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

OMB No. 1545-0052

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 , 2012, and ending

Name of foundation THE COLBURN FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 04-2748890
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 5C PEELE HOUSE SQUARE		B Telephone number (see the instructions) (978) 526-1020
City or town MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
State ZIP code MA 01944		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		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, column (c), line 16) \$ 1,242,791.		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (att sch)				
	2 Ck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,313.	1,313.	1,313.	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	27,807.	27,807.	27,807.	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(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.	0.	
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	29,120.	29,120.	29,120.	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) L-16b Stmt	1,300.			
	c Other prof fees (attach sch)				
EXPENSES	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instr) See Line 18 Stmt	445.	445.	445.	
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) INVESTMENT FEES	250.	250.	250.	
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,995.	695.	695.	
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	45,000.			45,000.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	46,995.	695.	695.	45,000.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-17,875.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		28,425.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			28,425.		

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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
A S S E T S	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	5,511.	12,635.	12,635.
	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 (attach sch)	1,002.		
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	902.	1,002.	1,002.
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments — U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	25,631.	0.	0.
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)	171,529.	171,529.	846,154.
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
12 Investments — mortgage loans				
13 Investments — other (attach schedule)				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15 Other assets (describe)	383,000.	383,000.	383,000.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	586,573.	568,166.	1,242,791.	
L I A B I L I T I E S	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	35.	35.	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	35.	35.	
N E T A S S E T S F U N D B A L A N C E S	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	586,538.	568,131.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	586,538.	568,131.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	586,573.	568,166.		

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	586,538.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-17,875.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	568,663.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	532.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	568,131.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a FEDERAL NATL MTG ASSN FIXED RATE 5.25%		P	Various	08/01/12
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 25,000.		25,631.	-631.
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			-631.
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div>		2	-631.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 </div>		3	-631.

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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2011	44,740.	807,079.	0.055434
2010	44,772.	798,171.	0.056093
2009	59,183.	1,106,440.	0.053490
2008	68,482.	1,065,726.	0.064259
2007	67,720.	1,379,493.	0.049091
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.278367
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 0.055673
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5			4 825,679.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 45,968.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 284.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 46,252.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 45,000.

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)

1 a 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 instrs)			
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		1	569.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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	569.
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	569.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2012 estimated tax pmts and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6 a		
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		0.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		569.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		0.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax	11		
	Refunded		

Part VII Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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?	1 a	X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?	1 b	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.		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1 c	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?	2	X
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	X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4 a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4 b	X
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	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 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV	7	X
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)		
See States Registered In		
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	8 b	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	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes', attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address N/A				
14	The books are in care of FRANCES H. COLBURN Telephone no. (978) 526-1020			
Located at 5C PEELE HOUSE SQ. MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA, MA ZIP + 4 01944				
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 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?	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

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

	Yes	No
1 a 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)?	1 b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		
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?	1 c	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 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.)	2 b	
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 __		
3 a 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.)	3 b	
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	X

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

5 a 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)? (see instructions) ☐ 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)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).6 a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ Nob Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870.7 a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ Nob 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 (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
FRANCES H. COLBURN 5C PEELE HOUSE SQ, MANCHESTER, MA 01944	PRESIDENT/ 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CLARISSA C. HUNNEWELL 30 POND ROAD, WELLESLEY, MA 02482	TREASURER/ 1.00	0.	0.	0.
OLIVER C. COLBURN 1 WEST HILL PLACE, BOSTON, MA 02114	SECRETARY/ 1.00	0.	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				
0				
0				
0				
0				

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

None

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 None

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	
	0.
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.	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 N/A	
	0.
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	None

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1 a	829,180.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	9,073.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	838,253.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	838,253.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	12,574.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	825,679.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	41,284.

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	41,284.
2 a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	569.
b Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2 b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	569.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	40,715.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	40,715.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	40,715.

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	1 a	45,000.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1 b	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)	3 a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	45,000.
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 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	45,000.

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				40,715.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: 20 __, 20 __, 20 __				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007	0.			
b From 2008	7,514.			
c From 2009	5,495.			
d From 2010	5,319.			
e From 2011	4,906.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	23,234.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 45,000.				
a Applied to 2011, 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 2012 distributable amount				40,715.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	4,285.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012				
<i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	27,519.			
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				
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 instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				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 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	27,519.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	7,514.			
b Excess from 2009	5,495.			
c Excess from 2010	5,319.			
d Excess from 2011	4,906.			
e Excess from 2012	4,285.			

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

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, enter the date of the ruling					06/16/82
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section					<input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
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).)

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

NONE

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

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

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

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

- c Any submission deadlines:

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

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

Recipient 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
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
THE TRUSEES OF RESERVATIONS 572 ESSEX ST. BEVERLY, MA 01915	N/A	PUBLIC	ANNUAL GIVING- OPERATIONS	4,000.
BOSTON SYMPHONY SYPHANY HALL BOSTON MA 01211-5	N/A	PUBLIC	ANNUAL FUND	3,000.
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON 465 HUNNINGTON AVENUE BOSTON MA 02115-5523	N/A	PUBLIC	ANNUAL FUND	27,000.
THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND 45 SCHOOL STREET BOSTON MA 02108	FOUNDATION USA	PUBLIC	ANNUAL FUND	10,000.
LIBRARY OF THE BOSTON ATHENAEUM 10 1/2 BEACON STREET BOSTON MA 02108		PUBLIC	GENERAL	1,000.
Total				3 a 45,000.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				3 b

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Line 18 Stmt

Taxes	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
ANNUAL FEE MA	160.	160.	160.	
ANNUAL FEE VA	25.	25.	25.	
US TREAS	260.	260.	260.	
Total	445.	445.	445.	

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States Registered In

MA - Massachusetts

VA - Virginia

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Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
HORVITZ & FRISCH, PC	TAX	1,300.			
Total		1,300.			

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b

L-10b Stmt

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
1000 SH LILLY ELI & CO	3,900.	49,320.
1150 SH AT&T INC	8,625.	38,767.
225 SH BROADRIDGE FINANCIAL	1,201.	5,148.
3000 SH PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	9,000.	203,670.
3000 GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	3,900.	62,970.
3250 SH WALGREEN CO	7,150.	120,283.
400 SH WD-40 CO	8,760.	18,844.
500 SH WISC ENERGY CORP	11,900.	36,850.
600 SH 3M CO	4,320.	55,710.
200 SH WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	19,182.	6,836.
850 SH SYSCO CORP	29,835.	26,911.
900 SH ADP	11,219.	51,237.
900 SH BP PLC SPON ADR	11,347.	37,476.
925 SH CHEVRON CORP	18,685.	100,030.
1280 SH PFIZER CORP	22,505.	32,102.
Total	171,529.	846,154.

ATTACHMENT A
THE COLBURN FOUNDATION
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Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets

	Beginning of Year Book Value	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Market Value
A. One (1) George II Silver Tea Kettle and stand with Spirit-Lamp made in London in 1743 by Paul Lamerie with old Family Arm Engraved on side. Plain, circular body, the upper part embellished with chased scroll, floral and leaf sprays with flying cupids in relief on either side, on a matted ground, the ornamentation encircling a fluted spout. Hinger cover with shell ornamentation, pod finial. The kettle rests in a ring of a tripod stand which holds a plain, circular spirit lame, the right ornamented with garland of shells and ribbon scroll leaf and floral decoration.	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
B. Pair of fine George II carved burl walnut dinning chairs, circa 1740, etched with a shell and scrolling leaf carved top rail, a solid ballister splat, flanked by S-scrolled upright, a bow fronted drop-in seat, the aprons carved with a mask, on shell carved cabriole legs ending in claw and ball feet.	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
C. Three (3) fine George II carved burl walnut dining chairs, circa 1740, en suite with B above.	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
D. Two (2) rare Queen Anne gilt and polychrome decorated cream Japanned side chairs, circa 1705, each with a scroll carved pierced top rail, a caned back rest, a loose cushioned cane seat, and shell-and-pendent-carved cabriole legs joined by a shaped H-stretcher ending in pointed pad feet.	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
E. One pair of Chinese export porcelain urns with covers, made in the 18th century. Each is of ovoid form with two "pistol" handles on a marbelized pedestal, decorated with blue bellflower garlands, famille rose floral sprays and oval medallions with a basket of flowers motif, iron-red. Blue and gilt borders. Their height is 24 inches.	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
F. Pair of William and Mary carved giltwood torcheres, circa 1690. Each with a square molded top, on a leaf and strapwood-carved pedestal and S-scrolled legs. Height is 54 inches	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Totals	\$383,000	\$383,000	\$383,000