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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 January 1, 2012, and ending December 31, 2012

Name of foundation

A Employer identification number

Sprague Foundation Inc.

04-2946393

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

Room/suite

55 Bacon Street

B Telephone number (see instructions)

City or town, state, and ZIP code

508-653-7833

Natick, MA 01760-2901

C If exemption application is pending, check here ►

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here . . . ► 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . . . ► H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundationF If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here . . . ► Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 2,680,417 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions.))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	0			
2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	364	364	364	
4 Dividends and interest from securities	20,655	20,655	20,655	
5a Gross rents	0	0	0	
b Net rental income or (loss)	0			
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	48,748			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	0			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) <i>RECEIVED</i>		48,748		
8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
9 Income modifications			0	
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances <i>MAY 30 2013</i>				
b Less: Cost of goods sold	0			
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) <i>OGDEN, UT</i>	0		0	
11 Other income (attach schedule)	0	0	0	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	69,767	69,767	21,019	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0	0	0	0
14 Other employee salaries and wages	0	0	0	0
15 Pension plans, employee benefits	0	0	0	0
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	650	650	650	650
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	13,567	13,567	13,567	13,567
17 Interest	0	0	0	0
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	0	0	0	0
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0	0	0	0
20 Occupancy	0	0	0	0
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	0	0	0	0
22 Printing and publications	0	0	0	0
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	50	50	50	50
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	14,267	14,267	14,267	14,267
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	129,360			129,360
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	143,627	14,267	14,267	143,627
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(73,860)			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		55,500		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			6,752	

Operating and Administrative Expenses	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0	0	0	0
14 Other employee salaries and wages	0	0	0	0
15 Pension plans, employee benefits	0	0	0	0
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	650	650	650	650
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	13,567	13,567	13,567	13,567
17 Interest	0	0	0	0
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	0	0	0	0
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0	0	0	0
20 Occupancy	0	0	0	0
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	0	0	0	0
22 Printing and publications	0	0	0	0
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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
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	0	0	0
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ►			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4	Pledges receivable ►			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	2,543,997	2,680,417	2,680,417
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	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 ►)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,543,997	2,680,417	2,680,417	
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 (attach schedule)			
	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 type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	2,543,997	2,680,417	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	2,543,997	2,680,417	
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	2,543,997	
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a		2	(73,860)	
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► Unrealized Gains		3	210,280	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3		4	2,680,417	
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	2,680,417	

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 brck 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 See Sch D See Attached			See Sch D	See Sch D	See Sch D
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(l) F M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (l) over col. (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	48,748	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	(10,795)	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2011	146,774	2,645,181	0.055
2010	138,670	2,659,555	0.052
2009	139,168	2,382,594	0.058
2008	130,202	2,677,728	0.049
2007	214,858	3,304,433	0.065

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	1,110
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	-
3	Add lines 1 and 2		
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	2,347
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,347
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax ►		
		11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a	✓	
1b	✓	
1c	✓	
2	✓	
3	✓	
4a	✓	
4b	✓	
5	✓	
6	✓	
7	✓	
8a		Massachusetts
b	✓	
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		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	✓
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	✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►	13	✓
14	The books are in care of ► Henry Bratcher Located at ► 55 Bacon Street Natick MA	Telephone no. ► 508-653-7833 ZIP+4 ► 01760	
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? 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

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.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):	Yes	No
(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)?	1b	
c	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► □	1c	✓
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 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.)	2b	✓
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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.)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	✓
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	✓

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

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		5b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>				
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6b	✓
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>				
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		7b	✓
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?				

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
Karen Pessone, President P. O Box 159 Takaka 7142, New Zealand	President 5 hours	0	0	0
Evelyn Duvivier, Treasurer 725 Dodds Lane, Gladwyne, PA 19035	Treasurer 5 hours	0	0	0
Henry Bratcher, Clerk 55 Bacon Street, Natick MA 01760	Clerk 5 hours	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				
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 (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Fiduciary Trust International 600 Fifth Ave, NY, NY 10020	Financial Custodian	\$13,567
Henry Bratcher 55 Bacon St. Natick, MA 01760	Tax preparation	650
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	None	
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		
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	2,611,316
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,611,316
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	2,611,316
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	39,170
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,572,146
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	128,607

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	128,607
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,110
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,110
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	127,497
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	127,497
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	127,497

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:	1a	143,627
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	2	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	3a	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	3b	0
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	143,627
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	143,627
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)		
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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				127,497
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 ____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007	67,679			
b From 2008	130,202			
c From 2009	139,168			
d From 2010	138,670			
e From 2011	146,774			
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 143,627			0	
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)	0			
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				0
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).)	127,497			127,497
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
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 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)	0			
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				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	70,384			
b Excess from 2009	139,168			
c Excess from 2010	138,670			
d Excess from 2011	146,774			
e Excess from 2012	143,627			

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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:

NONE

c Any submission deadlines:

NONE

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

NONE

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SEE CONTRIBUTION LIST ATTACHED	NONE		For education and the the betterment of people in need	129,360
Total			► 3a	129,360
b Approved for future payment				
Total			► 3b	0

Part XVI-A | Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

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

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

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

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

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

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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Signature of licensed trustee		Date	Time			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Henry E. Bratcher III		<i>Henry E. Bratcher III</i>	5/15/2013		020365982
	Firm's name ► Henry E. Bratcher III			Firm's EIN ►	See above	
	Firm's address ► 55 Bacon St. Natick MA 01760			Phone no.	508-653-7833	

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Organization	Check Number	Amount	Notes	Check	Amount
Academy of Natural Sciences	2610	1000		Henry Bratcher, Esq	2610
Bard College	2624	5000		Commonwealth Mass	2614
Berkshire Pulse	2623	20000		Commonwealth Mass	2615
Bridlewild Trails Association	2631,	3260			2626
Bryn Mawr Film Institute	2643	1000			2627
Family Services of Chester County	2360		1000 Final check		2620
Franklin Institute	2638	1500			2639
Freedom's Wings	2644	1000			2612
Friends' Central School	2618, 2645	20000			2632
Gladwyne Civic Association	2654	1000			2640
Gladwyne Fire Company	2646	1000			2637
Gladwyne Free Library	2628	1000			2633
Karitas Foundation	2610	6000			2634
Lower Merion Conservancy	2617	1000			2642
Merion Square Scout House	2647	1000			2636
People's Light and Theater Co	2648, 2650	35000			
Pine Cobble School	2625		1000 Final check		
Psychoanalytic Center of Phila	2619		1600 Final check		
Riverbend Environmental Center	2635		1000		
School in Rose Valley			1000		
Shoreline Trolley Museum	2621	10000			
Spells Writing Lab	2616	500			
Ventford Hall	2622	10000			
Wallingford Art Center		1000			
WHYY	2629	500			
Yale Medical School Gifford Fund	?	3000			
TOTAL		129360			

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Schedule D Detail of Short-term Capital Gains and Losses

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Schedule D Detail of Long-term Capital Gains and Losses

Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Long-term Gain/Loss
15% RATE CAPITAL GAINS (LOSSES)					
700. AIR PRODS & CHEMS INC	11/23/2009	09/27/2012	57,861.96	54,597.05	3,264.91
4700. CORNING INC	12/06/2001	01/30/2012	59,068.46	48,391.67	10,676.79
800. DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	11/23/2009	12/28/2012	41,506.03	61,146.00	-19,639.97
2897.136 FRANKLIN INTL SMALL COS GROWTH FD	12/15/2011	12/28/2012	48,295.26	37,716.68	10,578.58
10459.602 FRANKLIN INDIA GROWTH FUND ADV	12/15/2010	06/04/2012	79,702.17	79,308.72	393.45
100. J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	03/24/2011	05/11/2012	3,774.48	4,571.75	-797.27
1200. J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	11/23/2009	05/11/2012	48,293.70	48,653.88	-3,360.18
4300.496 T ROME PRICE INST AFR & MID EAST	09/11/2009	09/12/2012	24,082.78	23,073.00	1,009.78
2495.376 TEMPLETON CHINA WORLD FD INC CO	12/17/2010	09/27/2012	89,983.26	77,413.84	12,569.42
2000. ABB LTD ZURICH (CHF) 2.5 (REGD)	08/18/2009	09/28/2012	38,230.70	35,722.20	2,508.50
700. NESTLE SA (CHF)	08/06/2003	12/28/2012	45,822.09	14,278.35	31,543.74
TOTAL 15% RATE CAPITAL GAINS (LOSSES)			533,621.00	484,873.00	48,748.00

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