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

2012

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

DEGROOT FAMILY FOUNDATION

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

P.O. BOX 660

City or town, state, and ZIP code

WATERVLIET, MI 49098

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

H Check type of organization:  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year J Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 (from Part II, col (c), line 16)  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

► \$ 1,241,590. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

06-1654753

B Telephone number

269-463-4835

C If exemption application is pending, check here ► D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ► 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► 

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			N/A	
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	12,519.	12,519.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	12,871.	12,871.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	200,000.	-1,253.		
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	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	24,137.	25,390.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees	STMT 3	237.	0.	237.
	b Accounting fees	STMT 4	1,740.	0.	1,740.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	STMT 5	553.	553.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	STMT 6	1,960.	1,911.	49.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses		4,490.	2,464.	2,026.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		220,800.		220,800.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements		225,290.	2,464.	222,826.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:		-201,153.		
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		22,926.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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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	10,419.	7,228.	7,228.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	515,610.	418,901.	419,938.
	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 7	519,292.	519,292.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds	STMT 8	205,193.	103,940.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	15	Other assets (describe ► )			
	16	<b>Total assets (to be completed by all filers)</b>		1,250,514.	1,049,361.
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 ► )			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23	<b>Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)</b>		0.	0.
		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		0.	0.
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		1,250,514.	1,049,361.
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>		1,250,514.	1,049,361.
	31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>		1,250,514.	1,049,361.

## 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	1,250,514.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-201,153.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,049,361.
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	1,049,361.

**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.)
<b>1a</b>	<b>\$50,000 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP STEP 2.5%</b>			
<b>b</b>	<b>4/30/16</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>04/25/12</b>	<b>10/31/12</b>
<b>c</b>	<b>\$50,000 GE MONEY BANK 2.35% 12/31/12</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>12/17/09</b>	<b>12/31/12</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>\$50,000 GENWORTH FINANCIAL 5.65% 6/15/12</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>12/21/07</b>	<b>06/15/12</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>\$50,000 LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP 5.65% 8/27/12</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>12/21/07</b>	<b>08/27/12</b>
(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)	
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>	<b>50,000.</b>	<b>50,000.</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>c</b>	<b>50,000.</b>	<b>50,000.</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>50,000.</b>	<b>50,532.</b>	<b>-532.</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>50,000.</b>	<b>50,721.</b>	<b>-721.</b>	
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		
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>			<b>0.</b>	
<b>c</b>			<b>0.</b>	
<b>d</b>			<b>-532.</b>	
<b>e</b>			<b>-721.</b>	
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 }		<b>2</b>	<b>-1,253.</b>
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	{ }		<b>3</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**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	<b>75,650.</b>	<b>1,363,035.</b>	<b>.055501</b>
2010	<b>75,565.</b>	<b>1,320,499.</b>	<b>.057225</b>
2009	<b>85,100.</b>	<b>1,261,015.</b>	<b>.067485</b>
2008	<b>63,700.</b>	<b>1,327,503.</b>	<b>.047985</b>
2007	<b>260,000.</b>	<b>1,211,218.</b>	<b>.214660</b>

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

**2** **.442856**

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** **.088571**

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5

**4** **1,363,806.**

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

**5** **120,794.**

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

**6** **229.**

7 Add lines 5 and 6

**7** **121,023.**

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

**8** **222,826.**If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.  
See the Part VI instructions.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)**

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	} of Part I, line 27b	1	229.
Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			2	0.
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1%		3	229.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		4	0.
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	229.
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	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> 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	480.	
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	480.	
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	<b>Tax due</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9		
10	<b>Overpayment</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	251.	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2013 estimated tax</b> ► <b>251.</b> Refunded ► <b>11</b> 0.			

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1a		X	
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?	Yes	No
1b	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities	X	
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	Yes	No
1c		X	
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:		
(1)	On the foundation. ► \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ 0.		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ 0.		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	Yes	No
2	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities	X	
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	Yes	No
3		X	
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	No
4a		X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	Yes	No
4b		X	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	Yes	No
5	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	X	
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:	Yes	No
6	• By language in the governing instrument, or	X	
6	• 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?		
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?	Yes	No
7	If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <b>MI</b>		
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	Yes	No
8b		X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	Yes	No
9		X	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	Yes	No
10		X	

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

11		X
12		X
13	X	
Website address ► <b>N/A</b>		
14	The books are in care of ► <b>SHIRLEY LEITH</b>	Telephone no. ► <b>269-463-4835</b>
Located at ► <b>3827 HENNESSEY ROAD, WATERVLIET, MI</b>		
ZIP+4 ► <b>49098</b>		
15	<b>N/A</b>	
16	Yes	No
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
<b>1a</b> 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>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did <b>any</b> 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)?	<b>N/A</b>	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> 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?	<b>1c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>2</b> 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)):		
<b>a</b> 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>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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.)	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.	► _____, _____, _____, _____	
<b>3a</b> 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>b</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.)	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>3b</b>	
<b>b</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?	<b>4a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>4b</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**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)?	<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 <b>any</b> 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)?	<b>N/A</b>		<b>5b</b>	
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?	<b>N/A</b>		<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			
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		<b>6b</b>	<b>X</b>
<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			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<b>N/A</b>		<b>7b</b>	

**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
SEE STATEMENT 9		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

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**Part VIII** **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**
**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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.

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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	1a	957,474.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	427,101.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,384,575.
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	1,384,575.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	20,769.
5 <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,363,806.
6 <b>Minimum investment return</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	68,190.

**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	68,190.
2a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	229.
b Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	229.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	67,961.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	67,961.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 <b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	67,961.

**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	222,826.
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 <b>Qualifying distributions</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	222,826.
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	229.
6 <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	222,597.

**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				67,961.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012			0.	
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007	207,763.			
b From 2008	22,268.			
c From 2009	10,037.			
d From 2010	7,951.			
e Total of lines 3a through e	248,019.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 222,826.			0.	
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
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				67,961.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	154,865.			
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:	402,884.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			0.	
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		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				0.
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	207,763.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	195,121.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	22,268.			
b Excess from 2009	10,037.			
c Excess from 2010	7,951.			
d Excess from 2011	154,865.			



## 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)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
ANIMAL AID OF SW MICHIGAN P.O. BOX 407 ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ANIMAL RESCUE	2,500.
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL 501 ST. JUDE PLACE MEMPHIS, TN 38105	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	CHILDREN'S HEALTH	50,000.
BIRTH RIGHT OF ST. JOSEPH 2700 NILES AVE ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO PREGNANT WOMEN	15,000.
CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES 1819 GULL ROAD KALAMAZOO, MI 49048	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES	5,000.
COVENANT HOUSE MICHIGAN 2959 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD DETROIT, MI 48208	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS YOUTH	50,000.
<b>Total</b>	<b>SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)</b>			► 3a 220,800.
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL 501 ST. JUDE PLACE MEMPHIS, TN 38105	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	CHILDREN'S HEALTH	200,000.
UNITED WAY - GIRLS ON THE RUN PROJECT P.O. BOX 807 BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	CHILDREN'S HEALTH	10,000.
<b>Total</b>				► 3b 210,000.

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## 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SW MICHIGAN 420 EAST ALCOTT ST. KALAMAZOO, MI 49001	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND CAREER SUPPORT SERVICES	2,500.
HUMANE SOCIETY OF SW MICHIGAN 641 CRYSTAL AVE BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ANIMAL WELFARE	15,000.
NORTH BERRIEN SENIOR CENTER 6648 RYNO ROAD COLOMA, MI 49038	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO SENIORS	2,500.
UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN P.O. BOX 807 BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT CHARITIES	25,000.
DOWNTOWN SEATTLE YMCA 909 FOURTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98104	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	3,000.
UNITED WAY - GIRLS ON THE RUN PROJECT P.O. BOX 807 BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	CHILDREN'S HEALTH	5,000.
WATERVLIET HIGH SCHOOL 450 E. RED ARROW HIGHWAY WATERVLIET, MI 49098	NONE	170(C)(1) GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY	SPORTS ACTIVITIES	31,802.
COLOMA HIGH SCHOOL 300 W. ST. JOSEPH ST. COLOMA, MI 49038	NONE	170(C)(1) GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY	SPORTS ACTIVITIES	13,498.
<b>Total from continuation sheets</b>				<b>98,300.</b>

## 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
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
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)		0.		24,137.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	24,137.
(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

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.

**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
N/A		

**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.

 Shirley Beck 16-10-13  President

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)?

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	<b>AMY L. TAYLOR</b>	<i>Amy L Taylor</i>	<i>5/16/13</i>		<b>P00630479</b>
	Firm's name ► JAMES & SPRINGGATE PLC			Firm's EIN ► 38-3213032	
Firm's address ► 490 WEST SOUTH STREET KALAMAZOO, MI 49007			Phone no. 269-384-0219		

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## FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
GREENLEAF TRUST	12,519.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	12,519.

## FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
GREENLEAF TRUST	12,871.	0.	12,871.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	12,871.	0.	12,871.

## FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	237.	0.		237.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	237.	0.		237.

## FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,740.	0.		1,740.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,740.	0.		1,740.

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TAXES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	189.	189.		0.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	364.	364.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	553.	553.		0.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MICHIGAN ANNUAL REPORT	20.	0.		20.
FIDUCIARY FEES	1,911.	1,911.		0.
POSTAGE	23.	0.		23.
BANK CHARGES	6.	0.		6.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1,960.	1,911.		49.

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CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
1,400 SHARES SYMANTEC CORPORATION	23,184.	26,348.
2,000 SHARES ORACLE CORPORATION	25,640.	66,640.
600 SHARES OMNICOM GROUP INCORPORATED	25,422.	29,976.
1,800 SHARES RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS	23,520.	37,602.
600 SHARES ABBOTT LABS	22,806.	39,300.
600 SHARES ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INCORPORATED	27,089.	36,486.
900 SHARES JOS A BANK CLOTHIERS INCORPORATED	25,654.	38,322.
600 SHARES PATTERSON COS INCORPORATED	24,148.	20,538.
700 SHARES ACCENTURE PLC	23,973.	46,550.
700 SHARES GENERAL ELECTRIC	23,856.	14,693.
1,400 SHARES LAUDER ESTEE COS INCORPORATED	23,590.	83,804.
700 SHARES SYSCO	22,736.	22,162.
900 SHARES CISCO SYSTEMS INCORPORATED	25,236.	17,684.
200 SHARES ALLERGAN INCORPORATED	11,456.	18,346.
100 SHARES ITT CORPORATION	6,843.	2,346.
200 SHARES STRYKER CORPORATION	12,794.	10,964.
200 SHARES AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP	11,471.	26,030.

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300 SHARES WALGREEN COMPANY	11,259.	11,103.
300 SHARES TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	15,747.	11,202.
300 SHARES GILEAD SCIENCES	14,253.	22,035.
300 SHARES AFLAC INC	9,504.	15,936.
1,000 SHARES ISHARES EAFE	59,421.	56,860.
200 SHARES EXELIS INC	1,696.	2,254.
25 SHARES GOOGLE INC CL A	14,416.	17,685.
200 SHARES XYLEM INC	4,013.	5,420.
600 SHARES VANGUARD MSCI EMERGING MARKETS ETF	29,565.	26,718.
 TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	 519,292.	 707,004.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION		FAIR MARKET	
	BOOK VALUE	VALUE	
\$100,000 PV SBC COMMUNICATIONS 5.1% 9/15/14	103,940.	107,420.	
 TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	 103,940.	 107,420.	

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PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS  
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 9

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN EXPENSE CONTRIB ACCOUNT
LOUISE DEGROOT 7015 CURTIS DRIVE COLOMA, MI 49038	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.
SHIRLEY LEITH 3827 HENNESSY ROAD WATERVLIET, MI 49098	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.
ERIC BROWN 277 S. ROSE STREET SUITE 5000 KALAMAZOO, MI 49007	SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.
SHIRLEY LEITH 3827 HENNESSY ROAD WATERVLIET, MI 49098	TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.
ERIC M LEITH 721 MONTROSE KALAMAZOO, MI 49008	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.
JESSICA M LEITH 211A BOSTON STREET SEATTLE, WA 98109	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.
		0.	0.