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

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

2011

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

A Employer identification number

ROCK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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

Room/suite

13919 S WEST BAYSHORE DRIVE

G01

City or town, state, and ZIP code

TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684

G Check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year **J Accounting method:** Cash Accrual
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16) Other (specify) _____

► \$ 2,385,187. (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))		(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		17,705.		N/A	
2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		8,594.	8,594.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)		-236,807.			
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
Gross sales less returns and allowances					
10a b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income		-198,334.	-198,334.		STATEMENT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		-408,842.	-189,740.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees	STMT 3	1,273.	637.		636.
b Accounting fees					
c Other professional fees	STMT 4	2,374.	1,187.		1,187.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes					
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses	STMT 5	265.	0.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		3,912.	1,824.		1,823.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		140,995.			140,995.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		144,907.	1,824.		142,818.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:		-553,749.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.			
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	520.	89.
	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		
	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		
	c	Investments - corporate bonds		
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►		
		Less accumulated depreciation ►		
	12	Investments - mortgage loans		
	13	Investments - other	STMT 6	6,938,373.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►	3,992.	
		Less accumulated depreciation	STMT 7 ►	3,992.
	15	Other assets (describe ►)		
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		6,938,893.
				6,544,552.
				2,385,187.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		
	18	Grants payable		
	19	Deferred revenue		
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons		
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable		367,447.
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)		538,697.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		367,447.
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31		
	24	Unrestricted		
	25	Temporarily restricted		
	26	Permanently restricted		
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		and complete lines 27 through 31.		
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,981,461.	1,981,461.
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,589,985.	4,024,394.
	30	Total net assets or fund balances	6,571,446.	6,005,855.
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,938,893.	6,544,552.

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	6,571,446.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-553,749.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► COST-FMV DIFFERENCE LAND DONATION	3	4,908.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,022,605.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► CHARITABLE GRANTS GIVEN	5	16,750.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,005,855.

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 CEDAR HOLDINGS LLC K-1			P	01/01/10	12/31/11
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		236,807.	-236,807.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) 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			
a			-236,807.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2	-236,807.	
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	160,656.	3,099,773.	.051828
2009	206,080.	2,992,839.	.068858
2008	278,130.	4,290,209.	.064829
2007	286,441.	5,873,995.	.048764
2006	269,691.	5,388,924.	.050045

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .284324

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 .056865

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5

4 1,844,703.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 104,899.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 0.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 104,899.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 142,818.

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)

1	0.
2	0.
3	0.
4	0.
5	0.

b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).

2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011

6a	
6b	
6c	
6d	

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached

7	0.
8	
9	0.
10	

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax ►

Refunded ►

11

Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities

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?

1a	X
1b	X
1c	X

b 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.

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

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

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

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ 0.

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?

*If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?

If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV

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

MI

b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate)

of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation

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

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

N/A

6	X
7	X
8b	X
9	X
10	X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11		
12		
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X
14	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)	
15	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)	
16	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	
17	The books are in care of ► <u>CORI E. NIELSON</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(231) 946-8772</u> Located at ► <u>13919 S WEST BAYSHORE DR #G01, TRAVERSE CITY, MI</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>49684</u>	
18	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 ► <u>15</u> N/A	
19	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 ►	

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.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):	
(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <u>N/A</u>	
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? ► <u>1c</u> N/A	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):	
a	At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? If "Yes," list the years ► <u>2a</u> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) ► <u>2b</u> 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. ► <u>2c</u>	
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ► <u>3a</u> 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) ► <u>3b</u> N/A	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? ► <u>4a</u> N/A	
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? ► <u>4b</u> X	

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

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

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

Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No

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

N/A
►

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?

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

6b

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

Yes No

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

Yes No

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
CORI E. NIELSON 13919 S WEST BAYSHORE DR., #G01 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
DANA A. CROSBY 13919 S WEST BAYSHORE DR., #G01 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JONATHAN E. CROSBY 13919 S WEST BAYSHORE DR., #G01 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	TRUSTEE 0.00	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 VIII **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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



0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Expenses

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
3		

All other program-related investments. See instructions.

3		

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	726.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	1,872,069.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,872,795.
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	1,872,795.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	28,092.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,844,703.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	92,235.

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	92,235.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	92,235.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	92,235.
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	92,235.

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	142,818.
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	142,818.
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	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	142,818.

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				92,235.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011			140,824.	
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
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: ► \$ 142,818.			140,824.	
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
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				1,994.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0.			
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				
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	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011				

Part 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				
ACME CHRISTIAN THRIFT STORE & FOOD PANTRY 966 GARFIELD WOODS DR., STE A TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	18,742.
ANGEL FOUNDATION 13919 S. WEST BAY SHORE DR. TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	32,500.
CHRIST LIFE MINISTRIES 900 E FRONT ST, STE 300 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686	NONE	RELIGIOUS CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	6,986.
LIVING HOPE ASSEMBLIES 3050 S AIRPORT ROAD WEST TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	NONE	RELIGIOUS CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	8,775.
MICHAEL'S PLACE 1055 CARRIAGE HILL DR STE 4A TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	20,487.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			► 3a 140,995.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				► 3b 0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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****5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:**

a Debt-financed property
 b Not debt-financed property

6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property**7 Other investment income****8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory****9 Net income or (loss) from special events****10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory****11 Other revenue.**

a _____
 b _____
 c _____
 d _____
 e _____

12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)**13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)**

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	
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				14 8,594.
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:				
a Debt-financed property				
b Not debt-financed property				
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property				
7 Other investment income				14 -198,334.
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				
9 Net income or (loss) from special events				18 -236,807.
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory				
11 Other revenue.				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13 -426,547.

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

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b Other transactions:		
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		
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.		

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described

Yes No

b. If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

**Sign
Here**

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

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

Signed officially by JOSEPH F. CROSBY

8-24-12

► TRUSTEES

Title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	KENNETH E. DOUD JR.			KENNETH E. DOUD J	08/09/12
	Firm's name ► REHMANN ROBSON			Firm's EIN ► 38-3635706	
Firm's address ► MILLIKEN PLACE, 107 S. CASS, STE A TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684			Phone no. 231-946-3230		

ROCK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

91-6526685

Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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
RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN P.O. BOX 901 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49509-0901	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	22,857.
YOUNG LIFE 10801 S. SAGINAW ROAD STE C GRAND BLANC, MI 48439	NONE	RELIGIOUS CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	2,871.
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WORLD MISSION 1445 N BOONVILLE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MS 65802	NONE	RELIGIOUS CHARITY	CHRISTIAN MINISTRY	3,300.
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WORLD MISSION 1445 N BOONVILLE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MS 65802	NONE	RELIGIOUS CHARITY	CHRISTIAN MINISTRY	3,960.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 404 SPRUCE ST ELK RAPIDS, MI 49629	NONE	RELIGIOUS CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	1,000.
FREEDOM BUILDERS 880 MUNSON AVE STE C TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	3,812.
KALKASKA WINTERFEST PO BOX 291 KALKASKA, MI 49646	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	500.
SALVATION ARMY 1239 BARLOW ST TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	3,205.
TRAVERSE LIFE CENTER 3050 S AIRPORT ROAD WEST TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	1,000.
LIVING HOPE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 3050 S AIRPORT ROAD WEST TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	NONE	RELIGIOUS CHARITY	NEW CHURCH LAND--LOT #9 BAY RIDGE BOOK VALUE--\$6,092 VALUE BASED UPON APPRAISAL	11,000.
Total from continuation sheets				53,505.

Part XV Supplementary Information

3a Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year Continuation of Purpose of Grant or Contribution

NAME OF RECIPIENT - LIVING HOPE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCHNEW CHURCHLAND--LOT #9 BAY RIDGEBOOK VALUE--\$6,092VALUE BASED UPON APPRAISALDATE OF GIFT12-23-2011

Depreciation and Amortization Detail FORM 990-PF PAGE 1

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
CEDAR HOLDINGS LLC	4,752.
JORDAN CAPITAL LLC	0.
SUNNY LLC	3,842.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	8,594.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT 2	
DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
JORDAN CAPITAL, LLC	-426.	-426.	
CEDAR HOLDINGS LLC	-3,399.	-3,399.	
CEDAR HOLDINGS LLC	1,189.	1,189.	
SUNNY LLC	73,275.	73,275.	
CEDAR HOLDINGS LLC	-22,155.	-22,155.	
CEDAR HOLDINGS LLC	-246,839.	-246,839.	
MISCELLANEOUS	21.	21.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	-198,334.	-198,334.	

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES	STATEMENT 3		
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	1,273.	637.		636.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,273.	637.		636.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX PREPARATION	2,374.	1,187.		1,187.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	2,374.	1,187.		1,187.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	265.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	265.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INVESTMENT IN SUNNY, LLC	FMV	394,768.	349,153.
INVESTMENT IN CEDAR HOLDINGS, LLC	FMV	6,149,698.	2,035,945.
INVESTMENT IN JORDAN CAPITAL, LLC	FMV	-3.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		6,544,463.	2,385,098.

FORM 990-PF	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
ORGANIZATIONAL COSTS	3,992.	3,992.	0.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	3,992.	3,992.	0.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box



- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

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

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only



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

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions ROCK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or X 91-6526685
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 13919 S WEST BAYSHORE DRIVE, NO. G01	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	

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

CORI E. NIELSON

- The books are in the care of ► **13919 S WEST BAYSHORE DR #G01 - TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684**
Telephone No. ► **(231) 946-8772** FAX No ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ► If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until

AUGUST 15, 2012, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for

► calendar year **2011** or

► tax year beginning , and ending

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return

Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$ 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.	3b	\$ 0.
c	Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$ 0.

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

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

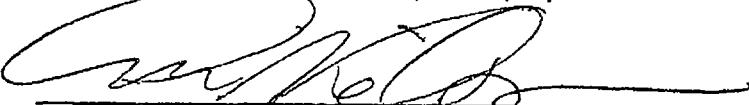
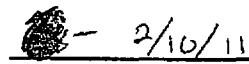
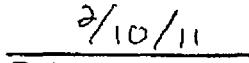
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SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT REPORT

Date: February 8, 2011
Grantor: Rock Charitable Foundation
Grantee: Canaan Foundation
Amount: \$2,500.00
Purpose: for contribution to Bethany Christian Services

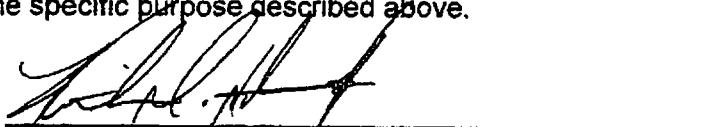
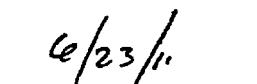
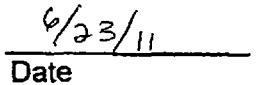
Grantor Statement:

I hereby authorize distribution of the grant described above, to be allocated and expended by the grantee, in its entirety, for the specific purpose described above.


Cori E Nielson, Co-Trustee
Rock Charitable Foundation
Date 2/10/11
Jonathan E Crosby, Co-Trustee
Rock Charitable Foundation
Date 2/10/11

Grantee Statement:

I hereby declare that the grant described above has been allocated and expended, in its entirety, for the specific purpose described above.

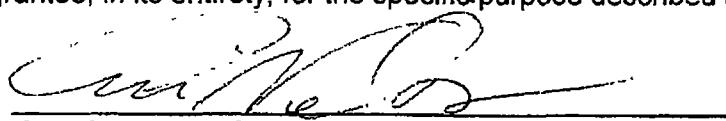

Keith M Nielson, President
Canaan Foundation
Date 4/23/11
Dale M Nielson, Secretary
Canaan Foundation
Date 6/23/11

SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT REPORT

Date: May 25, 2011
Grantor: Rock Charitable Foundation
Grantee: HIS Foundation
Amount: \$250.00
Purpose: to cover operating expenses

Grantor Statement:

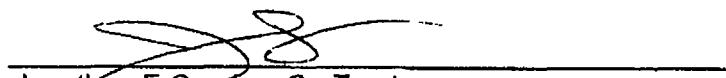
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Cori E Nielson, Co-Trustee
Rock Charitable Foundation

5/25/11

Date



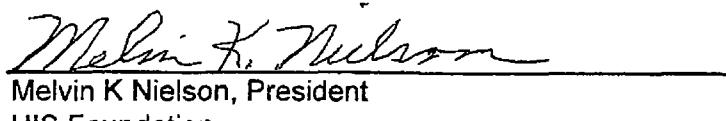
Jonathan E Crosby, Co-Trustee
Rock Charitable Foundation

5/25/11

Date

Grantee Statement:

I hereby declare that the grant described above has been allocated and expended, in its entirety, for the specific purpose described above.



Melvin K Nielson, President
HIS Foundation

5/30/11

Date



Dale M Nielson, Vice President
HIS Foundation

5/30/11

Date