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Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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OMB No 1545-0052

Fo	r calen	dar year 2011 or tax year beginning DECEM	BER 1 , 201	1, and	ending	NOVEMBER 30	, 20 12			
Na	me of fo	undation			A Employer	identification number				
1	THE S	SOPHRON FOUNDATION			52-	1199140				
		d street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Roon	n/suite		number (see instruction	ns)			
	4510	MUSTERING DRUM			410-	-465-5850				
		n, state, and ZIP code			C If exempt	ion application is pend	ına. check here ▶ 🗍			
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G	Check	all that apply: Initial return Initial return	n of a former public	charity	D 1. Foreigi	n organizations, check	here ►			
		☐ Final return ☐ Amended	return		2 Foreign	n organizations mosting	the 95% test			
		Address change Name change	nge			reign organizations meeting the 85% test, eck here and attach computation ►[
Н	Check	type of organization: X Section 501(c)(3) exempt p	rivate foundation		E If private	foundation status was	terminated under			
	Sectio	n 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust 🔲 Other ta	kable private foun	dation		n 507(b)(1)(A), check here ►				
ı		narket value of all assets at J Accounting method	l· 🛛 Cash 🗌 A	ccrual	F If the four	ndation is in a 60-mont	h termination			
		f year (from Part II, col. (c),			under se	ction 507(b)(1)(B), chec	k here ► □			
_		(Part I, column (d) must be	on cash basis)	,						
<u></u>	art I	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of	(a) Revenue and	(b) Not	investment	(c) Adjusted net	(d) Disbursements for charitable			
₹		amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal	expenses per books		come	income	purposes			
D		the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		<u> </u>			(cash basis only)			
V	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)		ļ						
S	2	Check ► 🖾 If the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B		 	 <u></u>					
→	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	\$ 14	\$	14	\$ 14				
2	4	Dividends and interest from securities	56,198	-	56,198	56,198				
	5a	Gross rents		<u> </u>						
Ž.	b	Net rental income or (loss)	(21 572)	-						
∑ક્	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	(21,572)	 						
SCANNEL Revenue	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a \$270,225 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		 	-0-3-0	- 1: /p- 7*				
ě	8			 	-U,,, \	- V = -0-				
	9	Net short-term capital gain				=0=,;,				
·	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances		-	JUN	7 2013				
	b	Less: Cost of goods sold		l la	1					
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)			000					
	11	Other income (attach schedule)			-OGD	<u> EN, U'I</u>				
	12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	34,640		56,212	56,212				
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	27,500				\$ 27,500			
Se	14	Other employee salaries and wages								
e	15	Pension plans, employee benefits								
g S	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule) SCHEDULE 1	25	<u> </u>			25			
e E	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) SCHEDULE 1	1,250		_		1,250			
⋛	С	Other professional fees (attach schedule) SCH 1	14,265	<u> </u>	14,265	14,265				
tra	17	Interest		<u> </u>						
nis	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) SCHED 2	1,200		<u> </u>		1,200			
Ē	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion								
Add	20	Occupancy								
Ď	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings		 						
ā	22 23	Printing and publications	2,687		701	701	1 000			
i. Bi	24	Total operating and administrative expenses.			701	701	1,986			
rati		Add lines 13 through 23	46,927		14,966	14,966	31,961			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	35,003	-	17,700	14,500	35,003			
Õ	26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	81,930		14,966	14,966	\$ 66,964			
_	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:	52,755		, , , , ,	21,500	7 30,704			
	a a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	\$ (47,290)	1						
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) .		\$	41,246					
	c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				\$ 41,246				
Foi		work Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.	Cat N	lo 11289>	(orm 990-PF (2011)			

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Part II Balance S	Rajanos Shoots	Attached schedules and amounts	in the description column	Be	ginning of year	End o			of year,		
raitii	Daiance Sneets	should be for end-of-year amounts	s only. (See instructions)	(a) Book Value		(b) Book Valu	ıe	(c) F	aır Market Value	
1	Cash - non-interest-			\$	11,231	\$	9,	413	\$	9,413	
2	Savings and tempora	ary cash investments .			67,126		188,			188,646	
3	Accounts receivable										
	Less: allowance for o	doubtful accounts									
4	Pledges receivable ▶	·		ı							
	Less: allowance for o	doubtful accounts				1					
5	Grants receivable .					 					
6		m officers, directors, tru									
	disqualified persons	(attach schedule) (see ins	structions) SCH 8		145				ł		
7	Other notes and loans re	eceivable (attach schedule)				 		-			
	Less: allowance for do	ubtful accounts ►				1			i		
ဖ အ	Inventories for sale o	ruse			 	┼─					
Assets 9 10a		nd deferred charges .				 -					
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b		rate stock (attach schedul			453,986	+	558,			558,636	
6		rate stock (attach schedu rate bonds (attach schedu			198,903	+	122,			122,649	
11	•	dings, and equipment: basis ▶	· •		170,703	+	144	U+ 3		144,049	
' '		eciation (attach schedule)				+			<u> </u>		
12		age loans		 		+			<u> </u>		
13		(attach schedule)			372,761	1	174,	1/42		174,143	
14	Land, buildings, and ed					+	1/4,	143		1/4,143	
'-		reciation (attach schedule)				+-			 		
15	Other assets (describ		·			┼─			<u> </u>		
16		be completed by all	filers—see the			-					
10	instructions Also se	e page 1, item l)	111612-266 1116	.	1,171,285		1 115	400	d 1	115 400	
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22	Other liabilities (desc	lines 17 through 22) .)			 			ĺ		
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	er amount from Part I,			•				2	<u> </u>	(47,290)	
		led in line 2 (itemize) ►						3			
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Proceedings: Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) If gain, also enter in Part In (loss), enter -0- in Part In (loss), ente		2 \$ (2	21,572)		
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), e	İ		,-,-		
Part I, line 8] [3 \$ (1	12,349)		
ection 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank. Is the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of all Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete th		ase-period?	YesXI-		
Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instruct	•	king any entries			
(a) (b)	(c)		(d)		
Hase period years	noncharitable-use as		tribution ratio divided by col (c))		
2010 \$ 53,593 \$ 1	1,204,041		0.0445		
	1,042,608		0.0547		
2008 40,030	838,924		0.0477		
	1,085,437		0.0702		
2006 77,265 1	1,226,215		0.0630		
		. 2 \$	0.2802		
Protal of line 1, column (d)					
		the	0.05603		
 Total of line 1, column (d) Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years 	ne 2 by 5, or by 1	the			
 Total of line 1, column (d)	ne 2 by 5, or by 1	the 3	1,140,367		
Total of line 1, column (d) Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	ne 2 by 5, or by 1	3 4	1,140,367 63,897		
Total of line 1, column (d) Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	ne 2 by 5, or by 1	4 5	0.05603 1,140,367 63,897 412 64,309		

Part	VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see i	nstru	ctio	ns)
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		12	
	here ► 🗓 and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
С	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	4	12	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	-0-		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0		12	
6	Credits/Payments:		==	
а	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011 6a \$ 2,095			
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source 6b			
C	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . 6c		•	ļ
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d			
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	2,0	95	
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		-	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid > 10 \$	1,68	83	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax ▶ \$ 1,683 Refunded ▶ 11		 	
Part	VII-A Statements Regarding Activities			•
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it		Yes	No
	participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19			
	of the instructions for definition)?	1b		X
	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.			
С	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year.			
_	(1) On the foundation. \triangleright \$ N/A (2) On foundation managers. \triangleright \$ N/A			
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed			
	on foundation managers. ▶ \$ N/A			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	2		Х
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.			
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of			
	incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		Х
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		Х
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		N/A
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5		Х
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.			
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:			
	By language in the governing instrument, or			
	• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that			
	conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Χ_	
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	7	Χ	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶			
	VIRGINIA MARYLAND	1		
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	8b	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	9	<u>X</u> _	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their			

names and addresses

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52-1199140 Form 990-PF (2011) Page 5 Statements Regarding Activities (continued) 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) X 11 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified 12 person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) Х 12 13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? 13 Website address ►

The books are in care of ► N/A Telephone no. ► 410-465-5850 ROBERT E. GROVE 14 Located at ► 4510 MUSTERING DRUM ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND ZIP+4 ► 21042-5949
Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here. . . . N/A 15 At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority No Yes 16 X See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required Yes No File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies. 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? . . . X No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a X No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? X No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . X Yes No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for SCHEDULE 8 (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 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)? Х 1b Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here 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? X 1c 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)). PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION a At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 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 2b 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 Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise 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

Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

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?

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4a

4b

N/A

X

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Par	VIES Statements Regarding Activities	s for W	/hich Form	4720	May Be R	equire	d (contir	nued)	•		
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur a	iny amo	ount to:	<u> </u>							
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt t						☐ Yes	X No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public		•		• •						
	directly or indirectly, any voter registration dr						Yes	X No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, stu						☐ Yes	X No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than						_	F-78			
	section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d						_	X No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to compare the prevention of cruelty the crue the prevention of cruelty the prevention of cruelty the crue the prevention of cruelty the prevention of cruelty the crue the prevention of cruelty the prevention of cruelty the prevention of cruelty the crue the prevention of cruelty the prevention of cruelty the crue the prevention of cruelty the cruelty the crue the							[T]			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the							No X			
b	Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice							ibea iii	5b		N/A
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding	_	•		•	,			30		N/A
С	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does t										
	because it maintained expenditure responsibility						Yes	□No			
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regula	itions s	ection 53.494	15–5(d)							
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any	funds,	directly or inc	directly	, to pay pre	emiums'					1
	on a personal benefit contract?						Yes	X No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiun	ns, dıre	ctly or indired	ctly, on	a personal	benefit	contract	?.	6b		X
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.						_	_			1
	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a						☐ Yes	X No			
	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds								7b		N/A
rar	VIII Information About Officers, Direction and Contractors	tors, i	rustees, F	ounda	tion Mana	agers,	rignly F	ald En	пріоує	ees,	
1	List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation	n mana	ngers and th	eir con	nnensation	lsaa in	struction	ne)			
			e, and average		mpensation		ontributions	- to	(a) Fue as		
(a) Name and address							yee benefit rred compe	pialis	(e) Expense account other allowances		
	SCHEDULE 9										
					_		-				
2	Compensation of five highest-paid employee	se (oth	er than thou	e incl	uded on li	20 1 - 6	oo instr	uetions) If no	200	ntor
_	"NONE."	:5 (UIII	er trian trios	e iiici	uueu on n	116 1-5	ee mstr	ucuons	y. II nc	me, c	enter
						Ī	(d) Contribu	itions to			
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,00	0	(b) Title, and a hours per v	veek T	(c) Comper		employee plans and c	benefit li	(e) Exper		
			devoted to po	osition			compens	ation	Other a	iiiOwaii	063
-	NONE										
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Γotal	number of other employees paid over \$50,000.							. •		-	
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THE SOPHRON FOUNDATION 52-1199140 Page 7 Form 990-PF (2011) Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued) Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE." (b) Type of service (c) Compensation (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000 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 Expenses organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc SCHEDULE 10

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art IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions) two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1-and-2	Amount
1	E MADE IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 11/30/12	\$ -0-
NON	E MADE IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 11/30/12	-0-
3	ram-related investments. See instructions	
NON	E MADE IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 11/30/12	-0-

THE SOPHRON FOUNDATION 52-1199140 Form 990-PF (2011) Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, Part X see instructions.) Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc. purposes: 998,268 a Average monthly fair market value of securities 1a 159,320 **b** Average of monthly cash balances . . . 1b **c** Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) 1c 145 1,157,733 1d Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets 2 Subtract line 2 from line 1d 3 3 1,157,733 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . 17,366 5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V. line 4 1,140,367 6 57,018 Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ightharpoonup and do not complete this part) Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. 1 2a Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5 Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . 3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 3 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . Add lines 3 and 4 5 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII,

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:			
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	\$	66,964
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		-0-
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the			
а	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a		-0-
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b		-0-
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4		66,964
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		412
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	\$	66,552
	Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.	g whe	ther th	ne foundation

Part	XIII · Undistributed Income (see instruction	ons) PRIV	ATE OPERATING	FOUNDATION				
1	Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI,	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011			
	line 7							
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.							
а	From 2006		•					
b	From 2007							
-	From 2008							
d	From 2009							
e	From 2010							
f	Total of lines 3a through e							
4	Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$							
а	Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a .							
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years							
	(Election required—see instructions)							
С	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election	- :						
	required—see instructions)							
d	Applied to 2011 distributable amount							
е	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).)							
6	Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:							
а	Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5							
b	Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract							
	line 4b from line 2b			·				
С	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		<u> </u>					
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions							
е	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							
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).		<u></u>					
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2012.							
	Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	<u></u>						
10	Analysis of line 9:							
а	Excess from 2007							
b	Excess from 2008							
C	Excess from 2009							
d	Excess from 2010]						
_	Evenes from 2011	7	1	l	i			

Part	XIV Private Operating Founda	tions (see instru	ctions and Part	VII-A, question 9)	•
1a	If the foundation has received a ruling	or determination	letter that it is a	private operating		
	foundation, and the ruling is effective fo	r 2011, enter the da	ate of the ruling.		AUGUST 2	6, 1981
b	Check box to indicate whether the four	ndation is a private	operating foundat	tion described in se	ection X 4942(j)	(3) or 4942(j)(5
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(a) Takal
	income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	(e) Total
	each year listed	\$ 41,246	\$ 49,828	\$ 52,130	\$ 41,946	\$ 185,150
b	85% of line 2a	35,059	42,354	44,311	35,654	157,378
С	Qualifying distributions from Part XII,					
	line 4 for each year listed	66,964	53,593	57,039	40,030	217,626
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly					
	for active conduct of exempt activities	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
е	Qualifying distributions made directly					
•	for active conduct of exempt activities.		ļ			,
	Subtract line 2d from line 2c	66,964	53,593	57,039	40,030	217,626
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the		20,00	37,035	40,050	217,020
-	alternative test relied upon.					
а	"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	38,012	40,135	34,753	27,964	140,864
С	"Support" alternative test—enter:	30,012	10,133	34,733	27,504	140,004
•						
	(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			<u> </u>		
	an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income	·- <u></u>				
Part		n (Complete th	is part only if th	ne foundation h	ad \$5,000 or me	nre in assets a
	any time during the year-			ic roundation in	ua 40,000 or m	ore in assets a
1	Information Regarding Foundation					•
-	List any managers of the foundation v		ted more than 2%	6 of the total contr	butions received	by the foundation
	before the close of any tax year (but o					.,
	SCHEDUL	E 11		, ,	, ,	
b	List any managers of the foundation	who own 10% or	more of the stoc	k of a corporation	(or an equally la	rge portion of the
	ownership of a partnership or other er					
	NONE					
2	Information Regarding Contribution	, Grant, Gift, Loa	n, Scholarship, e	tc., Programs:		
	Check here ▶ 🗓 If the foundation	only makes contr	ibutions to presel	lected charitable of	organizations and	does not accept
	unsolicited requests for funds. If the f		gıfts, grants, etc. ((see instructions) to	o individuals or or	ganizations unde
	other conditions, complete items 2a, t	o, c, and d.	SCHED	ULE 11		
а	The name, address, and telephone nu	mber of the perso	n to whom applica	ations should be a	ddressed:	
	N/A					
b	The form in which applications should	be submitted and	I information and r	materials they show	uld include:	
	N/A			·		
С	Any submission deadlines.					
	N/A		_			
d	Any restrictions or limitations on aw	ards, such as by	geographical ar	eas, charitable fie	lds, kinds of inst	itutions, or othe
	factors:					

N/A

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3	Grants and Contributions Paid During t	ne Year or Approve	ed for Fut	ure Payment	,
	Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
	Name and address (home or business)	or substantial contributor	recipient		
а	Paid during the year				
	SCHEDULE 12				
					;
					,
				▶ 3a	
b	Approved for future payment				
	NONE				
	Total			▶ 2b	
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	rt XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Ac	UVILIOS													
⊨nte	er gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated bu	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) Related or exempt function income									
1	Program service revenue:	Business code	Amount	Exclusion code	Amount	(See instructions)									
	a														
	b														
	c														
	d					-									
	e			-		_									
	T														
	g Fees and contracts from government agencies														
2	•			ļ											
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	\$ 14										
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	56,198										
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:														
	a Debt-financed property														
_	b Not debt-financed property				-										
_	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property														
7	Other investment income			1.0	(01 570)										
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	(21,572)	_									
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					_									
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory			 											
11		-													
	b														
	<u> </u>														
	d														
40	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			 	21 (10	.									
					34,640										
	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations				13 \$ 3	4,640									
	rt XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the A		ont of Evemo	t Durnosos											
				•	A										
	▼ accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purp														
	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions)														
	DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 11/30/12, THE FOUNDATION ENGAGED IN NO														
	ACTIVITIES CONTRIBUTING IMPORTA	ANTLY TO T	HE ACCOMPL	ACTIVITIES CONTRIBUTING IMPORTANTLY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS EXEMPT											
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Part	XVII		n Regarding Tran ganizations	sfers To and	d Trans	action	s and	Relationsh	ips With I	Noncharit	abl	е	
1	ın sed	ne organization of	directly or indirectly ended to the code (other than s									Yes	No
а	_		oorting foundation to	a noncharitat	ole exem	pt ora	anızatıor	of [.]		1			
	(1) C	•								. 18	a(1)		X
	(2) 0	ther assets .								_	a(2)		X
b	Other	transactions:											
	(1) S	ales of assets to	a noncharitable exe	mpt organizati	ion .					11	b(1)		X
	(2) P	urchases of asse	ets from a noncharita	able exempt or	ganizatı	on				11	o(2)		X
	(3) R	ental of facilities	, equipment, or othe	r assets .						11	o(3)		X
	(4) R	eimbursement a	rrangements							11	b(4)		X
	(5) Lo	oans or loan gua	rantees							11	b(5)		X
	(6) P	erformance of se	ervices or membersh	ıp or fundraısı	ng solici	tations				. 11	b(6)		X
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d			of the above is "Yes										
			ther assets, or servi										
-			on or sharing arrang										
(a) Lin	e no (b) Amount involved	(c) Name of nonch	aritable exempt o	rganization	1	(d) Desc	ription of transfe	ers, transaction	ns, and sharing	g arra	ngeme	nts
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SCHEDULE 1 PART I - LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING AND OTHER

\$25
\$1,250
\$14,265
\$1,200 =======
\$1,561 701 201 178 46 \$2,687

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SCHEDULE 4 BOND PREMIUM AND DISCOUNT AMORTIZATION

	Amortizable Amount	Prior Years	Current year
\$50,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds @ 11.25% due 2/15/2015; 20.345 years to maturity purchsd 10/11/94 at a value of \$65,469		\$13,028	\$760
\$30,000 Goldman Sachs Bonds @ 6.0% due 6/15/2020; 8.56 years to maturity purchsd 11/22/11 at a value of \$29,563	(437)	(4)	(51)
\$50,000 QWest Capital Bonds @ 7.625% due 8/3/2021; 19.5 years to maturity purchsd 1/28/02 at a value of \$49,920	(80)	(39)	(4)
\$50,000 MBNA Capital I Bonds @ 8.278% due 12/1/2026; 24.84 years to maturity purchsd 1/28/02 at a value of \$50,369	369	147	9
\$20,000 Morgan Stanley Bonds @ 5.5% due 8/14/2017; 5.04 years to maturity	(200)		(12)
purchsd-8/1/12 at a value of \$19,800	(200)	0 -	(13)
column ((b)	Ξ	\$701 ========
SCHEDULI PART II – INVI			
		E -	End-of-Year Market Value
U.S. Government Bonds			\$62,012

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SCHEDULE 5 PART II - INVESTMENTS

	End-of-Year Market Value
Apache Corp. AT&T, Inc. Baytex Energy Corp.	\$15,418 22,185 154,595
Caterpillar, Inc. FirstEnergy Corp.	19,179 28,660
Prospect Capital Corp. Saul Centers Sr. Cumulative Preferred 3M Co.	14,215 25,570 18,190
Newmont Mining Corp. General Electric Co.	16,011 20,285
Amazon.Com, Inc. Duke Energy Corp.	15,123 18,061
Citigroup, Inc. Halliburton Co.	3,111 13,340
Southern Copper Corp. Royal Gold, Inc. Hercules Technology Growth Cap, Inc.	32,997 22,209
PERCO_Holdings-, Inc.	27,636 19,350
Capital One Financial Corp. J.P. Morgan Chase Bank Cumulative Preferred Silver Wheaton Corp.	14,970 14,970 16,542
Intel Corp.	13,304
	\$558,636 ========
\$10,000 Hilton Hotels @ 7.5% due 12/15/17 \$20,000 Morgan Stanley @ 5.5% due 8/14/17	\$10,500 20,103
\$30,000 Goldman Sachs Group @ 6% due 6/15/20 \$50,000 QWest Capital Funding @ 7.625% due 8/3/21	35,566 56,480
	\$122,649
Penn West Petroleum Ltd. Chesapeake Lodging Trust Cumulative Preferred	\$13,248 13,310
Gamco Global Gold Natural Resources & Income Trust Kayne Anderson Energy Total Return Fund	39,960 15,559
Blackrock Energy & Resources Trust Hartford Floating Rate Fund	28,380 33,398
India Fund Ishares Gold Trust	13,608 16,680
	\$174,143

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SCHEDULE 6 PART III - DECREASES

Unrealized Investment Losses

\$8,496

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			SCHEDU	JLE 7		
PART	ΙV	-	CAPITAL	GAINS	AND	LOSSES

Description	Date Acquired 		Gross Sales Price	Cost Plus Expenses	Gain/ (Loss)	
200 shs Boeing Co	P 11/16/11	4/23/12	\$14,462	\$13,455	\$1,007 S	ST
1480 shs Patriot Coal Corp.	P 10/25/11	6/22/12	1,708	15,187	(13,479) S	ST
500 shs Ishares Gold Trust	P 11/17/11	9/13/12	8,436	8,379	57 S	ST
=					(12,415)	
Capital Gain Distr					66	
					(\$12,349)	
•						
200 shs Morgan Sta China A Fd	nley P 10/31/07	12/19/11	\$3,883	\$12,699	(\$8,816) L	_T
200 shs Morgan Sta China A Fd		12/19/11	\$3,883	8,954	(5,071) L	_T
150 shs Duke Energy Corp.	P 3/1/10	1/24/12	3,167	2,475	692 L	٦
200 shs Microsoft Corp.	P 10/26/10	1/25/12	5,838	5,112	72 6 L	τ
50 shs Caterpillar Inc.		1/26/12	5,601	3,546	2,055 L	ΣT
250 shs Penn West Petroleum Ltd.	P 10/18/07	2/17/12	5,416	8,103	(2,687) L	_T
250 shs Penn West Petroleum Ltd.	P 1/23/09	2/17/12	5,415	3,060	2,355 L	LΤ

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Description		Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost Plus Expenses	Gain/ (Loss)	
500 shs Microsoft Corp.	P	10/26/10) 2/23/12	15,570	12,779	2,791	LT
750 shs Prospect Capital Corp.	P	7/27/04	3/8/12	8,064	11,252	(3,188)	LT
<pre>2 notes Hilton Hotels Corp.</pre>	P	12/1/98	4/27/12	2,023	2,032	(9)	LT
13 notes Hilton Hotels Corp.	Р	12/1/98	4/27/12	13,146	13,207	(61)	LT
50 notes GMAC	P	1/28/03	4/27/12	50,192	50,000	192	LT
175 shs Royal Gold, Inc.	P	3/1/10	6/13/12	13,921	7,948	5,973	LT
50 bds MBNA Capital Tr I	P	1/28/02	7/25/12	51,035	50,213	822	LT
550 shs Noble Corp.	P	12/14/10	7/31/12	20,471	19,137	1,334	<u>LT</u>
400 shs Prospect Capital Corp.	P	7/27/04	9/4/12	4,592	6,000	(1,408)	LT
25 shs Royal Gold, Inc.	P	3/1/10	9/4/12	2,200	1,135	1,065	LT
25 shs Royal Gold, Inc.	Р	4/23/10	9/4/12	2,201	1,225	976	LT
1000 shs Steel Dynamics, Inc.	P	4/5/11	9/4/12	11,921	19,649	(7,728)	LT
250 shs Proctor & Gamble Co.	P	2/26/08	10/11/12	17,037	16,887	150	LT
Sale of Fractional	SI	hares -					
Southern Copper Corp.	P	4/22/08	3/1/12	20	0	20	LT
Duke Energy Corp.	P	3/1/10	7/3/12	23	0	23	LT
				\$270,225	\$292,434	(9,794)	
Capital Gain Distr						571	
						(\$9,223)	

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SCHEDULE 8 PART VII-B LINE 1a(4) & PART II LINE 6

Robert Grove received compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per month, and Daniel Grove and Kathryn Hibschman received compensation at the rate of \$750 per month during the fiscal year. Payment for November, 2012 was made in December, 2012.

Officers and directors are reimbursed periodically for their out-of-pocket spending on Foundation business. At November 30, 2011 Robert Grove had received an advance of \$145 to cover office expenses.

SCHEDULE 9 PART VIII

The following are the officers and directors of The Sophron Foundation as of 11/30/12:

- a) Robert E. Grove, Director and Secretary/Treasurer. 4510 Mustering Drum, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042. He devotes an average of 15 hours/month to the Foundation.
- b) Hope E. Grove, Director. 4510-Mustering Drum, Ellicott City, Maryland, 21042. She devotes an average of 5 10 hours/month to the Foundation.
- c) Daniel R. Grove, Director and President. 4510 Mustering Drum, Ellicott City, Maryland, 21042. He devotes an average of 15 hours/month to the Foundation.
- d) Catherine Grove, Director. 4510 Mustering Drum, Ellicott City, Maryland, 21042. She devotes a few hours/year to the Foundation.
- e) Alexis H. Manchio, Director. 4510 Mustering Drum, Ellicott City, Maryland, 21042. She devotes a few hours/year to the Foundation.

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- f) Jeffrey V. Manchio, Director. 4510 Mustering Drum, Ellicott City, Maryland, 21042. He devotes a few hours/year to the Foundation.
- g) Kathryn A. Hibschman, Director and Vice President. 4510 Mustering Drum, Ellicott City, Maryland, 21042. She devotes a few hours/month to the Foundation.
- h) Judith E. Hibschman, Director. 4510 Mustering Drum, Ellicott City, Maryland, 21042. She devotes a few hours/year to the Foundation.

Daniel Grove, President, and Kathryn Hibschman, Vice President are each paid \$750 per month, totalling \$16,500 this fiscal year, in compensation. Robert Grove, Secretary/Treasurer is paid \$1,000 per month, totalling \$11,000 in compensation. No other officer or director is paid any amount either directly or indirectly.

The Foundation makes no contributions to any retirement plan for any of the officers or directors. None of the officers or directors has an expense account or any other allowance.

SCHEDULE 10 PART IX-A

As indicated in Schedule 12, the Foundation engages in non-significant-involvement grant programs.

SCHEDULE 11 PART XV

- Line la The late Tom Rogers. His aggregate contributions constitute nearly all the contributions to the Foundation. Please see the note for Part I given in earlier years.
- Line 2 The Sophron Foundation is a private operating foundation, and has no "standard" grant-giving procedure.

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SCHEDULE 12 PART XV LINE 3a

All of the following grants were made to IRS code section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) organizations during the Foundation's fiscal year ending 11/30/12. There is no relationship by birth/family or financial circumstance between any grant recipient and any Foundation officer or director.

A grant was made to the Tanzanian Children's Fund, P.O.	
Box 382006, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02238 to drill a well	
for long-term water supply at the Rift Valley Children's	
Village in the Karatu Region,	\$10,000
to cover the cost for three years of a reproductive health	
class at the Gyetighi Primary School, and to provide	6,000
medicine for two years to eradicate hookworm and ringworm.	3,000
A grant was made to Homestretch, Inc., 303 South Maple	
Avenue, Suite 400, Falls Church, Virginia 22046 to provide	
\$20 Payless gift cards for the under-18 children of the	
families being helped to attain permanent housing and self-	
sufficiency.	2,000

A grant was made to Vantage House, a continuing-care	
retirement community owned and operated by a non-profit, non-	
sectarian charitable corporation, 5400 Vantage Point Road,	
Columbia, Maryland 21044 to reimburse an employee for the	
tuition, fees and book expenses she paid for her post-	
secondary nursing degree or continuing education program.	3,350

A grant was made to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, 2 Institute Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301 to support six students' tuition and meals at summer camp in the Touch the Future, Inc. program, that promotes the exploration of astronomy and space science.

A grant was made to the University of Maine, 303 Byrand Global Science Center, Orono, Maine 04469 to provide Penobscot Bay STEM Collaboratives, development printing & dissemination of climate data stories and four temperature loggers and one coupler for its climate change study.

A grant was made to Snow Cap Community Charities, P.O.
Box 160, Fairview, Oregon, 97024, an organization created to provide food, clothing, advocacy and other services to the poor for food and clothing generally,
and for children's back-to-school clothing items.

1,788

1,890

1,760

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SCHEDULE 12 PART XV LINE 3a

A grant was made to Reston Interfaith, Inc., 11150 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 210, Reston, Virginia 20190 to support the motor cycle Underwear Ride for homeless men. 500 A grant was made to Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods, 1912 N.E. Killingsworth Street, Portland, Oregon 97211 for the Portland Fruit Tree Project, which is designed to increase equitable access to healthy food and thereby strengthen communities. 511 A grant was made to Catholic Charities, Inc., 231 S.E 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97214 for the purchase of Halloween costumes for low-income refugee children living in Katen Park in Portland. 471 Monies were provided to various Foundation officers and directors to purchase "stocking stuffers" for distribution to clientele of the following organizations at Christmastime. The stockings generally contain small items of winter clothing, toys, games and candy, but also items more pertinent to the nature of the donee organization. Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. 6700 Freetown Road Columbia, Maryland 21044 988 Ozone House 1705 Washtenaw Avenue Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 910 Fairfax Inova Children's Hospital 3300 Gallows Road Falls Church, Virginia 22042 832 \$35,003

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Form **886**,8

(Rev January 2012)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

OMB No 1545-1709

• If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form). Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868. Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Chanties & Nonprofits. 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 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 Employer identification number (EIN) or Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions Type or THE SOPHRON FOUNDATION 52-1199140 print Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions. Social security number (SSN) File by the 4510 MUSTERING DRUM due date for filing your City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions return See ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND 21042 instructions Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) Application Return Application Return is For Code is For Code Form 990 01 Form 990-T (corporation) 07 Form 990-BL Form 1041-A 08 02 Form 990-EZ Form 4720 09 01 Form 5227 Form 990-PF 04 10 Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)____ -05 Form 6069 11 Form 8870 Form 990-T (trust other than above) 12 • The books are in the care of ROBERT E. GROVE 4510 MUSTERING DRUM ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 Telephone No. ► 410-465-5850 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. I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until JULY 15 , 20 13 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for: ► □ calendar year 20 or ► 🗓 tax year beginning DECEMBER 1 , 20 11 , and ending NOVEMBER 30 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return I Final return 2 ☐ Change in accounting period 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. За 825 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 2.095 Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using

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.

EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.

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