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

2011

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

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2011, and ending SEP 30, 2012

Name of foundation

A Employer identification number

THE RME FOUNDATION, INC.

22-2989388

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

Room/suite

B Telephone number

49 CLEVELAND AVENUE

City or town, state, and ZIP code

BUFFALO, NY 14222

G Check all that apply:

☐

Initial return

☐

Initial return of a former public charity

☐

Final return

☐

Amended return

☐

Address change

☐

Name change

H Check type of organization:

☒

Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐

Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

J Accounting method:

☒

Cash

☐

Accrual

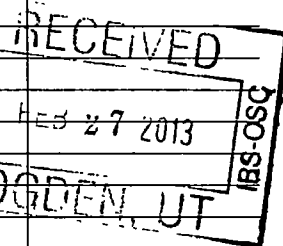
☐ Other (specify)C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test,
check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated
under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

\$ 501,788. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not
necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))(a) Revenue and
expenses per books(b) Net investment
income(c) Adjusted net
income(d) Disbursements
for charitable purposes
(cash basis only)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2	Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	14,764.	14,764.		Statement 1
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	23,945.			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	177,620.			
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		23,945.		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold					
c	Gross profit or (loss)					
11	Other income					
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	38,709.	38,709.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees				
	b	Accounting fees Stmt 2	2,740.	2,740.		0.
	c	Other professional fees Stmt 3	5,065.	5,065.		0.
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes Stmt 4	100.	100.		0.
	19	Depreciation and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses				
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	7,905.	7,905.		0.
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	38,240.			38,240.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	46,145.	7,905.		38,240.	
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<7,436.>				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		30,804.			
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		



Part II Balance Sheets

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

		Beginning of year	End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	54,996.	39,463.	39,463.	
	3 Accounts receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4 Pledges receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 5	81,541.	81,541.	31,867.	
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other Stmt 6	377,990.	386,028.	430,458.	
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment; basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	514,527.	507,032.	501,788.	
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ DUE TO NURCON)	59.	0.		
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	59.	0.			
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	620,604.	620,604.	
		28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
		29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	<106,136.>	<113,572.>	
		30 Total net assets or fund balances	514,468.	507,032.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	514,527.	507,032.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	514,468.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<7,436.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	507,032.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	507,032.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a					
b See Attached Statements					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e	177,620.	153,675.	23,945.		
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e			23,945.		
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	23,945.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	N/A	

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	50,400.	532,483.	.094651
2009	68,301.	527,044.	.129593
2008	38,173.	510,093.	.074835
2007	50,412.	726,923.	.069350
2006	32,535.	804,712.	.040431
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .408860
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 .081772
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			4 492,175.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 40,246.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 308.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 40,554.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 38,240.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	616.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	616.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	616.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	280.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	280.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	336.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>NY</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address N/A				
14	The books are in care of ANN ADAM HOPKINS	Telephone no.	(716) 881-5074	
Located at 49 CLEVELAND AVENUE, BUFFALO, NY		ZIP+4	14222	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country				X

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6b

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
DR. L. NELSON HOPKINS III 49 CLEVELAND AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14222	PRESIDENT, TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
ANN ADAM HOPKINS 49 CLEVELAND AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14222	VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
GERALD LIPPES 74 LINCOLN PARKWAY BUFFALO, NY 14222	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	474,705.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	24,965.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	499,670.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	499,670.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	7,495.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	492,175.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	24,609.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	24,609.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	616.
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	616.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	23,993.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	23,993.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	23,993.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	38,240.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	38,240.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	38,240.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				23,993.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007	10,329.			
c From 2008	12,922.			
d From 2009	32,147.			
e From 2010	24,276.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	79,674.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	38,240.			
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) **	38,240.			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	23,993.			23,993.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	93,921.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	93,921.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009	31,405.			
d Excess from 2010	24,276.			
e Excess from 2011	38,240.			

** See Statement 7

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

N/A

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

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

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities.

Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

a "Assets" alternative test - enter:

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

c "Support" alternative test - enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

Tax year

(a) 2011

(b) 2010

Prior 3 years

(c) 2009

(d) 2008

(e) Total

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

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

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

None

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

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

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

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
100 CLUB OF BUFFALO 338 HARRIS HILL ROAD WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221	NONE	PUBLIC	PUBLIC WELFARE	150.
ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE 43 NEW SCOTLAND AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12208	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	100.
ALBRIGHT KNOX ART GALLERY 1285 ELMWOOD AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14222	NONE	PUBLIC	PUBLIC WELFARE	15,000.
ART ALIVE 1285 ELMWOOD AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14222	NONE	PUBLIC	PUBLIC WELFARE	250.
BUFFALO FINE ARTS ACADEMY 1285 ELMWOOD AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14222	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	1,000.
Total	See continuation sheet(s) ▶ 3a			38,240.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total	▶ 3b			0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	14,764.		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	23,945.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		38,709.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						

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

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

[illegible]

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash		X
	(2) Other assets		X
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

**Sign
Here**

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

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

► **PRESIDENT**

Title

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Cheryl Jankowski	<i>Cheryl Jankowski</i>	2/12/13		P00540410
	Firm's name ▶ CHIAMPOU TRAVIS BESAW & KERSHNER LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 16-1468002	
	Firm's address ▶ 45 BRYANT WOODS NORTH AMHERST, NY 14228			Phone no. 716-630-2400	

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Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC CHORUS 499 FRANKLIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14202	NONE	PUBLIC	PUBLIC WELFARE	100.
BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA P.O. BOX 176 BUFFALO, NY 14207	NONE	PUBLIC	PUBLIC WELFARE	5,000.
BUFFALO SEMINARY 205 BIDWELL PARKWAY BUFFALO, NY 14222	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	500.
BUFFALO ZOO 300 PARKSIDE AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14214	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	125.
CENTER FOR STRATEGIC & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES 1800 K ST. NW WASHINGTON DC, DC 20006	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	5,000.
ELMOOD VILLAGE ASSOICATION 4976 TRANSIT ROAD DEPEW, NY 14043	NONE	PUBLIC	PUBLIC WELFARE	50.
ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER 255 LIVE OAK DRIVE VERO BEACH, FL 32963	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	40.
GRAND TETON MUSIC FESTIVAL 4015 W. LAKE CREEK DRIVE #1 WILSON, NY 83014	NONE	PUBLIC	PUBLIC WELFARE	1,000.
HAUPTMAN WOODWARD MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTUE 700 ELLICOTT STREET BUFFALO, NY 14203	NONE	PUBLIC	RESEARCH	1,000.
KING URBAN LIFE CENTER 945 GENESSE STREET BUFFALO, NY 14211	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	100.
Total from continuation sheets				21,740.

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION 3901 GENESSE STREET BUFFALO, NY 14225	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	100.
MARTIN HOUSE ANNUAL FUND 617 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14203	NONE	PUBLIC	PRESERVATION	1,500.
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WILDLIFE 2820 RUNGIUS ROAD JACKSON HOLE, WY 83001	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	100.
NEW YORK STATE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION, INC. 27 ELK STREET ALBANY, NY 12207	NONE	PUBLIC	PUBLIC WELFARE	25.
NICHOLS SCHOOL 1250 AMHERST STREET BUFFALO, NY 14216	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	500.
NICHOLS SCHOOL (CAPITAL CAMPAIGN) 1250 AMHERST STREET BUFFALO, NY 14216	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	3,000.
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF WESTERN NY, INC. 780 WEST FERRY ST. BUFFALO, NY 14222	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	100.
ROSWELL PARK ALLIANCE FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 631 BUFFALO, NY 14240	NONE	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE	1,000.
SALVATION ARMY 960 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14202	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDE CARE	1,000.
THE SALVATION ARMY 960 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14202	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDE CARE	500.
Total from continuation sheets				

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Total from continuation sheets

THE RME FOUNDATION, INC.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	100 iShares DJ Select Dividend Index	P	12/08/11	12/13/11
b	150 iShares S&P Small Cap 600	P	12/08/11	12/13/11
c	100 iShares Russell 1000 Value	P	12/08/11	12/13/11
d	50 iShares Russell 1000 Value	P	12/08/11	12/13/11
e	300 iShares Russell 1000 Growth	P	12/08/11	12/13/11
f	125 Vanguard Emerging Markets	P	12/08/11	12/13/11
g	75 Vanguard Emerging Markets	P	12/08/11	12/13/11
h	100 iShares Barclays US TIPS	P	03/06/12	03/09/12
i	100 iShares Barclays US TIPS	P	03/06/12	03/09/12
j	50 iShares Russell Midcap Index	P	04/17/12	04/20/12
k	75 Vanguard Dividend	P	04/17/12	04/20/12
l	625 Alerian MLP ETF	P	05/14/12	05/17/12
m	175 iShares S&P U.S. Preferred	P	07/31/12	08/13/12
n	125 iShares High Dividend	P	07/31/12	08/03/12
o	175 Vanguard Dividend	P	07/31/12	08/03/12

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 5,213.		4,392.	821.
b 10,017.		6,834.	3,183.
c 6,246.		7,845.	<1,599.>
d 3,123.		3,335.	<212.>
e 17,353.		11,019.	6,334.
f 4,959.		5,413.	<454.>
g 2,975.		1,889.	1,086.
h 11,826.		9,918.	1,908.
i 11,826.		9,953.	1,873.
j 5,452.		5,187.	265.
k 4,350.		3,375.	975.
l 10,075.		9,544.	531.
m 6,904.		6,188.	716.
n 7,691.		6,904.	787.
o 10,154.		7,876.	2,278.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			821.
b			3,183.
c			<1,599.>
d			<212.>
e			6,334.
f			<454.>
g			1,086.
h			1,908.
i			1,873.
j			265.
k			975.
l			531.
m			716.
n			787.
o			2,278.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }

2

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).
If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8

3

THE RME FOUNDATION, INC.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a 1,000 Fifth Third Cap Trust V		P	08/15/12	08/15/12
b 250 iShares DJ Select Dividend		P	09/06/12	09/11/12
c 675 PowerShares Build America		P	09/18/12	09/21/12
d				
e				
f				
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 25,000.		25,000.	0.
b 14,500.		10,980.	3,520.
c 19,956.		18,023.	1,933.
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			0.
b			3,520.
c			1,933.
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }

2

23,945.

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):

If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).

If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8

3

N/A

Form 990-PF	Dividends and Interest from Securities	Statement	1
Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
CASH & EQUIVALENTS	31.	0.	31.
CSUSBAB	81.	0.	81.
EQUITY EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	6,748.	0.	6,748.
FIXED INCOME EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	3,957.	0.	3,957.
ISHARES S&P U.S. PREFERRED STOCK			
INDES FD	1,072.	0.	1,072.
PREFERRED STOCK	2,875.	0.	2,875.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	14,764.	0.	14,764.

Form 990-PF	Accounting Fees			Statement	2
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
ACCOUNTING FEES	2,740.	2,740.			0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	2,740.	2,740.			0.

Form 990-PF	Other Professional Fees			Statement	3
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
MANAGEMENT FEE	5,065.	5,065.			0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	5,065.	5,065.			0.

Form 990-PF	Taxes			Statement	4
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
NYS ANNUAL FILING FEE	100.	100.			0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	100.	100.			0.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock		Statement	5
Description	Book Value		Fair Market Value	
CORPORATE STOCKS	81,541.		31,867.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	81,541.		31,867.	

Form 990-PF	Other Investments		Statement	6
Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value	
CLOSED END MUTUAL	FMV	373,278.	417,613.	
PREFERRED SECURITIES	FMV	12,750.	12,845.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		386,028.	430,458.	

Form 990-PF	Election Under Regulations Section	Statement	7
	53.4942(a)-3(d)(2) to Treat		
	Excess Qualifying Distributions		
	as Distributions out of Corpus		

PURSUANT TO IRC SEC. 4942(H)(2) AND REG. 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2), THE ABOVE REFERENCED FOUNDATION HEREBY ELECTS TO TREAT CURRENT YEAR QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME AS BEING MADE OUT OF CORPUS.