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Form 990-PF

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

Name of foundation

STENSON FAMILY FOUNDATION

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

1302 PINEHURST RD

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

MARSHALL MN 56258

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 foundationI Fair market value of all assets at
end of year (from Part II, col. (c),
line 16) ► \$ **527,370**J Accounting method. Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

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

A Employer identification number

20-1954452

B Telephone number (see instructions)

507-532-3845C 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)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	70,000			
2	Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				RECEIVED
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	5,746	5,746		
4	Dividends and interest from securities	13,358	13,358		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	12,534			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	35,058			OGDEN, UT
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		294		
8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)	198		198	
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	101,836	19,398	198	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	345	345		
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	340	340		
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (att sch)	31	31		
24	Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	716	716	0	0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	56,766			56,766
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	57,482	716	0	56,766
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	44,354			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		18,682		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			198	

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Assets	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
			16,959	11,413	11,413
1	Cash – non-interest-bearing		260,653	311,336	400,612
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 (att schedule) ► See Wrk	95,064	0	95,847	95,064
	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)				
b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)				
c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►				
12	Investments – mortgage loans				
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►				
15	Other assets (describe ► See Statement 6)		4,065	4,065	20,281
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		377,524	421,878	527,370
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)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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.			► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	24	Unrestricted	377,524	421,878	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.			► <input type="checkbox"/>	
	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)	377,524	421,878	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	377,524	421,878	

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	377,524
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	44,354
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	421,878
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	421,878

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a CAPITAL GAINS-FIRST PREMIER					
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 294			294		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a					294
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	294	
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

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	45,048	433,536	0.103908
2010	41,731	367,665	0.113503
2009	43,900	297,194	0.147715
2008	40,978	248,971	0.164589
2007	38,198	213,118	0.179234

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 0.708949

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 0.141790

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

4 492,398

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 69,817

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

6 187

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 70,004

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 56,766

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 Date of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	▶ 1	374
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-)		
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	6a 6b 6c 6d	7
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012		
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		
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	▶ 8 ▶ 9 ▶ 10	374
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 ►	Refunded	▶ 11

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 X X X X X X X X X	No X X X X X X X X X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
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? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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? 		
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV		
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► MN		
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		
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 **X**

12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) 12 **X**

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► **N/A** 13 **X**

14 The books are in care of ► **MARK STENSON**
1302 PINEHURST RD

Telephone no. ► **507-532-3845**Located at ► **MARSHALL**MN ZIP+4 ► **56258**

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 **X** 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)

(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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A 1b
 ►

c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012? N/A
 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? Yes 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) N/A
 2b

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 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) N/A
 3b

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? N/A
 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? N/A
 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	5b
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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	
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? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6b
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	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
See Statement 7				

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
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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 (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ►**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 CONTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES	32,075
2 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES	24,691
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 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►

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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	370,365
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	14,186
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	115,345
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	499,896
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	499,896
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	7,498
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	492,398
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	24,620

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	24,620
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	374
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	374
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	24,246
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	24,246
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	24,246

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	56,766
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	3a	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3b	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	4	56,766
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4		
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	56,766

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				24,246
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years: 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007	27,735			
b From 2008	28,755			
c From 2009	29,249			
d From 2010	23,635			
e From 2011	23,686			
f Total of lines 3a through e	133,060			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 56,766				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				24,246
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	32,520			
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	165,580			
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
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)	27,735			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	137,845			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008	28,755			
b Excess from 2009	29,249			
c Excess from 2010	23,635			
d Excess from 2011	23,686			
e Excess from 2012	32,520			

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

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
N/A

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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1302 PINEHURST RD MARSHALL MN 56258

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
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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 Statement 8				56,766
Total			► 3a	56,766
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			► 3b	

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:					
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					5,746
4 Dividends and interest from securities					13,358
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					12,534
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue: a					
b NON DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS					198
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		0	31,836
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					31,836

See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Schedule B
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Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

2012

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of: Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)() (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor Complete Parts I and II

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year

► \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

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Name of organization

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20-1954452**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MARK AND CLAUDIA STENSON 1302 PINEHURST RD MARSHALL MN 56258	\$ 70,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	How Received		Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
				Cost	Expense		
EI DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO	7/06/10	3/20/12	\$ 16,875	\$ 11,068	\$ 18		\$ 5,807
KRAFT FOODS GROUP	7/02/09	11/05/12	Purchase 30				12
MONDELEZ INTL INC	7/02/09	11/02/12	Purchase 13,140				4,675
PHILLIPS 66	7/02/09	5/21/12	Purchase 15				5
PHILLIPS 66	7/02/09	6/05/12	Purchase 4,704				
Total			\$ 34,764	\$ 22,524	\$ 0		\$ 12,240

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income

Description	Revenue per Books		Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
	\$ 198	\$ 198		
NON DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS				\$ 198
Total			\$ 0	\$ 198

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Net Investment		Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
	Total	\$ 345		
Indirect Accounting Fees		\$ 345		
Total		\$ 345	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Net Investment</u>	<u>Adjusted Net</u>	<u>Charitable Purpose</u>
Indirect Taxes/Licenses	\$ 340	\$ 340	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total	\$ 340	\$ 340	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Net Investment</u>	<u>Adjusted Net</u>	<u>Charitable Purpose</u>
Expenses	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Fair Market Value
LIFE INSURANCE	\$ 4,065	\$ 4,065	\$ 20,281
Total	\$ 4,065	\$ 4,065	\$ 20,281

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
MARK STENSON 1302 PINEHURST RD MARSHALL MN 56258	PRESIDENT	0 .25	0	0	0
CLAUDIA STENSON 1302 PINEHURST RD MARSHALL MN 56258	VICE-PRES	0 .25	0	0	0
CARRIE DOOM 735 MARIGOLD DR S CAMBRIDGE MN 55008	DIRECTOR	0 .25	0	0	0
GREG DOOM 735 MARIGOLD DR S CAMBRIDGE MN 55008	DIRECTOR	0 .25	0	0	0
AMY CAREY 1119 40TH STREET NW ROCHESTER MN 55901	DIRECTOR	0 .50	0	0	0
ARLEN CAREY 1119 40TH STREET NW ROCHESTER MN 55901	DIRECTOR	0 .50	0	0	0

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Description

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Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines

Description

NONE

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations

Description

NONE

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
SKILLS USA CAMBRIDGE MN 55008	CAMBRIDGE				400
MARY IJONG ROCHESTER MN 55901	PEARL CT SE				1,985
WESLEY YOUTH MARSHALL MN 56258	MARSHALL				75
BRIANA HOFSCHULTE ROCHESTER MN 55901	310 6th AVE NE				3,688
ALIVE ST LOUIS MO 63105	PO BOX 11201				250
NEW PATHWAYS CAMBRIDGE MN 55008	CAMBRIDGE				750
VERA NDUNKE ROCHESTER MN 55902	ROCHESTER				500
TAMMY BROWN ROCHESTER MN 55902	1207 8TH AVE SE				500
WES & PAM JOHNSON MARSHALL MN 56258	308 N HILL				6,000
AVRELIA CARDENAS MIDDLESEX NC 27557	105 HATELYN CT				1,000
ANTONIO HOWARD ROCHESTER MN 55904	512 14TH ST SE				250
KAREN HOUSE EYOTA MN 55934	19 2ND ST SW				250
SABRINA MARTINEZ ROCHESTER MN 55901	4808 22ND AVE NW				360
DELORES LOZAND ROCHESTER MN 55902	1527 10TH AVE SE				1,400
RUTHIE HAAG MARSHALL MN 56258	906 N 4TH ST				500
LIZ RANSLEM MARSHALL MN 56258	600 ROOSEVELT ST				500
HOUSE OF HOPE MARSHALL MN 56258	PO BOX 26				30,000

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Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
RAFAEL ABREGO	ROCHESTER MN 55901		1013 2ND ST SW		244
STEPHANIE BUTLER	ROCHESTER MN 55904		6705 10TH ST SE		350
APRIL MCGLYNN	MARSHALL MN 56258		201 H ST		500
NATIONAL HOUSE OF HOPE	ORLANDO FL 32856		PO BOX 560503		500
MARK & AMY LUCKER	NEW ORLEANS LA 70124		6731 LOUIS XIV		1,000
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	NORWALK CT 06851		383 MAIN		100
MIGUEL FLORES			SAN MIGUEL		300
JEMICA MITCHELL	ROCHESTER MN 55901		1126 3RD AVE SE		400
CARRELL CARTER	ROCHESTER MN 55901		ROCHESTER		75
KRISTAL MOHN	COTTONWOOD MN 56229		3560 265TH AVE		1,000
SARAH WALKER	MARSHALL MN 56258		904 CHERYL AVE		250
AMANDA ZEMKE	ROCHESTER MN 55901		2833 NORTHERN VALLEY DR		350
PARRLGEN COLLINS	ROCHESTER MN 55901		504 14TH ST SE		204
MARIA BALTAZAR	MARSHALL MN 56258		106 W LYON ST		560
JOSE & LAURA CASTILLO	ROCHESTER MN 55901		1921 19TH AVE NW		875
STEVE & SHARON SCHELL	MARSHALL MN 56258		314 E LYON		1,000
MYRA FLORES SANCHEZ	ROCHESTER MN 55901		931 41 ST NW		500

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Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
MELISSA GARZA ROCHESTER MN 55901	1221 14 1/2 ST NW				150
Total					56,766

Forms
990 / 990-PF**Other Notes and Loans Receivable****2012**

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

Name

Employer Identification Number

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Name of borrower		Relationship to disqualified person
(1) TOM CATTOOR		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1) 100,000	06/30/05		INTEREST ONLY PD MONTHLY	6.000
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower		Purpose of loan
(1)		INKIND CONTRIBUTION
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
(1)	95,847	95,064	95,064
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals	95,847	95,064	95,064

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Description	Amount	Unrelated Business Code	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	US Obs (\$ or %)
NOTE INTEREST	\$ 5,717				
FIRST PREMIER INTEREST	29				
Total	\$ <u>5,746</u>				

Taxable Dividends from Securities

Description	Amount	Unrelated Business Code	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	US Obs (\$ or %)
DIVIDENDS-FIRST PREMIER BANK	\$ 12,921				
DIVIDENDS-NWML	437				
Total	\$ <u>13,358</u>				