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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceCHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD
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 **DEC 1, 2011**, and ending **DEC 31, 2011**

Name of foundation CERES FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 91-2170962
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 18606 RELIANT DRIVE	Room/suite	B Telephone number N/A
City or town, state, and ZIP code GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879		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) \$ 24,248,846. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

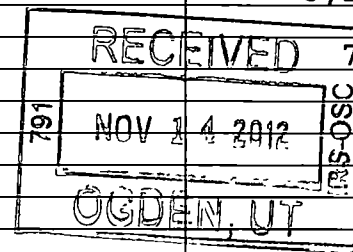
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b) (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		16.	16.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		341,323.	341,323.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		144,343.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 2,420,858.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			144,343.		
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)					
11 Other income		151,028.	151,490.		STATEMENT 3
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		636,710.	637,172.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		10,500.	0.		10,500.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		3,106.	0.		3,106.
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees STMT 4		1,530.	0.		765.
c Other professional fees STMT 5		627.	564.		63.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes					
19 Depreciation and depletion		24.	0.		
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 6		100.	0.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		15,887.	564.		14,434.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		1,440,000.			1,440,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		1,455,887.	564.		1,454,434.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		<819,177.>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			636,608.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		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	2,061,009.	1,557,801.	1,557,801.	
	3 Accounts receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4 Pledges receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	3,399,838.	3,399,838.	3,841,662.	
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other STMT 8	18,499,564.	18,199,874.	18,848,698.	
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 2,955.				
	Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 9 ▶ 2,270.	709.	685.	685.	
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	23,961,120.	23,158,198.	24,248,846.	
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.			
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	23,961,120.	23,158,198.	
		28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
		29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.	
		30 Total net assets or fund balances	23,961,120.	23,158,198.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	23,961,120.	23,158,198.		

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	23,961,120.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<819,177.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ COST BASIS ADJUSTMENT	3	16,255.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	23,158,198.
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	23,158,198.

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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				
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e 2,420,858.		2,226,477.	144,343.

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			
b			
c			
d			
e			144,343.

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	144,343.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		3	N/A

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	1,136,106.	27,036,725.	.042021
2009	1,447,222.	26,505,970.	.054600
2008	1,331,580.	22,973,535.	.057961
2007	1,245,891.	27,501,715.	.045302
2006	1,673,634.	31,862,802.	.052526

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.252410
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	.050482
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	24,644,549.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,244,106.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	6,366.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,250,472.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,454,434.

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	6,366.
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	6,366.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	6,366.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	28,062.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	28,062.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	21,696.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☒ 21,696. Refunded ☒	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☒ \$ 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
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ NONE		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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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? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>WRIGHT FORD YOUNG & CO.</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(949) 910-2727</u> Located at ► <u>16140 SAND CANYON AVENUE, IRVINE, CA</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>92618</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No
				X

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

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

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

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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)?

☐ 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)?

N/A

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?

N/A

☐ 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.

6b

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

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

(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
DANIEL C. MILDER 18606 RELIANT DRIVE GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879	PRESIDENT 20.00	10,500.	3,106.	0.
DONALD B. MILDER 18606 RELIANT DRIVE GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879	CFO 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TERRI L. MILDER 18606 RELIANT DRIVE GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part 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	17,815,640.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,809,405.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	5,394,802.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	25,019,847.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	25,019,847.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	375,298.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	24,644,549.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5 ADJUSTED FOR SHORT TAX PERIOD	6	104,665.

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	104,665.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	6,366.
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	6,366.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	98,299.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	98,299.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	98,299.

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	1,454,434.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,454,434.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	6,366.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,448,068.

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.

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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				98,299.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			1,115,007.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,454,434.				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			1,115,007.	
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				98,299.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	241,128.			
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:	241,128.			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	241,128.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011	241,128.			

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
SEE GRANT DETAILS ATTACHED	NONE	501(C)(3)	GEN. OPERATIONS	1,440,000.
Total			3a	1,440,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

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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	PIMCO UNCONSTRAINED BD INSTL CL (72201M487) (ST)	P	VARIOUS	12/21/11
b	PIMCO UNCONSTRAINED BD INSTL CL (72201M487) (LT)	P	VARIOUS	12/21/11
c	TCW TOTAL RETURN BOND CLASS I (87234N880)	P	VARIOUS	12/21/11
d	TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND ADVISOR CLASS (880208400)	P	VARIOUS	12/14/11
e	ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT (SHORT-TERM)	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
f	ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT (LONG-TERM)	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
g	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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 17,757.		17,987.	<230.>
b 521,970.		519,955.	2,015.
c 1,126,275.		1,155,786.	<29,511.>
d 614,985.		532,749.	82,236.
e			47,271.
f			<97,309.>
g 139,871.			139,871.
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			<230.>
b			2,015.
c			<29,511.>
d			82,236.
e			47,271.
f			<97,309.>
g			139,871.
h			
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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	144,343.
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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	N/A

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
1	COMPUTER	01/22/10	200DB	5.00			2,955.			1,478.	1,477.	768.		24.	792.
	* TOTAL 990-PF PG 1 DEPR						2,955.			1,478.	1,477.	768.		24.	792.

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	16.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	16.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	481,194.	139,871.	341,323.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	481,194.	139,871.	341,323.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT NET INCOME (EXCL. CAPITAL GAIN-LOSS)	151,028.	151,490.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	151,028.	151,490.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING/CONSULTING	1,530.	0.		765.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,530.	0.		765.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS FEES	627.	564.		63.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	627.	564.		63.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PAYCHEX PAYROLL EXPENSES	100.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	100.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCK	3,399,838.	3,841,662.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	3,399,838.	3,841,662.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MUTUAL FUNDS	COST	13,140,986.	13,405,750.
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	COST	5,058,888.	5,442,948.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		18,199,874.	18,848,698.

FORM 990-PF DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
COMPUTER	2,955.	2,270.	685.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	2,955.	2,270.	685.

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Description	Attachment Number
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ATTACHMENT 1
Asset List with Cost Basis and FMV as of 12/31/2011



Ceres Foundation

Asset List as of 12/31/2011

	Account #	Cost Basis at 12/31/11	FMV as of 12/31/11
Cash			
		\$ -	\$ -
Total		\$ -	\$ -
Money Market			
Fidelity Treasury Fund (FDUXX)	*74-218642	\$ 589,247	\$ 589,247
Fidelity MMKT Portfolio (FMPXX)	*74-218650	\$ 100	\$ 100
Fidelity Treasury Fund (FDUXX)	*74-218650	\$ 968,454	\$ 968,454
Total		\$ 1,557,801	\$ 1,557,801
Mutual Funds			
DoubleLine Total Return (DBLTX)	*74-218642	\$ 1,147,909	\$ 1,144,654
FPA Crescent (FPACX)	*74-218642	\$ 2,190,248	\$ 2,188,912
IVA Worldwide (IVWIX)	*74-218642	\$ 1,606,863	\$ 2,119,462
JP Morgan Strategic Income (HDCSX)	*74-218642	\$ 730,893	\$ 600,157
Nuveen Tradewinds Global All Cap (NWGRX)	*74-218642	\$ 686,738	\$ 574,679
PIMCO All Asset All Authority (PAUIX)	*74-218642	\$ 3,018,552	\$ 2,892,242
PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Fund (PIMIX)	*74-218642	\$ 1,217,020	\$ 1,206,077
Templeton Global Bond (TGBAX)	*74-218642	\$ 604,654	\$ 617,825
Yacktman Focused (YAFFX)	*74-218642	\$ 1,938,109	\$ 2,061,742
Total		\$ 13,140,986	\$ 13,405,750
Stocks			
DJP	*74-218642	\$ 499,890	\$ 543,206
OEF	*74-218642	\$ 1,235,752	\$ 1,270,286
SPY	*74-218642	\$ 995,375	\$ 1,055,957
EEM	*74-218642	\$ 668,821	\$ 972,213
Total		\$ 3,399,838	\$ 3,841,662
Alternative Investments⁽¹⁾			
LC Special Situations Fund (\$1mm commitment)	*74-218650	\$ 883,421	\$ 1,180,431
LC Net Lease Income Fund (\$1mm commitment)	*74-218650	\$ 628,097	\$ 664,330
LC Senior Credit Fund (\$1.5mm commitment)	*74-218650	\$ 1,908,432	\$ 1,954,449
LC Distressed Credit Opp Fund (\$1mm commitment)	*74-218650	\$ 889,200	\$ 903,971
US Farming Realty Trust, LP (\$1mm commitment)	n/a	\$ 749,738	\$ 739,767
Total		\$ 5,058,888	\$ 5,442,948
TOTAL		\$ 23,157,513	\$ 24,248,161

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Other Assets (Outside of Luminous Capital, LLC)			
Computer		\$ 2,955	\$ 2,955
LESS: Accumulated Depreciation		\$ (2,270)	\$ (2,270)
Total		\$ 685	\$ 685
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 23,158,198	\$ 24,248,846

ATTACHMENT 2
Details of Grants Paid for the year ended 12/31/2011

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GRANTS PAID FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

RECIPIENTS E. I. N.	GRANT RECIPIENTS NAME AND ADDRESS	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT OF CASH GRANT
52-1679448	OUR HOUSE, INC. 19715 ZION ROAD BROOKEVILLE MD 20833-1505	School under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	240,000 00
33-0362613	CHILD ADVOCATES OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY 437 N. RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE 10 RIALTO CA 92376-5011	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	150,000 00
52-1547224	MENTORS, INC. 1012 14TH STREET, N W., SUITE 304 WASHINGTON DC 20005-3403	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	150,000 00
93-1154323	NATIONAL ASSOC. FOR THE EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDRENS AND YOUTH 207 5TH AVENUE, NORTH MINNEAPOLIS MN 55401-1215	509(a)(2) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	150,000 00
20-5508155	COLLEGE TRIBE 1629 "K" STREET, N W, SUITE 300 WASHINGTON DC 20006-1602	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	100,000 00
04-2962882	COMMUNITY ADOLESCENT RESOURCES AND EDUCATION CENTER, INC. 247 CABOT STREET, SUITE 1 HOLYOKE MA 01040-3927	509(a)(2) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	100,000 00
20-2820261	SOUTH CENTRAL SCHOLARS FOUNDATION 29000 S. WESTERN AVENUE, SUITE 401 RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90275-0818	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	100,000 00
56-0547491	TRIANGLE FAMILY SERVICES, INC. 3937 WESTERN BOULEVARD RALEIGH NC 27606-1936	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	75,000 00
04-3602577	SEATTLE EDUCATION ACCESS 6920 ROOSEVELT WAY, N.E., SUITE 355 SEATTLE WA 98115-6635	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	60,000 00
13-3391210	COVENANT HOUSE CALIFORNIA 1325 N WESTERN AVENUE HOLLYWOOD CA 90027-5615	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	50,000 00
68-0404790	LIFT THE CHILDREN 4700 ROSEVILLE ROAD NORTH HIGHLANDS CA 95660-5143	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	50,000 00
52-1989376	WOMEN EMPOWERED AGAINST VIOLENCE, INC. 1422 "K" STREET, N W. WASHINGTON DC 20005-2401	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	50,000.00
22-3848537	TREEHOUSE FOUNDATION, INC. 1 TREEHOUSE CIRCLE EASTHAMPTON MA 01027-2175	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	30,000 00
80-0636164	CHAMPION ACCESS, INC. 56 WEST 22ND STREET, SECOND FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10010-5812	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	25,000 00
13-5645879	FEDCAP REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC. 211 WEST 14TH STREET NEW YORK NY 10011-7102	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	25,000 00
52-1938443	URBAN ALLIANCE FOUNDATION, INC. 1327 14TH STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON DC 20005-3600	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	25,000 00
33-0219404	FRIENDSHIP SHELTER, INC. P O BOX 4252 LAGUNA BEACH CA 92652-4252	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	20,000.00
33-0734877	ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC STUDIES 1621 BULLARD LANE SANTA ANA CA 92705-8401	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	15,000 00
52-1920377	CAROLINE FRIESS CENTER, INC. 900 SOMERSET STREET BALTIMORE MD 21202-5506	Church under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	12,000 00
33-0516149	PROJECT DIGNITY 12020 CHAPMAN AVENUE, PMB 257 GARDEN GROVE CA 92840-3746	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	10,000 00
13-1837418	FOUNDATION CENTER 79 FIFTH AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10003-3034	509(a)(1) under 501(c)(3)	General Operations	3,000 00

TOTAL

1,440,000 00

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	CERES FOUNDATION	☒ 91-2170962
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
	C/O WRIGHT FORD YOUNG & CO - 16140 SAND CANYON AVE	☐
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	IRVINE, CA 92618	

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

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
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

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- 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.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2012.**

5 For calendar year **2011**, or other tax year beginning **DEC 1, 2011**, and ending **DEC 31, 2011**.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return

☒ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a 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.	8a	\$	0.
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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	28,062.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature

Title

Date

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