SW

CANTON, OH 44708

TITLE:

TRUSTEE

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 0

OFFICER NAME:

W. MARK STERLING

ADDRESS:

2000 BEAVER PLACE

CANTON, OH 44706

TITLE:

TRUSTEE, PRESIDENT

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 0

OFFICER NAME:

JEFFREY W. STERLING

ADDRESS:

2000 BEAVER PLACE SW

CANTON, OH 44706

TITLE:

TRUSTEE, V.P.

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 0

OFFICER NAME:

RICHARD WILLIAMS

ADDRESS:

2000 BEAVER PLACE SW

CANTON, OH 44706

TITLE:

TRUSTEE, SEC. TREASURER

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 0

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES
=====

OFFICER NAME:

FIRSTMERIT BANK

ADDRESS:

4481 MUNSON STREET, N.W. SUITE 200

CANTON, OH 44278

TITLE:

TRUSTEE

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 4

COMPENSATION 5,861.

TOTAL COMPENSATION:

5,861.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

THE SALVATION ARMY

ADDRESS:

420 MARKET AVE., SW

CANTON, OH 44702

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 15,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

AKRON, CANTON FOOD BANK

ADDRESS:

330 OPPORTUNITY PARKWAY

AKRON, OH 44307

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CALVARY MISSION

ADDRESS:

1345 GIBBS AVE

CANTON, OH 44705

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

THE TOTAL LIVING CENTER

ADDRESS:

2221 9TH STREET SW

CANTON, OH 44706

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CHURCH OF THE LAKES

ADDRESS:

5944 FULTON DR NW

CANTON, OH 44718

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

STARK COUNTY HUNGER TASK FORCE

ADDRESS:

409 9TH ST SW

CANTON, OH 44707

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

PROJECT REBUILD

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 8361

CANTON, OH 44311

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

ADDRESS:

4899 BELFORT RD., SUITE 300

JACKSONVILLE, OH 32256

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

SHIPLY CHILD CARE CENTER

ADDRESS:

919 SECOND STREET NE

CANTON, OH 44704

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

RED CROSS STARK COUNTY

ADDRESS:

525 MARKET AVE.

NORTH CANTON, OH 44702

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

YWCA CANTON

ADDRESS:

800 TUSCARAWAS STREET

WEST CANTON, OH 44702

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

HAMMER AND NAILS

ADDRESS:

906 12TH STREET NW #2

CANTON, OH 44703

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

STERLING FAMILY FOUNDATION 200857-00

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FORM 990PF, PART XV, LINE 3 - CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS PAID

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RECIPIENT NAME:

STARK EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

ADDRESS:

400 MARKET AVE N # B

CANTON, OH 44702

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID:

44,000.

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STATEMENT 13

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 1041)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Capital Gains and Losses****► Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T. See the instructions for
Schedule D (Form 1041) (also for Form 5227 or Form 990-T, if applicable).**

OMB No. 1545-0092

2011

Name of estate or trust

STERLING FAMILY FOUNDATION 200857-00

Employer identification number

75-3088351

Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete *only* Parts I and II.**Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less**

(a) Description of property (Example: 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co.)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
1a					
b Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b					1b -44,044.
2 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824					2
3 Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts					3
4 Short-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2010 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet					4 ()
5 Net short-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f). Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back ►					5 -44,044.

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year

(a) Description of property (Example: 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co.)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
6a LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS					132.
b Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b					6b
7 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824					7
8 Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts					8
9 Capital gain distributions					9 5.
10 Gain from Form 4797, Part I					10
11 Long-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2010 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet					11 ()
12 Net long-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f). Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back ►					12 137.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 1041.

Schedule D (Form 1041) 2011

Part III Summary of Parts I and II		(1) Beneficiaries' (see instr.)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.				
13	Net short-term gain or (loss)	13		-44,044.
14	Net long-term gain or (loss):			
a	Total for year	14a		137.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksht.)	14b		
c	28% rate gain	14c		
15	Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 13 and 14	15		-43,907.

Note: If line 15, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a). If lines 14a and 15, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV. If line 15, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet**, as necessary.

Part IV Capital Loss Limitation	
16	Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of:
a	The loss on line 15, column (3) or b \$3,000
16	(3,000)

Note: If the loss on line 15, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** in the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates

Form 1041 filers. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero.

Caution: Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if:

- Either line 14b, col. (2) or line 14c, col. (2) is more than zero, or
- Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero.

Form 990-T trusts. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if either line 14b, col. (2) or line 14c, col. (2) is more than zero.

17	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34)	17	
18	Enter the smaller of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero	18	
19	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T)	19	
20	Add lines 18 and 19	20	
21	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g; otherwise, enter -0-	21	
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-	22	
23	Subtract line 22 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-	23	
24	Enter the smaller of the amount on line 17 or \$2,300	24	
25	Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 25 and 26; go to line 27 and check the "No" box. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the amount from line 23	25	
26	Subtract line 25 from line 24	26	
27	Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 27 thru 30, go to line 31 <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 22	27	
28	Enter the amount from line 26 (If line 26 is blank, enter -0-)	28	
29	Subtract line 28 from line 27	29	
30	Multiply line 29 by 15% (.15)	30	
31	Figure the tax on the amount on line 23. Use the 2011 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	31	
32	Add lines 30 and 31	32	
33	Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2011 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	33	
34	Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 33 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 1a (or Form 990-T, line 36)	34	

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Continuation Sheet for Schedule D
(Form 1041)

▶ See instructions for Schedule D (Form 1041).

▶ Attach to Schedule D to list additional transactions for lines 1a and 6a.

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Name of estate or trust

Employer identification number

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1b Total. Combine the amounts in column (f). Enter here and on Schedule D, line 1b	-44,044.00
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