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Form 990-PF

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2011, or tax year beginning 04-01-2011, and ending 03-31-2012

Check all that apply: Initial return, Amended return, Initial return of a former public charity, Address change, Final return, Name change

Name of foundation: BRAUER FOUNDATION. Employer identification number: 38-2156710. Telephone number: (616) 846-2648. City: SPRING LAKE, MI 49456. Accounting method: Cash.

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 page 11 of the instructions))

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12), Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), and Summary (27-29).

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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	734	465	465
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	15,288	9,333	9,333
	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 page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	887,968 <input type="checkbox"/>	858,447	929,491
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	50,180 <input type="checkbox"/>	50,134	55,543
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	48,351 <input type="checkbox"/>	50,671	106,310
	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)	1,002,521	969,050	1,101,142	
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 (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	226,442	226,442	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	288,058	288,058	
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	488,021	454,550		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,002,521	969,050		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,002,521	969,050		

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	1,002,521
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-34,933
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	3	1,462
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	969,050
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	969,050

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			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		}	3

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 page 18 of 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	78,643	1,068,210	0.073621
2009	76,174	956,401	0.079647
2008	68,800	1,052,046	0.065396
2007	102,137	1,500,056	0.068089
2006	103,223	1,470,700	0.070186

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0.356939
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	0.071388
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5.	4	1,095,302
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	78,191
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	281
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	78,472
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	81,802

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 on page 18

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the 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)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	281
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	281
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	281
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	360
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	6
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	366
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	85
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax ▶ 85 Refunded ▶	11	

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?		No
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)? <i>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.</i>		No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		No
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?	Yes	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the 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? <i>If "No," attach explanation .</i>	Yes	
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 on page 27)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		No

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 page 20 of the instructions).	11		No
12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address NONE	13	Yes	
14 The books are in care of HAROLD C SCHMIDT Telephone no (616) 846-2648 Located at 16333 HERON DR SPRING LAKE MI ZIP+4 49456			
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.	15		<input type="checkbox"/>
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

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 page 20 of the 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			
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 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__				
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions).	2b			
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__				
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.</i>)	3b			
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a			No
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			No

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 page 22 of the 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 page 22 of the instructions)? **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? **6b** **No**
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? **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 page 22 of the 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 Additional Data Table				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

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 page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

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

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3. **▶**

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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	1,070,364
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	41,618
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,111,982
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	1,111,982
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	16,680
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,095,302
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	54,765

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	54,765
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	281
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	281
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	54,484
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	54,484
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	54,484

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the 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	81,802
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	
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	81,802
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 page 26 of the instructions).	5	281
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	81,521

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 page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				54,484
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only.				
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006.				31,742
b From 2007.				28,860
c From 2008.				17,174
d From 2009.				29,006
e From 2010.				25,946
f Total of lines 3a through e.	132,728			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>81,802</u>				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions).				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount.				54,484
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	27,318			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	160,046			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011.				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions).	31,742			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	128,304			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007.				28,860
b Excess from 2008.				17,174
c Excess from 2009.				29,006
d Excess from 2010.				25,946
e Excess from 2011.				27,318

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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 organization 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 organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed
 HAROLD C SCHMIDT
 16333 HERON DR
 SPRING LAKE, MI 49456
 (616) 846-2648

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
 NO SPECIAL FORM OF SUBMISSION REQUIRED, EXCEPT, MUST SUBMIT PROOF OF TAX EXEMPT STATUS - 501(C)(3)

c Any submission deadlines
 NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
 TYPE OF INSTITUTION-PRIMARILY LUTHERAN CHARITIES

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total				3a 76,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				3b

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:






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Name: BRAUER FOUNDATION

Form 990PF - Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 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
HAROLD C SCHMIDT  16333 HERON DR SPRING LAKE, MI 49417	PRESIDENT 3 00	0	0	0
RICHARD D BRAUER  9430 PENINSULA DRIVE TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686	VICE PRES 1 00	0	0	0
CAROL D SCHMIDT  16333 HERON DR SPRING LAKE, MI 49417	SEC/TREAS 3 00	0	0	0
JANET E OHANESIAN  7557 RANDYS LANE PRESCOTT, AZ 86303	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
CARLA BRAUER JR  GLACIER HILLS 1200 EARHART RD 304 ANN ARBOR, MI 48105	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ABBA'S HOUSEPO BOX 5014 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 496865014	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	3,000
BAY POINTE COMMUNITY CHUR 3760 NORTH US 31 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR-MEXICO M 9800 SE 92ND AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97086	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
BETHANIA6900 EAST JOY RD ANN ARBOR, MI 48105	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICE ADOPTION/FOSTERPO BOX 294 901 EASTERN AVE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49501	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
CALVARY CHAPEL PRESCOTT2313 E HWY 69 PRESCOTT, AZ 86301	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	4,000
COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER OF PRESCOTT723 E GURLEY STREET PRESCOTT, AZ 86301	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,500
CONCORDIA CHILDREN SERVIC NO 4600 OLD STA MESA ST MANILA RP	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
CONCORDIA SEMINARY801 SEMINARY PLACE ST LOUIS, MO 63105	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	3,000
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY4090 GEDDES ROAD ANN ARBOR, MI 48105	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	3,000
DOVE FOUNDATION535 E FULTON STE 1A GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN 6750 WEST BROADWAY BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	3,000
GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION WOMEN'S CENTER326 W 28TH STREET TUCSON, AZ 857132848	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,500
INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FPO BOX 7895 MADISON, WI 537077895	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,500
INTERNATIONAL AID17011 WEST HICKORY SPRING LAKE, MI 49456	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	3,000
LAKESHORE PREGNANCY CENTE 339 RIVER AVE HOLLAND, MI 49423	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,500
LCMS-WORLD MISSION TOGETHER IN MISSION/TED KREY MISSION1333 S KIRKWOOD ROAD ST LOUIS, MO 63122	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	2,000
LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATIO 6861 E NEVADA AVE DETROIT, MI 48234	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	2,000
MILITARY AVE CHURCH1002 MILITARY AVE DETROIT, MI 48209	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	2,000
MISSION INDIAPO BOX 141312 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49514	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	2,500
MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE RADIO CHICAGO820 N LA SALLE BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60610	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
MUSKEGON PREGNANCY SERVIC 1319 PECK STREET MUSKEGON, MI 49443	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,500
OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 3695 OAK BROOK, IL 60522	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	2,500
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURC 6790 FRANKFORT HIGHWAY BENZONIA, MI 49616	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,500
PREGNANCY CARE CENTER121 S GARFIELD STE C TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,500
SLAVIC GOSPEL ASSOCIATION 6151 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE LOVES PARK, IL 611119906	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
ST JOHN LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL525 TAYLOR GRAND HAVEN, MI 49417	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
ST JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL525 TAYLOR GRAND HAVEN, MI 49417	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	3,000
ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH420 W LIBERTY ANN ARBOR, MI 48104	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
ST PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL495 EARHART ROAD ANN ARBOR, MI 48105	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	2,500

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
STUDENT STATESMANSHIP INSTITUTEPO BOX 80108 LANSING,MI 489080108	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,500
TRI-CITIES MINISTRIES INC120 SOUTH 5TH GRAND HAVEN,MI 49417	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL PRESCHOOL1003 S MAPLE TRAVERSE CITY,MI 49684	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,500
UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPE 1511 WASHTENAW AVE ANN ARBOR,MI 48104	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	2,500
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY BRAUER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDLOKE HALL VALPARAISO,IN 463836493	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	4,500
WHEAT RIDGE MINISTRIESONE PIERCE PLACE STE 250E ITASCA,IL 601432634	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORPO BOX 628200 ORLANDO,FL 32862	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	6,000
ST JOHN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 10 CAL PROJECT525 TAYLOR GRAND HAVEN,MI 49417	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	500
WATER SHED CHURCH1200W 11TH ST TRAVERSE CITY,MI 49684	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000
SINGLE MOMMPO BOX 2442 TRAVERSE CITY,MI 49685	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	500
Total				76,000

TY 2011 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: BRAUER FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-2156710

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,600			

TY 2011 Compensation Explanation

Name: BRAUER FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-2156710

Person Name	Explanation
HAROLD C SCHMIDT	
RICHARD D BRAUER	
CAROL D SCHMIDT	
JANET E OHANESIAN	
CARL A BRAUER JR	

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TY 2011 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: BRAUER FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-2156710

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
500 SHS EMC CORP MASS	2007-09	PURCHASE	2011-09		10,753	9,440			1,313	
200 SHS ISHARES INC MSCI SOUTH KOREA	2004-11	PURCHASE	2011-12		11,230	5,384			5,846	
300 SHS ISHARES TR MSCI EMERGING MKT	2006-02	PURCHASE	2011-12		11,961	9,890			2,071	
250 SHS ISHARES TR MSCI EMERGING MKT	2008-08	PURCHASE	2011-12		9,968	10,380			-412	
100 SHS PRAXAIR INC	2008-03	PURCHASE	2011-10		10,175	8,282			1,893	
200 SHS ZIMMER HLDGS INC	2004-08	PURCHASE	2011-06		12,335	14,183			-1,848	
100 SHS ZIMMER HLDGS INC	2004-10	PURCHASE	2011-06		6,167	7,579			-1,412	
200 SHS ZIMMER HLDGS INC	2005-10	PURCHASE	2011-06		12,335	12,653			-318	
400 SHS ISHARES MSCI TAIWAN	2006-02	PURCHASE	2012-03		5,362	5,088			274	
1000 SHS ISHARES MSCI TAIWAN	2004-11	PURCHASE	2012-03		13,405	11,399			2,006	
LONG-TERM GAIN/LOSS FROM PASS-THROUGH ENTITY					22				22	

**TY 2011 Investments Corporate
Bonds Schedule**

Name: BRAUER FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-2156710

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BONDS	50,134	55,543

**TY 2011 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule****Name:** BRAUER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 38-2156710

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
STOCKS	858,447	929,491

TY 2011 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: BRAUER FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-2156710

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
OTHER ASSETS	FMV	50,671	106,310

TY 2011 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: BRAUER FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-2156710

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
NUSTAR ENERGY LP	71			
KINDER MORGAN	38			
POSTAGE	14			
BOND PREMIUM AMORT	46			

TY 2011 Other Income Schedule

Name: BRAUER FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-2156710

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
NUSTAR ENERGY-ORDINARY BUSI	46		46
KINDER MORGAN-ORD BUSI INCOME	-684		-684

TY 2011 Other Increases Schedule

Name: BRAUER FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-2156710

Description	Amount
RETURN OF CAPITAL	1,462

TY 2011 Taxes Schedule

Name: BRAUER FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-2156710

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
STATE OF MI ANNUAL REPORT	20			
FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	1,201			