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

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

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation ROBERT M. BIRMINGHAM TRUST C/O JOHN T POLLANO TRUSTEE		A Employer identification number 04-1091024
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 280 B MERRIMACK STREET	Room/suite	B Telephone number (978) 683-6700
City or town, state, and ZIP code METHUEN, MA 01844		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 418,646. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				
	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	8,863.	8,863.	8,863.	STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	118.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	118.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		118.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	8,981.	8,981.	8,863.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees	1,312.	394.	0.	918.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	148.	0.	0.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses	252.	0.	0.	252.	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,712.	394.	0.	1,170.	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	17,000.			17,000.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	18,712.	394.	0.	18,170.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-9,731.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		8,587.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			8,863.		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		3,353.	5,022.	5,022.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		96,618.	52,384.	52,384.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock	STMT 5	271,257.	271,012.	212,313.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds	STMT 6	0.	31,950.	31,644.
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other	STMT 7	159,662.	160,791.	117,283.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)				530,890.	521,159.	418,646.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>					
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		548,750.	548,750.	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		-17,860.	-27,591.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances				530,890.	521,159.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances				530,890.	521,159.	

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	530,890.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-9,731.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	521,159.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	521,159.

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 CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS				
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 118.			118.	
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a			118.	
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 }		2 118.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		{ }		3 0.

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.) N/A

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))
2011			
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2
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
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	8

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	172.
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-)		2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2		3	172.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	172.
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a		465.
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	465.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	293.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
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.		
1c		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2		X
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		
3		X
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		
4a		X
4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A		
5		X
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	X	
7	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.		
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> MA		
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		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 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		
10		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		

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 ► <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>JOHN T. POLLANO ESQ</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(978) 683-6700</u> Located at ► <u>280 B MERRIMACK STREET, METHUEN, MA</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>01844</u>			
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 <u>N/A</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, 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	No X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	1c	X
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 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____, _____		
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. ► _____, _____, _____, _____		
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 2012 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 2012.) N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
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 2012?	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:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d). N/A

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JOHN T. POLLANO 10 CARRIAGE CHASE ROAD NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845	TRUSTEE/AS NEEDED 0.00	0.	0.	0.
EVAN WILLIAMS II 37 HILLSIDE AVE LAWRENCE, MA 01841	TRUSTEE/AS NEEDED 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

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	392,163.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	4,534.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	396,697.
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	396,697.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	5,950.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	390,747.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	19,537.

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	19,537.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	172.
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	172.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	19,365.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	19,365.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	19,365.

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	18,170.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:			
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	18,170.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	18,170.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				19,365.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			17,955.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 18,170.				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			17,955.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				215.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (if an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				19,150.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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).)

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
ESPERANZA ACADEMY 198 GARDEN STREET LAWRENCE, MA 01843	NONE	501(C)(3)	GENERAL FUNDS EDUCATION	5,000.
COMMUNITIES TOGETHER 276 ESSEX STREET LAWRENCE, MA 01840	NONE	501(C)(3)	GENERAL FUNDS CHARITABLE	2,000.
MERRIMACK VALLEY YMCA 101 AMESBURY STREET LAWRENCE, MA 01840	NONE	501(C)(3)	GENERAL FUNDS CHARITABLE	5,000.
LAWRENCE EXCHANGE FUND PO BOX 552 LAWRENCE, MA 01842	NONE	501(C)(3)	GENERAL FUNDS EDUCATION	5,000.
Total				▶ 3a 17,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				▶ 3b 0.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
UBS DIVIDENDS	8,981.	118.	8,863.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	8,981.	118.	8,863.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,312.	394.	0.	918.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,312.	394.	0.	918.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAX	148.	0.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	148.	0.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEE FORM PC	35.	0.	0.	35.
ACCOUNT FEE	217.	0.	0.	217.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	252.	0.	0.	252.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCK *	271,012.	212,313.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	271,012.	212,313.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE BONDS STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
BARCLAYS BOND FUND *	31,950.	31,644.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	31,950.	31,644.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MUTUAL FUNDS *	COST	160,791.	117,283.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		160,791.	117,283.

* DETAIL ATTACHED

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 8

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

ROBERT M. BIRMINGHAM TRUST, C/O JOHN T. POLLANO, ATTY AT LAW
280 B MERRIMACK STREET
METHUEN, MA 01844

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(978) 683-6700

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

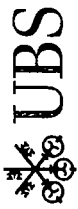
APPLICATIONS ARE USUALLY IN THE FORM OF LETTERS FROM CHARITABLE AGENCIES
THAT SPONSOR NEEDY INDIVIDUALS.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

RESTRICTED TO NEEDY RESIDENTS OF THE GREATER LAWRENCE AREA



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Your assets

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Cash

Cash and money balances

Holding	Opening balance on Dec 1 (\$)	Closing balance on Dec 31 (\$)	Price per share on Dec 31 (\$)	Average rate	Dividend/Interest period	Days in period
RMA MONEY MKT PORTFOLIO	103,235.46	<u>52,383.82</u>	1.00	0.01%	Nov 26 to Dec 23	28

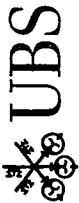
Equities

Common stock

Holding	Trade date	Number of shares	Purchase price/Average price per share (\$)	Cost basis (\$)	Price per share on Dec 31 (\$)	Value on Dec 31 (\$)	Unrealized gain or loss (\$)	Holding period
CATERPILLAR INC								
Symbol CAT Exchange NYSE								
EAI \$520 Current yield 2.32%	Oct 25, 05	250,000	50.855	12,713.87	89.608	22,402.00	9,688.13	LT
CEMEX S A B DE C V SPON ADR								
Symbol CX Exchange NYSE	May 7, 08	583,000	24.722	14,413.25	9.870	5,754.21	-8,659.04	LT
CENTURYLINK INC								
Symbol CTL Exchange NYSE								
EAI \$580 Current yield 7.41%	Jul 26, 00	34,000	56.836	1,932.43	39.120	1,330.08	-602.35	LT
	Aug 29, 01	34,000	70.623	2,401.19	39.120	1,330.08	-1,071.11	LT
	Oct 5, 10	132,000	41.128	5,429.02	39.120	5,163.84	-265.18	LT
Security total		200,000	48.813	9,762.64		7,824.00	-1,938.64	
CONS EDISON CO (HOLDING CO)								
Symbol ED Exchange NYSE								
EAI \$484 Current yield 4.36%	Mar 6, 02	200,000	42.614	8,522.98	55.540	11,108.00	2,585.02	LT
GEN ELECTRIC CO								
Symbol GE Exchange NYSE								
EAI \$760 Current yield 3.62%	Oct 23, 00	500,000	50.432	25,216.12	20.990	10,495.00	-14,721.12	LT
	Apr 15, 08	500,000	32.410	16,205.20	20.990	10,495.00	-5,710.20	LT
Security total		1,000,000	41.421	41,421.32		20,990.00	-20,431.32	

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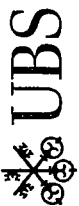
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Holding	Trade date	Number of shares	Purchase price/Average price per share (\$)	Cost basis (\$)	Price per share on Dec 31 (\$)	Value on Dec 31 (\$)	Unrealized gain or loss (\$)	Holding period
INTEL CORP								
Symbol: INTC Exchange: OTC	Jan 31, 01	500,000	38,759	19,379.82	20,620	10,310.00	-9,069.82	LT
EAI: \$900 Current yield: 4.36%	Jun 15, 07	500,000	24,433	12,216.94	20,620	10,310.00	-1,906.94	LT
Security total		1,000,000	31,597	31,596.76		20,620.00	-10,976.76	
MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC								
REIT								
Symbol: MPW Exchange: NYSE	Jun 26, 07	1,000,000	13,248	13,248.39	11,960	11,960.00	-1,288.39	LT
EAI: \$800 Current yield: 6.69%								
MERCK & CO INC NEW COM								
Symbol: MRK Exchange: NYSE	May 30, 01	288,000	42,307	12,184.47	40,940	11,790.72	-393.75	LT
EAI: \$991 Current yield: 4.20%	Jun 25, 04	288,000	18,613	5,360.55	40,940	11,790.72	6,430.17	LT
Security total		576,000	30,460	17,545.02		23,581.44	6,036.42	
PAYCHEX INC								
Symbol: PAYX Exchange: OTC	Oct 26, 01	500,000	35,541	17,770.55	31,100	15,550.00	-2,220.55	LT
EAI: \$660 Current yield: 4.24%								
PFIZER INC								
Symbol: PFE Exchange: NYSE	Jan 10, 01	600,000	42,962	25,777.33	25,079	15,047.40	-10,729.93	LT
EAI: \$576 Current yield: 3.83%								
SCHLUMBERGER LTD NETHERLANDS								
ANTILLES								
Symbol: SLB Exchange: NYSE	Apr 26, 01	500,000	33,762	16,881.41	69,298	34,649.00	17,767.59	LT
EAI: \$550 Current yield: 1.59%								
SPRINT NEXTEL CORP SERIES 1								
COMMON STOCK								
Symbol: S Exchange: NYSE	Jul 26, 00	500,000	37,623	18,811.91	5,670	2,835.00	-15,976.91	LT
EAI: \$550 Current yield: 1.59%	Aug 29, 01	510,000	47,437	24,193.05	5,670	2,891.70	-21,301.35	LT
Security total		1,010,000	42,579	43,004.96		5,726.70	-37,278.26	
STAPLES INC								
Symbol: SPLS Exchange: OTC	May 3, 00	1,500,000	12,235	18,353.82	11,400	17,100.00	-1,253.82	LT
EAI: \$660 Current yield: 3.86%								
Total				\$271,012.30		\$212,312.75	-\$58,699.55	
Total estimated annual income: \$7,481								



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Mutual funds

Total reinvested is the total of all reinvested dividends. It does not include any cash dividends. It is not a tax lot for the purposes of determining holding periods or cost basis. The shares you receive each time you reinvest dividends become a separate tax lot.

Cost basis is the total purchase cost of the security, including reinvested dividends. The cost basis may need to be adjusted for return of capital payments in order to determine the adjusted cost basis for tax reporting purposes.

Unrealized (tax) gain or loss is the difference between the current value and the cost basis and would generally be your taxable gain or loss if the security was sold on this date. The unrealized (tax) gain or loss may need to be adjusted for return of capital payments in order to determine the realized gain or loss for tax reporting purposes.

Investment return is the current value minus the amount you invested. It does not include shares that are not reflected on your statement, including shares that have been realized as either a gain or a loss. It also does not include cash dividends that were not reinvested.

Holding	Number of shares	Purchase price/Average price per share (\$)	Client investment (\$)	Cost basis (\$)	Price per share on Dec 31 (\$)	Value on Dec 31 (\$)	Unrealized (tax) gain or loss (\$)	Investment return (\$)	Holding period
PUTNAM INTERNATIONAL									
EQUITY FUND CLASS A									
Symbol	POVX								
Trade date	Nov 8, 00	27 940	100,025 20	100,025 20	19 240	68,879 20	-31,146 00		LT
Total reinvested	2,515 787	24 153		60,766 16	19 240	48,403 74	-12,362 42		
EAI \$1,140 Current yield	0 97%								
Security total	6,095 787	26 377	100,025 20	160,791 36		117,282 94	-43,508 42	17,257 74	

Fixed income

Closed end funds & Exchange traded products

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ISHARES BARCLAYS 1-3 YR CD BD									
FD									
Symbol	CSJ								
Trade date	Dec 4, 12	106 500	31,950 18	31,950 18	105 480	31,644 00	-306 18	-306 18	ST
EAI \$495 Current yield	1 56%								

