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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

SEE PART I, LINE 1

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization’s program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ 94,311,402 including grants of \$ 55,343,632) (Revenue \$ 40,298,728)
DIRECT FISCAL 2011-12 GRANTS OF \$55,343,632 WERE MADE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON THE DIRECT GRANTS SUPPORTED 60 NAMED PROFESSORSHIPS, 8 NEW KELLETT MID-CAREER FELLOWSHIPS AND 11 NEW ROMNES FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS BRINGING THE TOTAL OF SUCH FELLOWSHIPS TO 176 DURING THE YEAR IN ADDITION, 145 WARF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS WERE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE FOUNDATION DURING 2011-12 THE FOUNDATION THROUGH THE ENDOWMENT FOR EXCELLENCE FUNDED 46 INTERDISCIPLINARY FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS, AGROECOLOGY, AFRICAN DISPORA, CHEMICAL BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, COGNITIVE SCIENCE, COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES, COMPUTER ENGINEERING, COSMOLOGY, DISABILITY STUDIES, ENERGY SOURCES/POLICY, FOOD SAFETY, FUNCTIONAL ORGANIC MATERIALS, LAND USE, MATERIALS DESIGN, MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS, MINIMALLY INVASIVE MEDICAL TECHNIQUES, MOLECULAR BIOMETRY, NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES, STEM CELL AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE, STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY, SYMBIOSIS, SYSTEMS BIOLOGY, VITAMIN D AND WOMEN'S HEALTH THE PATENT AND LICENSING FUNCTION PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESULTS DURING THE YEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF MADISON DISCLOSED 372 INVENTIONS TO THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION THE FOUNDATION FILED 247 U S PATENTS AND 257 FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN DURING THE 2011-12 FISCAL YEAR 151 U S PATENTS AND 194 FOREIGN PATENTS WERE GRANTED TO THE FOUNDATION BY THE RESPECTIVE PATENT OFFICES UNDER FEDERAL LAW (I E THE BAYH DOLE ACT) UNIVERSITIES OR THEIR 501(C)(3) PATENT MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE TITLE TO INVENTIONS MADE IN THE COURSE OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY AN AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON HAS DELEGATED THIS RIGHT TO WARF WARF IS THE DESIGNATED PATENT MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON AND IN THAT ROLE WARF EXERCISES THE UNIVERSITY'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE BAYH DOLE ACT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2011-12, 57 LICENSES AND OPTIONS AGREEMENTS AND 3 EQUITY AGREEMENTS WERE CONCLUDED WITH INDUSTRIAL FIRMS	
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 450,681 including grants of \$ 450,681) (Revenue \$)
THE MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH WAS ESTABLISHED ON NOVEMBER 24, 2006 TO SUPPORT MEDICAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITALS AND CLINICS AUTHORITY THE PRIMARY PURPOSES FOR THE INSTITUTE ARE AS FOLLOWS 1) COLLABORATION - SPARK RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS ACROSS THE SCIENCES AND THE UW-HOSPITAL THAT ACCELERATE BREAKTHROUGH DISCOVERIES TO IMPROVE HUMAN HEALTH 2) INTERACTION - FOSTER INTERACTION BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RESEARCH THAT BREAKS DOWN BARRIERS BETWEEN RESEARCHERS, LABS AND SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES 3) COMMUNITY - DEVELOP VIBRANT PUBLIC SPACE ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON THAT BUILDS COMMUNITY AND ENGAGES THE PUBLIC IN THE SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES DURING FISCAL 2011-12, THE MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH MAINTAINED THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS REGENERATIVE BIOLOGY - TO UNDERSTAND AND IDENTIFY THE GENOMICS OF THE HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL- TO CREATE PHYSIOLOGICALLY STABLE, SAFE, AND FUNCTIONAL CELLS TO REPAIR OR REPLACE DISEASED CELLS IN HUMANS EDUCATION RESEARCH - SEEK TO IMPROVE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF KEY CONCEPTS IN SCIENCE, BIOMEDICINE, AND HEALTHCARE BY BECOMING A "GO-TO" PLACE FOR GAMES AND SIMULATION-BASED LEARNING RESOURCES IN THE BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES MEDICAL DEVICE - DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING OF MEDICAL PROBLEMS THAT CAN POTENTIALLY BE HELPED WITH MEDICAL DEVICES- INVENT, DESIGN, BUILD, ENHANCE, AND TEST MEDICAL DEVICES- MAKE THE TRANSLATION OF MEDICAL DEVICES TO THE CLINIC MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND SAFE VIROLOGY - ADVANCE PRACTICAL UNDERSTANDING, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT OF VIRUSES AND THEIR DISEASES- ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIOLOGY OF HEALTHY CELLS AND TISSUES- DEVELOP NEW TOOLS DERIVED FROM VIRUSES FOR USE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY, NANOTECHNOLOGY, AND MEDICINE PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATICS - DEVELOP A NETWORK OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH PROJECTS IN COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY- DEVELOP COMPOUNDS THAT ARE SAFE AND VIABLE THAT SOLVE DISEASE MODELS- EXPAND THE CHEMICAL LIBRARY THROUGH PETASCALE COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY- DEVELOP NEW ECONOMIC MODELS FOR ALLIANCES BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND UNIVERSITIES OUTREACH EXPERIENCES - MAKE THE SCIENCE TAKING PLACE AT THE MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE ACCESSIBLE, EXCITING AND RELEVANT TO STUDENTS OF ALL AGES AND ALL WALKS OF LIFE- ASSIST THE MORGRIDGE EDUCATION RESEARCH CHALLENGE AREA IN DEVELOPING CONTENT FOR ITS DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORMS- CREATE MATERIAL AND HANDS-ON INTERFACES RELATED TO MORGRIDGE RESEARCH FOR THE INFORMAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN THE TOWN CENTER AT THE WISCONSIN INSTITUTES FOR DISCOVERY	
4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 400,000 including grants of \$ 400,000) (Revenue \$)
WICELL'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON, PROVIDE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION INTO THE CULTURE, DEVELOPMENT AND DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN AND ANIMAL EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS, DISTRIBUTE CELLS, TEACH SCIENTISTS HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY CULTURE THE CELLS, EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE SCIENCE, LICENSE THE TECHNOLOGY TO OTHER QUALIFIED RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE ADDITIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THIS AREA WICELL DISTRIBUTES HUMAN AND ANIMAL EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND LICENSES THE RELATED TECHNOLOGY ONLY TO QUALIFIED RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS WHICH COMMIT TO CARRY ON SUCH RESEARCH IN AN ETHICAL MANNER THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CARRIED OUT BY WICELL AND OTHERS WHO ACQUIRE CELLS AND THE RIGHT TO USE THE RELATED TECHNOLOGY HAVE AS THEIR OBJECTIVE THE EVENTUAL, USE OF CELLS TO TREAT OR PREVENT DISEASE AND TO ENABLE DEFECTIVE OR INJURED BODY PARTS OR SYSTEMS TO BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED, AS WELL AS TO UNDERSTAND EARLY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WICELL LABORATORY OPERATIONS ARE LOCATED IN THREE SEPARATE FACILITIES 1) THE WICELL LABORATORY LOCATED AT 5501 RESEARCH PARK BLVD IS USED FOR CYTOGENETIC TESTING 2) A LABORATORY LOCATED AT 505 ROSA ROAD IN THE UW RESEARCH PARK IN MADISON, WISCONSIN IS USED FOR CELL DISTRIBUTION AND CORE SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT FOR STEM CELL ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON 3) ANOTHER LABORATORY, ALSO LOCATED AT 505 ROSA ROAD, IS USED TO DERIVE AND CHARACTERIZE NEW, NON-FEDERALLY APPROVED, CELL LINES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2011-12 WICELL DISTRIBUTED 290 HUMAN CELL LINES TO COMMERCIAL AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH LABORATORIES BRINGING THE TOTAL CELL LINES DISTRIBUTED TO DATE TO 2,485 WICELL OPERATES ITS RESEARCH FACILITIES WITH 22 SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCH TECHNICIANS	
	(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
THE WISYS TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN MARCH 2000 TO PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SERVICES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CAMPUSES EXCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON THE MISSION OF WISYS IS TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR TECHNOLOGY THROUGH PATENTS OR OTHER METHODS, FOR UW SYSTEMS FACULTY'S DISCOVERIES AND TO NEGOTIATE LICENSE AGREEMENTS THAT ENABLE INDUSTRY TO COMMERCIALIZE INVENTIONS FROM UW-SYSTEMS INSTITUTIONS DURING FISCAL 2011-12, WISYS REVIEWED 38 NEW INVENTION DISCLOSURES RECEIVED FROM UW-SYSTEM FACULTY AND ACCEPTED 14 OF THE DISCLOSURES FOR FURTHER STUDY AND PATENTING DURING FISCAL 2011-12, WISYS APPLIED FOR 21 U S PATENTS AND DERIVATIVES IN ADDITION WISYS RECEIVED 5 U S ISSUED PATENTS AND 4 FOREIGN ISSUED PATENTS WISYS COMPLETE 3 NEW LICENSE AND OPTIONS AGREEMENTS AND 4 NEW MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENTS WISYS OPERATES ITS OFFICES LOCATED AT 614 WALNUT STREET, MADISON, WISCONSIN WITH 5 EMPLOYEES	
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses \$ 95,162,083

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No	
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> 	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? 	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i> 	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> 	4	Yes	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i> 	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> 	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i> 	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i> 	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> 	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> 	10		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	11a	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> 	11b	Yes	
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> 	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> 	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11e	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> 	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i> 	12b	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I.</i>	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV.</i>	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV.</i>	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.</i>	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b		

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance						
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐						
		Yes	No			
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. .	1a	779			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes			
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	119			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes			
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes			
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account or securities account)?	4a				No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a				No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b				No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a				No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b				
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a				No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b				
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c				No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e				No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f				No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h				
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8				
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a				
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b				
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b				
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a				
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.	13a				
b	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b				
c	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand.	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a				No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b				

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
1a	15		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	14
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ☒ WI
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. ☒ STEVEN MIXTACKI 614 WALNUT STREET 13TH FLOOR MADISON, WI 53726 (608) 261-1954

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ERNEST A MICEK TRUSTEE/TREASURER	10 00	X		X				15,000	25,000	0
(2) JOHN P MORGRIDGE TRUSTEE	10 00	X						0	0	0
(3) CAROLYN MARTIN TRUSTEE	10 00	X						10,000	0	0
(4) DORIS MEISSNER TRUSTEE	10 00	X						20,000	0	0
(5) THOMAS F PYLE TRUSTEE	10 00	X						20,000	1,500	0
(6) CAROL N SKORNICKA TRUSTEE	10 00	X						20,000	0	0
(7) JOAN E SPERO TRUSTEE	10 00	X						20,000	20,000	0
(8) JAN K VER HAGEN TRUSTEE	10 00	X						15,000	16,500	0
(9) GORDON F BRUNNER TRUSTEE	10 00	X						16,000	0	0
(10) CARL E GULBRANDSEN TRUSTEE/MANAGING DIRECTOR	40 00	X		X				593,216	20,000	211,356
(11) PATRICIA LIPTON TRUSTEE/SECRETARY	10 00	X		X				20,000	20,000	0
(12) KEITH R LOBO TRUSTEE	10 00	X						25,000	0	0
(13) PETER P TONG TRUSTEE	10 00	X						18,000	0	0
(14) NORMAN BOBINS TRUSTEE	10 00	X						15,000	0	0
(15) JOHN ROWE TRUSTEE/PRESIDENT	10 00	X		X				15,000	21,500	0
(16) DAVID WARD TRUSTEE	10 00	X						10,000	0	0
(17) STEVE MIXTACKI CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 00			X				311,206	0	115,304

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) LEIGH CAGAN DIR OF LICENSING	40 00				X			273,357	0	106,120
(19) MICHAEL FALK GENERAL COUNSEL/CHIEF OF STAFF	40 00				X			295,789	0	174,754
(20) CARRIE THOME DIRECTOR OF INVESTMENTS	40 00				X			463,760	0	156,226
(21) ALAIN HUNG ASSOC DIR OF INVESTMENTS	40 00					X		416,773	0	122,537
(22) KENNETH LUTZ CONTROLLER WARF	40 00					X		225,923	0	301,317
(23) STEPHANIE ADAMANY ASSOC GENERAL COUNSEL	40 00					X		194,016	0	76,942
(24) LAURA HEISLER DIRECT PROG DEVELOP'T	40 00					X		160,533	0	102,145
(25) KATHI STANEK CONTROLLER MIR	40 00					X		213,859	0	89,874
(26) HOWARD BREMER PATENT CONSULTANT-FORMER	10 00						X	118,741	0	6,207
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								3,506,173	124,500	1,462,782
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization▶36										

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3 Yes	
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4 Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year		
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
QUARLES & BRADY LLP 411 E WISCONSIN AVE 2550 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	LEGAL SERVICES	2,690,224
CPA GLOBAL LTD CASTLE ST ST HEILER, CHANNEL ISLANDS JE	PATENT LEGAL/ANNUITY SERVICE	1,325,901
ANDRUS SCEALES STARKE & SAWALL 100 E WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 1100 MILWAUKEE, WI 532024178	LEGAL SERVICES	766,345
JH FINDORFF & SON INC 300 S BEDFORD ST MADISON, WI 53703	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	726,674
BOYLE FREDERICKSON 840 N PLANKINTON AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53203	LEGAL SERVICES	723,781
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶23		

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	540,215				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			540,215			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	ROYALTIES	900099	38,881,287	38,881,287			
	b	LICENSING	900099	1,238,388	1,238,388			
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			40,119,675			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)			28,625,142		28,625,142	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
		2,621,084						
		b	Less rental expenses		0			
		c	Rental income or (loss)		2,621,084			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			2,621,084		2,621,084	
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		241,236,798						
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		0			
		c	Gain or (loss)		241,236,798			
	d	Net gain or (loss)			241,236,798		241,236,798	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a				
	b	Less direct expenses		b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a				
	b	Less direct expenses		b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold		b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	MIR BLDG COSTS REIMBUR	900099	1,991,352				1,991,352	
b	MIR ADMIN REIMBURSEMEN	900099	1,053,000				1,053,000	
c	OTHER INCOME	900099	179,053	179,053				
d	All other revenue		95,705		95,705			
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			3,319,110				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			316,462,024	40,298,728	95,705	275,527,376	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	56,194,313	56,194,313		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,615,982	713,794	1,902,188	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	7,338,851	3,613,569	3,725,282	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	1,096,937	519,699	577,238	
9	Other employee benefits	1,182,194	653,945	528,249	
10	Payroll taxes	523,206	260,240	262,966	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	8,138		8,138	
b	Legal	957,952	957,952		
c	Accounting	199,078	5,748	193,330	
d	Lobbying	262,997		262,997	
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	5,196,089		5,196,089	
g	Other	1,209,638	1,004,960	204,678	
12	Advertising and promotion	171,447	544	170,903	
13	Office expenses	302,477	192,666	109,811	
14	Information technology	533,090	107,290	425,800	
15	Royalties	8,335,854	8,335,854		
16	Occupancy	1,039,072	712,919	326,153	
17	Travel	155,458	80,653	74,805	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	4,928		4,928	
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	-28,669	-69,113	40,444	
20	Interest	6,766,519	6,694,978	71,541	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,899,454	5,700,344	199,110	
23	Insurance	334,374	181,668	152,706	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	DOMESTIC LEGAL/PATENTS	3,319,998	3,319,998		
b	FOREIGN LEGAL/PATENTS	2,739,397	2,739,397		
c	TECH COMMERCIAL ACCEL	1,487,815	1,487,815		
d	FOREIGN PATENT MTC FEES	1,253,468	1,253,468		
e					
f	All other expenses	954,668	499,382	455,286	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	110,054,725	95,162,083	14,892,642	0
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			11,815,079	1	9,229,781
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			732,583	2	131,544
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			50,989,417	3	29,879,960
	4	Accounts receivable, net			2,763,067	4	210,153
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			225,177	9	431,244
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	182,820,179			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	11,946,302	183,551,433	10c	170,873,877
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			322,047,292	11	289,449,230
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			1,847,638,058	12	1,962,275,103
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			96,718,504	15	124,160,596
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			2,516,480,610	16	2,586,641,488	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			5,452,485	17	7,942,623
	18	Grants payable			245,272,446	18	219,501,100
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			160,301,655	20	159,725,748
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D			70,751,014	25	77,294,002
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			481,777,600	26	464,463,473
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			1,887,069,010	27	1,967,786,779
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			147,634,000	28	154,391,236
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			2,034,703,010	33	2,122,178,015
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			2,516,480,610	34	2,586,641,488

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	316,462,024
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	110,054,725
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	206,407,299
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,034,703,010
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-118,932,294
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	2,122,178,015

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☒

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☒ Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
39-0833612

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

2

☐

A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)

3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)

8

☐

A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)

9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)

10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety Seesection 509(a)(4).

11

☒

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

☐

Type I

b

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Type II

c

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Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		No
11g(ii)		No
11g(iii)		No

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON	396006492	2	Yes		Yes		Yes		55,343,632
Total									55,343,632

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)		(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11	Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13	First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14	Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14
15	Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15
16a	33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐
b	33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐
18	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	☐

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15		
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17		
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
b 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ Complete if the organization is described below.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 39-0833612
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B

Check

☒

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		262,997													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		262,997													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		95,066,378													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		95,329,375													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		1,000,000													
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		250,000													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes ☒ No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	340,584	235,428	351,485	262,997	1,190,494
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

			Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a	Current year		
b	Carryover from last year		
c	Total		
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
39-0833612

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

Yes

No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

Yes

No

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		15,340,740		15,340,740
b Buildings		142,371,139	5,439,229	136,931,910
c Leasehold improvements		924,429	731,233	193,196
d Equipment		24,183,871	5,775,840	18,408,031
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				170,873,877

Schedule D (Form 990) 2011

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1316,462,024
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2110,054,725
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3206,407,299
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4-89,811,449
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5
6	Investment expenses	6
7	Prior period adjustments	7
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8-29,120,845
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9-118,932,294
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	1087,475,005

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1212,553,581
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments2a-89,811,449	
b	Donated services and use of facilities2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e-89,811,449
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3302,365,030
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b14,096,994	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5316,462,024

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	195,957,731
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities2a	
b	Prior year adjustments2b	
c	Other losses2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	395,957,731
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b14,096,994	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5110,054,725

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	THE FOUNDATION, WICELL, WISYS, PROPERTIES, AND MORGRIDGE HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. UNDER THIS EXEMPTION, INCOME TAX IS PAID ONLY ON NET UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. THE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALSO EXEMPT FROM WISCONSIN INCOME AND REAL ESTATE TAX. THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, WHICH ADDRESSES THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER TAX BENEFITS CLAIMED OR EXPECTED TO BE CLAIMED ON A TAX RETURN SHOULD BE RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. UNDER THIS GUIDANCE, THE ORGANIZATION MAY RECOGNIZE THE TAX BENEFIT FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION ONLY IF IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE TAX POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. EXAMPLES OF TAX POSITIONS INCLUDE THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND VARIOUS POSITIONS RELATED TO THE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME (UBIT). ANY TAX BENEFITS RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM SUCH A POSITION ARE MEASURED BASED ON THE LARGEST BENEFIT THAT HAS A GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT LIKELIHOOD OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT. THE ORGANIZATION FILES FORMS 990 IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE ORGANIZATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FOR YEARS BEFORE 2009.
PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		ALLOCATION OF INVEST APPREC TO DEPT ROYALTY TRUSTS,UNIVERSITY & DONOR FUNDS -8,274,314. EQUITY GAIN IN SUBSIDIARIES -20,425,999. APPRECIATION IN DONOR DIRECTED FUNDS 6,714,417. CHANGE IN MINIMUM PENSION OBLIGATION -7,134,949. TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8 -29,120,845.
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		SHARED ROYALTIES NETTED AGAINST INCOME IN AUDIT 8,335,853. REIMBURSED EXPENSES FROM AFFILIATE NETTED AGAINST EXPENSES IN AUDIT 5,665,436. UBIT REVENUE RECORDED IN EXPENSES IN AUDIT 95,705.
PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		SHARED ROYALTIES NETTED AGAINST EXPENSES IN AUDIT 8,335,853. REIMBURSED EXPENSES FROM AFFILIATE NETTED AGAINST EXPENSES IN AUDIT 5,665,436. UBIT REVENUE RECORDED IN EXPENSES IN AUDIT 95,705.

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 39-0833612

Name: WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Form 990, Schedule D, Part VII - Investments— Other Securities

(a) Description of security or cateory (including name of security)	(b)Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	439,445,604	F
HEDGE FUNDS	709,621,377	F
INVESTMENT IN WICELL	2,474,006	F
INVESTMENT IN WISYS	980,928	F
FIXED INCOME	538,684,730	F
PRIVATE EQUITY - LTD PS	231,627,435	F
INVESTMENT IN MORGRIDGE	16,878,412	F
INVESTMENT IN WARF STARTUP COMPANIES	16,430,012	F
VENTURE CAPITAL PARTNERSHIPS	6,132,599	F

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

2011

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

39-0833612

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

[illegible]

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 1)UW - THE UNIVERSITY PROVIDES WARF WITH AN ANNUAL SUMMARY OF GRANT EXPENDITURES THAT DETAILS HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE SPENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR 2) MIR & WICELL - WARF HAS ACCESS TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ALSO, THE WARF MANAGING DIRECTOR CARL GULBRANDSEN SITS ON THE BOARD OF MIR AND WICELL

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
39-0833612

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. ☒ Compensation committee ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4a	No
	4b	No
	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5a	No
	5b	No
6 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6a	No
	6b	No
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	No
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) CARL E GULBRANDSEN	(i)	476,216	117,000	0	181,362	29,994	804,572	0
	(ii)	20,000	0	0	0	0	20,000	0
(2) STEVE MIXTACKI	(i)	265,206	46,000	0	90,430	24,874	426,510	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) LEIGH CAGAN	(i)	238,857	34,500	0	80,763	25,357	379,477	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) MICHAEL FALK	(i)	258,221	37,568	0	149,071	25,683	470,543	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5) CARRIE THOME	(i)	303,760	160,000	0	128,108	28,118	619,986	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6) ALAIN HUNG	(i)	271,773	145,000	0	95,100	27,437	539,310	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7) KENNETH LUTZ	(i)	200,933	24,990	0	276,648	24,669	527,240	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(8) STEPHANIE ADAMANY	(i)	170,761	23,255	0	53,275	23,667	270,958	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(9) LAURA HEISLER	(i)	142,459	18,074	0	78,424	23,721	262,678	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(10) KATHI STANEK	(i)	186,259	27,600	0	65,379	24,495	303,733	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(11) HOWARD BREMER	(i)	117,741	1,000	0	0	6,207	124,948	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule K (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O (Form 990). ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.										OMB No 1545-0047	
											2011	
	Name of the organization WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION										Employer identification number 39-0833612	

Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY- CITY OF MADISON	39-6006968		12-17-2009	161,453,470	FOR CONSTRUCTING A RESEARCH FACILITY LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF UW-MADISON		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds									
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired								
2	Amount of bonds defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue	161,453,470							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrow								
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	2,569,756							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	151,462,411							
11	Other spent proceeds								
12	Other unspent proceeds	7,421,303							
13	Year of substantial completion	2010							
		Yes	No						
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X						
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X						
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X						
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X							

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use?		X						
b	If 'Yes' to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X							
d	If 'Yes' to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?	X							
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	0 %							
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	0 %							
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	0 %							
7	Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X							

Part IV

Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X						
2	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X						
3a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was a hedge terminated?								
4a	Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
5	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
6	Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?		X						

Part V

Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations

☐ Yes

☒ No

Part VI

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SCH K, PART III, #2	PRIVATE BUSINESS USE	ALTHOUGH THERE IS PRESENTLY NO PRIVATE BUSINESS USE OF THE BOND-FINANCED PROPERTY, A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH, INC , A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION ("MORGRIDGE") AS A MEDICAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION THAT COLLABORATES WITH PRIVATE INDUSTRY IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THE ACTIVITY ON THE PROPERTY COULD RESULT IN PRIVATE BUSINESS USE HOWEVER, MORGRIDGE IS AWARE OF THE LIMITATIONS ON PRIVATE USE, AND PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE FOR WARF AND MORGRIDGE TO TRACK PRIVATE USE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH BOND REQUIREMENTS

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

NonCash Contributions

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►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Employer identification number
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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions or items contributed	(c) Contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	2	0	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement			29	
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?				Yes No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II				
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?				No
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?				No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II				
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II				

Part III

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
NON REPORTING OF REVENUE	PART I, LINE 33	THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED SHARES OF STOCK VALUED AT \$16,744,036 TO OFFSET A PLEDGE RECEIVABLE THAT WAS RECORDED AS REVENUE IN THE PRIOR YEAR

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FORM 990 IS INITIALLY REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE CFO, CONTROLLER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT TEAM. AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE FINAL VERSION OF THE FORM 990 IS SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE WARF MANAGING DIRECTOR REQUIRES THAT THE TRUSTEES REVIEW THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE ANNUALLY. WARF REVIEWS CONFLICT MATTERS AS DISCLOSED THROUGH THE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE AND ON A ROLLING BASIS AND CONSIDERS THEM IN THE MATTER PROSCRIBED IN ITS CONFLICT POLICY. A CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ALSO MEETS AS APPROPRIATE TO CONSIDER CONFLICT SITUATIONS. ALL WARF EMPLOYEES SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AGREEMENT. THE AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY AT AN EMPLOYEE MEETING.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	A) WARF RETAINS A MADISON, WISCONSIN-BASED INDEPENDENT HUMAN RESOURCES CONSULTING FIRM SPECIALIZING IN COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES TO REVIEW COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO, TOP MANAGEMENT, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION THE CONSULTANT IS RETAINED BY AND REPORTS TO THE CHAIR OF THE SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT COMMITTEE AND TO THE TRUSTEE PRESIDENT B) EACH YEAR IN MID AUGUST THE CONSULTANT PROVIDES COMPARATIVE COMPENSATION DATA TO THE TRUSTEE PRESIDENT AND THE SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS COMMITTEE C) THE TRUSTEE PRESIDENT REVIEWS A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THIS INFORMATION IS SHARED WITH THE SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS COMMITTEE AND WITH THE BOARD'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE D) IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER THE SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS COMMITTEE HOLDS A TELECONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL DIRECTION AND SCOPE/RANGE OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION THE OUTSIDE CONSULTANT PARTICIPATES IN THE DISCUSSION E) IN MID SEPTEMBER THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND THE CHAIR OF THE SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT COMMITTEE DISCUSS THE EXECUTIVE EVALUATION AND DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT F) THE SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE RECOMMENDATION IN (E) ABOVE AND APPROVES FINAL COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS G) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS WITH THE FULL BOARD AT THE FALL TRUSTEE MEETING H) THE OUTSIDE CONSULTANT PROVIDES A LETTER TO THE CHAIR OF THE SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT COMMITTEE DESCRIBING THE CONSULTANT'S ROLE IN ESTABLISHING THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF REASONABLENESS STANDARD UNDER THE INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS REGULATIONS AND HOW THE CONSULTANT PROVIDED THE ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE THE REASONABLENESS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PACKAGE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT MADE AVAILABLE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS -89,811,449 ALLOCATION OF INVEST APPREC TO DEPT ROYALTY TRUSTS,UNIVERSITY & DONOR FUNDS -8,274,314 EQUITY GAIN IN SUBSIDIARIES - 20,425,999 APPRECIATION IN DONOR DIRECTED FUNDS 6,714,417 CHANGE IN MINIMUM PENSION OBLIGATION -7,134,949 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 -118,932,294

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THERE WERE NO CHANGES FROM THE PRIOR YEAR

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FILING OF FORM 8621 ON BEHALF OF WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH ORGANIZATION	FORM 8621	WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION OWNS A STAKE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTNERSHIPS WHICH HAVE INDIRECT INVESTMENTS IN PASSIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMPANIES (PFICS), AND HAVE FILED FORM 8621 ON BEHALF OF WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION SIGULER GUFF BRIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND, LP SIGULER GUFF BRIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND II, LP

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DISCLOSURE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS	FORM 8886	THE FOLLOWING INVESTMENTS OF WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION HAVE FILED FORM 8886 DISCLOSING REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS AS A LIMITED PARTNER IN THESE INVESTMENTS, WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION'S ALLOCABLE SHARE FROM THE RESPECTIVE PASSTHROUGH ENTITIES DOES NOT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD AMOUNTS THEREFORE, WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN A LOSS TRANSACTION REPORTABLE ON FORM 8886 COMMONFUND CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS V, LP COMMONFUND CAPITAL PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS VI, LP COMMONFUND CAPITAL VENTURE PARTNERS VII, LP OAK HILL CAPITAL PARTNERS II (CAYMAN) LP WIND POINT PARTNERS V, L P

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) WARF PROPERTIES LLC 614 WALNUT STREET 13TH FLOOR MADISON, WI 53726 20-3521556	HOLDING REAL ESTATE	WI		507,237	WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION
(2) TOWN CENTER DINING LLC 614 WALNUT STREET 13TH FLOOR MADISON, WI 53726 27-2845458	EVENT COORDINATOR	WI			

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
(1) MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH 330 N ORCHARD ST MADISON, WI 537151119 20-8325570	RESEARCH	WI	501(C)(3)	LINE 4	WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Yes	
(2) WICELL RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC 614 WALNUT STREET 13TH FLOOR MADISON, WI 53726 39-1972235	RESEARCH	WI	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Yes	
(3) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON 1025 W JOHNSON ST MADISON, WI 53706 39-6006492	EDUCATION	WI	501(C)(3)	LINE 2			No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1

During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

i

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

k

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

m

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

n

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

o

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

q

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

r

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

1h

1i

1j

1k

1l

1m

1n

1o

1p

1q

1r

No

Yes

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

Yes

No

Yes

No

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) See Additional Data Table			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Schedule R (Form 990) 2011

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

[illegible]

Part VII

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
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Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 39-0833612

Name: WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount Involved (\$)	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) WICELL RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC	N	278,631	PERCENT ALLOCATION
(2) MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH INC	N	1,142,385	PERCENT ALLOCATION
(3) MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH INC	M	353,934	PERCENT ALLOCATION
(4) MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH INC	B	450,681	CASH
(5) WICELL RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC	B	400,000	CASH
(6) WICELL RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC	M	86,325	PERCENT ALLOCATION
(7) MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH INC	P	5,665,436	CASH

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
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Name: WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Form 990, Special Condition Description:

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Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services
(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) THE WISYS TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN MARCH 2000 TO PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SERVICES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CAMPUSES EXCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON THE MISSION OF WISYS IS TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR TECHNOLOGY THROUGH PATENTS OR OTHER METHODS, FOR UW SYSTEMS FACULTYS DISCOVERIES AND TO NEGOTIATE LICENSE AGREEMENTS THAT ENABLE INDUSTRY TO COMMERCIALIZE INVENTIONS FROM UW-SYSTEMS INSTITUTIONS DURING FISCAL 2011-12, WISYS REVIEWED 38 NEW INVENTION DISCLOSURES RECEIVED FROM UW-SYSTEM FACULTY AND ACCEPTED 14 OF THE DISCLOSURES FOR FURTHER STUDY AND PATENTING DURING FISCAL 2011-12, WISYS APPLIED FOR 21 U S PATENTS AND DERIVATIVES IN ADDITION WISYS RECEIVED 5 U S ISSUED PATENTS AND 4 FOREIGN ISSUED PATENTS WISYS COMPLETE 3 NEW LICENSE AND OPTIONS AGREEMENTS AND 4 NEW MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENTS WISYS OPERATES ITS OFFICES LOCATED AT 614 WALNUT STREET, MADISON, WISCONSIN WITH 5 EMPLOYEES