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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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.

OMB No. 1545-0052

2012

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning**, 2012, and ending****, 20**

Name of foundation

NIPPON EXPRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

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

24-01 44TH RD. 14TH FLOOR

City or town, state, and ZIP code

LONG ISLAND, NY 11101

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 (from Part II, col. (c),
line 16) ► \$

1,370,550

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number

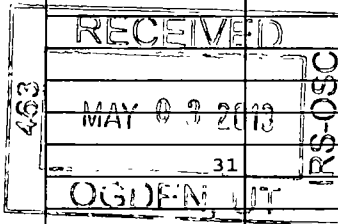
13-3693444

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(212) 758-6100

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) (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 (attach schedule)	0			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	3,487	3,487		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (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		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0			
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	3,487	3,487	0	
	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 schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	400	400		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	431	400	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	108,600			102,600
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	109,031	400	0	102,600
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(105,544)			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		3,087		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	



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		544,153	288,701	288,701
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		930,478	1,080,417	1,080,417
	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		1,463	1,432	1,432
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	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)		1,476,094	1,370,550	1,370,550
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 ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted		1,476,094	1,370,550	
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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)		1,476,094	1,370,550	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		1,476,094	1,370,550	

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	1,476,094
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(105,544)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,370,550
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,370,550

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
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			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) 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	
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	

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.

(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	112,429	1,048,864	0.1072
2010	78,704	1,079,913	0.0729
2009	41,494	1,191,670	0.0348
2008	34,312	1,220,096	0.0281
2007	64,344	1,221,893	0.0527
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.2957
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 0.05914
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5			4 1,412,672
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 83,545
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 83,545
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.			8 102,600

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	31
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	3	31
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	31
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	1,463
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	1,463
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,432
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax 1,432 Refunded	11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		x
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>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.</i>		x
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		x
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		x
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		x
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		x
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?	x	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	x	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		x
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		x

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 ▶ NIPPON EXPRESS FOUNDATION, INC.		Telephone no. ▶ (212) 758-6100	
Located at ▶ 24-01 44TH RD., 14TH FL., LONG ISLAND CITY, NY		ZIP+4 ▶ 11101		
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	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 ▶				x

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ 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.) ☐ Yes ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No	1b	
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?	1c	x
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
If "Yes," list the years ▶ 2011, 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	x
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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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	x
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	4b	x

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:				
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (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)?		5b	
	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).			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b	x
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b	

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
KENJI FUJII C/O FOUNDATION, NEW YORK	PRESIDENT AS REQUIRED	0	0	0
TSUTOMU NAGATANI C/O FOUNDATION, NEW YORK	SECRETARY AS REQUIRED	0	0	0
NAOYA HAYASHIDA C/O FOUNDATION, NEW YORK	TREASURER AS REQUIRED	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

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1	
.....	
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	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,434,185
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,434,185
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,434,185
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	21,513
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,412,672
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	70,634

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	70,634
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	31
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	31
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	70,603
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	70,603
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	70,603

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	102,600
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	102,600
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	31
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	102,569

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				70,603
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			14,979	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 102,600				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			14,979	
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				70,603
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	17,018			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	17,018			
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)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	17,018			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

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

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

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

2a 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	
				0
b 85% of line 2a	0	0	0	0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0	0	0	0
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:				
(1) Value of all assets				0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				0
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)				0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				0
(4) Gross investment income				0

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).)

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.

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:

NO PARTICULAR FORM APPLICATION IS DESIGNED, HOWEVER, EXPLANATION OF CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND PRESENTATION OF TAX IS REQUIRED FROM APPLICATION

c Any submission deadlines:

NO DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

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

PARTICULAR PRESENTATION OR LIMITATION ON AWARDS OR GRANTS

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year SEE ATTACHED				102,600
Total			3a	102,600
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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

Line No.

Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions.)

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	Description	Rev/Exp. Book	Net Inv. Income	Adj. Net Income	Charity Disbursements
Line 18, Taxes					
	Excise Tax	31			31
	Total	31	-	-	31

Line 23, Other Expenses

State Filing Fee	250			250
Other Expenses	0			-
Bank Charge	150			150
Total	400	-	-	400

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Name and Address	If recipient is an individual, relationship to Foundation manager	Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Miami Hoshuko, Inc 8672 Bird Road, Suite 212 Miami, FL 33155	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	500
Japan Society Inc 333 East 47th St , New York, NY 10017	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	3,000
Indiana Japanese Language School 615 West 64th Street Indianapolis, IN 46260-4730	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	300
Japan Day, Inc 226 West 47th St , 9th Floor, New York, NY 10036	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Cultural Programs in Japanese	10,000
Tn-state International Education Fund Inc P O Box 58 Iuka, MS 38852	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	600
Japanese Language School of Philadelphia 1445 City Avenue Wynnewood, PA 19096-3831	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	500
The Japanese Weekend School of NY LI School Parent Association P O Box 650371, Flushing, NY 11365-9998	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	300
Japanese Educational Institute of New York 180 Lake Ave , Greenwich, CT 06830	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	1,500
San Antonio Japanese Companies Association 2939 Mossrock Rd , Suite 230, San Antonio, TX 78230	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Cultural Programs in Japanese	1,500
Columbus Japanese Language School 450 West Wilson Bridge Rd , Suite 360, Washinton, OH 43085	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs	1,950
Japanese American Citizens League Mt Olympus Chapter, Salt Lake City, UT	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs	500
Music From Japan, Inc 7 East 20th St , Suite 6F, New York, NY 10003-1106	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support Concert and Educational Programs	2,500
JBA Foundation 1411 West 190th St Suite 270 Los Angeles, CA 90248	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	1,200
JCCC Foundation 541 N Fairbanks Court ,Suite 2050 ,Chicago, IL 60611	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	1,700
Boston Higashi School 800 North Main Street Randolph, MA 02368-3663	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	10,500
The Japan Amenca Society of Chicago 20 N Clark St , Suite 750 Chicago, IL 60602	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	200
Japan-Virginia Society 901 East Byrd St , West Tower, 18th FL, Richmond, VA 23218	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	750

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JCC Fund 145 West 57th St , New York, NY 10019	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	59,500
Japan America Society of Indiana 39 W Jackson Place, suite50 Indianapolis, IN 46225	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	500
Newport News Japanese School, Inc 12000 Canon Blvd , Newport News, VA 23606-4299	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	1,600
Mid Amerca Japanese Club 855 E Golf Rd Suite 2127, Arlington Heights, IL 60005	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Cultural Programs in Japanese	250
Japan America Society of St Louis Inc 366 One University Blvd , St Louis, MO 63121-4400	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Cultural Programs in Japanese	250
Amercan Association of Teachers Japanese 1424 Broadway, 366 UCB University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309	N/A	Sec 501 (C) (3)	Support for Educational Programs in Japanese	3,000
			Total	\$ 102,600

**CERTIFICATION TO ACCOMPANY REPORTS SUBMITTED ON FORMS
OTHER THAN OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT OF LAW FORMS**

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We certify, under penalty of perjury, that the following documents attached hereto:

Federal Form 990-PF "Return of Private Foundation"

All of which comprise the 2012 periodic report of the Nippon Express Foundation, Inc. have been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief the contents thereof are true, correct and complete.

Kenji Fujii, President

Name and Title



Signature

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Dated the 24th day of April, 2013

Naoya Hayashida, Treasurer

Name and Title



Signature

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Dated the 24th day of April, 2013