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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 12/01/11, and ending 11/30/12

Name of foundation

THE ELISA AND HOWARD  
MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION

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

137-47 71ST AVENUE

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

FLUSHING NY 11367

G Check all that apply

  
  


Initial return

  
  


Initial return of a former public charity

Final return

Amended return

Address change

Name change

A Employer identification number

20-8111269

B Telephone number (see instructions)

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 ► H Check type of organization  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at  
end of year (from Part II, col (c),  
line 16) ► \$ 638,950J Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify)

(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) (see instructions))(a) Revenue and  
expenses per  
books(b) Net investment  
income(c) Adjusted net  
income(d) Disbursements  
for charitable  
purposes  
(cash basis only)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss) -529	25,200	25,200		
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns & allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	25,200	25,200	0	

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	17,622	17,622		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	7,743	7,743		
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications	364	364		
23 Other expenses (att. sch)	25,729	25,729	0	0
24 Total operating and administrative expenses.	11,780			11,780
Add lines 13 through 23	37,509	25,729	0	11,780
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	-12,309			
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	0			
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Assets	Part II Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		5,849	11,162	11,162
2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
3	Accounts receivable ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
4	Pledges receivable ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
5	Grants receivable				
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
7	Other notes and loans receivable (att schedule) ► See Wrk	3,500	0	3,500	3,500
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
8	Inventories for sale or use				
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)				
c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►				
12	Investments—mortgage loans				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ► Stmt 3	624,048	105,415	536,255	518,633
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ► Stmt 3				
15	Other assets (describe ► See Statement 4 )			240	240
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)			545,844	533,535
					638,950
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ► )			
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)		0	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	25	Unrestricted	545,844	533,535	
	26	Temporarily restricted			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	27	Permanently restricted			
	28	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
	29	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	31	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
		<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	545,844	533,535	
		<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	545,844	533,535	

**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	545,844
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-12,309
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	533,535
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	533,535

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

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

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

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

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

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

 Yes  No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2010	17,222	624,943	0.027558
2009	7,600	11,321	0.671319
2008	3,990	8,635	0.462073
2007	10,355	14,116	0.733565
2006	48,380	153,638	0.314896

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 2.209411

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3 0.441882

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

4 566,442

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 250,301

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

6

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 250,301

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 11,780

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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)	
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	0
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	0
6	<b>Credits/Payments</b>	
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a
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
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2012 estimated tax</b> ►	11

Refunded ►

**Part VII-A** Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the 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 ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? 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?	X	
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) ► NY		
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	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11	X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X
14	The books are in care of ► ORGANIZATION 137-47 71 AVE	Telephone no ►	212-962-6100
	Located at ► FLUSHING	NY	ZIP+4 ► 11367
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	► □
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes X No

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

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

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

**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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	► <input type="checkbox"/>	5b
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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6b
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			X
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ELISA MERMELSTEIN 137-47 71 AVE	FLUSHING NY 11367	TRUSTEE 5.00	0	0
HOWARD MERMELSTEIN 137-47 71 AVE	FLUSHING NY 11367	TRUSTEE 5.00	0	0

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

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

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

► 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 (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

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

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

## **Part IX-A      Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

1	N/A
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

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

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

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	9,068
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	566,000
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	575,068
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	575,068
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	8,626
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	566,442
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	28,322

**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	28,322
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI )	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	28,322
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	28,322
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	28,322

**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	11,780
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3a	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3b	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	4	11,780
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4		
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	11,780

**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

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				28,322
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006	26,673			
b From 2007	9,649			
c From 2008	3,558			
d From 2009	7,034			
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e	46,914			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4. ► \$ 11,780				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				11,780
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )	16,542			16,542
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	30,372			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
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) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	10,131			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	20,241			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007	9,649			
b Excess from 2008	3,558			
c Excess from 2009	7,034			
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011				

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

**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  
N/A

**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  
N/A

N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include  
N/A

N/A

c Any submission deadlines  
N/A

N/A

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

N/A

**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
<b>Name and address (home or business)</b>				
a Paid during the year				
YESHIVA DARCHAI TORAH			CHARITABLE	3,180
CONG ANSHEI WOODLAKE			CHARITABLE	1,550
ZICHRON YOSEF			CHARITABLE	1,500
MISC UNDER \$1000			CHARITABLE	5,550
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	11,780
b Approved for future payment				
N/A				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Estimated business income		Estimated business loss		
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
<b>1</b>	<b>Program service revenue</b>					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
<b>g</b>	<b>Fees and contracts from government agencies</b>					
<b>2</b>	<b>Membership dues and assessments</b>					
<b>3</b>	<b>Interest on savings and temporary cash investments</b>					
<b>4</b>	<b>Dividends and interest from securities</b>					
<b>5</b>	<b>Net rental income or (loss) from real estate</b>					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
<b>6</b>	<b>Net rental income or (loss) from personal property</b>					
<b>7</b>	<b>Other investment income</b>					
<b>8</b>	<b>Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory</b>					
<b>9</b>	<b>Net income or (loss) from special events</b>					
<b>10</b>	<b>Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory</b>					
<b>11</b>	<b>Other revenue</b> a					
b						
c						
d						
e						
<b>12</b>	<b>Subtotal</b> Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		-529	0
<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b> Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)		13		-529	-529

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations )

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



# Depreciation and Amortization

## (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2011

Attachment Sequence No 179

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)Name(s) shown on return THE ELISA AND HOWARD  
MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATIONIdentifying number  
20-8111269

Business or activity to which this form relates

ONE FAMILY HOUSE

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.**

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

## Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	17,622
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ►	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

## Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	17,622
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

DAA

For calendar year 2011, or tax year beginning 12/01/11, and ending 11/30/12

Name

THE ELISA AND HOWARD  
MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION

Employer Identification Number

20-8111269

**Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 7 - Additional Information**

Name of borrower	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) <b>Loan Receivable</b>	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
(1)	3,500	3,500	3,500
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,500</b>

**Federal Statements****Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation**

<u>Description</u>						<u>Current Year Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Investment Income</u>	<u>Adjusted Net Income</u>
<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Cost Basis</u>	<u>Prior Year Depreciation</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Life</u>				
BUILDING								
1/01/07	\$ 453, 955	\$ 80, 474	S/L		27.5	\$ 16,507	\$ 16,507	\$
FURNITURE & FIXTURES								
1/01/07	7,000	5,438	200DB		7	625		625
IMPROVEMENTS								
7/31/08	7,943	975	S/L		27.5	289		289
ALARM								
9/05/08	1,000	824	200DB		7	50		50
WINDOWS & DOORS								
5/11/11	\$ 4,150	82	S/L		27.5	151		151
Total	\$ 474,048	\$ 87,793				\$ 17,622	\$ 17,622	\$ 0

**Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Net Investment</u>	<u>Adjusted Net</u>	<u>Charitable Purpose</u>
ONE FAMILY HOUSE				
WATER & SEWER				
Advertising				
Total	\$ 364	\$ 364	\$ 0	\$ 0

**Federal Statements****Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment**

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
	\$ 386,255	\$ 474,048	\$ 105,415	\$ 474,048
	150,000	150,000		150,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 536,255</b>	<b>\$ 624,048</b>	<b>\$ 105,415</b>	<b>\$ 624,048</b>

**Federal Statements****Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Fair Market Value
SECURITY DEPOSIT	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240
Total	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240

**Federal Statements****Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1a - Managers Who Contributed Over 2% or \$5,000**

Name of Manager	Amount
ELISA & HOWARD MERMELSTEIN	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____ 0

Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

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

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



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

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

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

Part I only



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

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions <b>THE ELISA AND HOWARD MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20-8111269</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions <b>137-47 71ST AVENUE</b>	Social security number (SSN) <b><input type="checkbox"/></b>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>FLUSHING NY 11367</b>	

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

**04**

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

## ORGANIZATION

137-47 71 AVE

- The books are in the care of ► **FLUSHING** NY 11367

Telephone No ► **212-962-6100**

FAX No ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box



• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) for the whole group, check this box ►  If it is for part of the group, check this box ►  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **07/15/13**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for  
►  calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or

►  tax year beginning **12/01/11**, and ending **11/30/12**

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

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

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