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990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

OMB No 1545-0052 20**12**

Treated as a Private Foundation Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Open to Public Inspection Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning 2012, and ending 20 Name of foundation A Employer Identification number Ryman Hospitality Properties Foundation <u>20-2573370</u> Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite B Telephone number (see instructions) One Gaylord Drive 615-316-6000 City or town, state, and ZIP code C If exemption application is pending, check here • • Nashville, TN G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity D 1. Foreign organizations, check here Final return Amended return 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach Address change Name change computation H Check type of organization: | X | Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation E If private foundation status was terminated Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . J Accounting method: X Cash I Fair market value of all assets at end If the foundation is in a 60-month termination of year (from Part II, col. (c), line Other (specify) under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here . > 73, 792.00 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.) *16)* ▶ \$ (d) Disbursements Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The (a) Revenue and (b) Net investment (c) Adjusted net for charitable total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) expenses per income purposes may not necessarily equal the amounts in income books (cash basis only) column (a) (see instructions).) Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schools). 7. 829.427 7. 828.427 253,500.00 2 Check attach Sch. B -:-Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 3 Dividends and interest from securities b Net rental income or (loss) Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . Net short-term capital gain Income modifications . 10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances DEC b Less: Cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (1095) (ethach schedule Other income (attach schedule) 11 Total. Add lines 1 through 113. 253,500.00 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees; etc 0.00 Other employee salaries and wages Pension plans, employee penefits Legal (ees (attach schedule) Accounting fees (attach schedule) inistrative Other professional fees (attach schedule). . . 17 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) 0.00 18 Admi 19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion. 20 and, Travel, conferences, and meetings 21 22 Operating 23 87.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 24 Total operating and administrative expenses. 87.00 Add lines 13 through 23 306,500.00 306,500.00 Contributions, gifts, grants paid 306,587.00 306,500.00 26 Total expenses and disbursements, Add lines 24 and 25 Subtract line 26 from line 12: 8 Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements -53,087.000.00 b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-). .

0.00

Pa	rt II	Balanca Cheete	Attached schedules and amounts in the	Beginning of year	End o	f year
Rel	A. HI	Balance Sneets	description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions)	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
T	1	Cash - non-interest-beari	ing			
			cash investments		73,792.00	73,792.00
- [Less allowance for doul	btful accounts ▶	0.00		0.00
	4	Pledges receivable				
		Less allowance for doul	btful accounts ▶	0.00		0.00
				0.00	0.00	
- (officers, directors, trustees, and other			
			ach schedule) (see instructions)		0.00	0.00
- [.			eceivable (attach schedule)	0.00		
			otful accounts	0.00		0.00
on ,			8		0.00	
9	9	Proposed expenses and de	eferred charges	0.00		0.00
8			e government obligations (attach schedule)			
- ["			stock (attach schedule)	0.00	0.00	0.00
- [bonds (attach schedule)	0.00		
11	1	Investments - land, buildings		0.00	0.00	0.00
		and equipment basis Less: accumulated deprecia	u	0.00		0.00
		(attach schedule)	`			0.00
112	2	investments - mortgage I	oans	0.00	0.00	0.00
13		.ariu, bullairius, ariu	ch schedule)	0.00	0.00	0.00
		equipment: basis	ion	[
- İ.,	. (attach schedule)				
15	, ,	Junei assets (describe		0.00		0.00
16			completed by all filers - see the			
-			ge 1, item I)	126,879,00	73,792.00	73,792.00
17			crued expenses			
18						
8 19			<i>.</i>			
当 20			s, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
Ciabilities 20 21 21 22			es payable (attach schedule)			
22	. (Other liabilities (describe	>)	0.00	0.00	
- [İ		
23	1	otal liabilities (add lines	17 through 22)			
1			ow SFAS 117, check here ▶ 🗵	İ		
2	8	nd complete lines 2	4 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
일 24	· į	Inrestricted		126,879.00	73,792.00	
Assets or Fund Balances 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	7	emporarily restricted				
26 10	P	ermanently restricted				
Š	F	oundations that do n	4			
	C		lete lines 27 through 31. ▶			
27	C	apital stock, trust princi	pal, or current funds		\$	
를 28	Р		and, bldg., and equipment fund			
ğ 29	R		ated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 2		otal net assets or fund l	balances (see instructions)	126,879.00	73,792,00	
Ž 31			net assets/fund balances (see			
1	ir	structions)		126.879.00	73,792.00	
Part			nges in Net Assets or Fund B		13.192.00	
	_		lances at beginning of year - Part I		nust agree with	
			on prior year's return)			126,879.00
		amount from Part I, lin	- 07 -		1 - 1	-53.087.00
		increases not included	11 8- 0 6 6 - 1			-33.001.00
						72 700 00
		es 1, 2, and 3	no 2 (itamiza)		5	73,792.00
		ases not included in lit		oo 5) . Doet It ontown (L)		70 700 00
, 10	iai n	et assets of Juliu Dale	ances at end of year (line 4 minus lin	ie 5) - Fait II, Column (b),	mie 30 0	73,792.00 Form 990-PF (2012)

	s and Losses for Tax on Inv		(b) How	(c) Date	(d) Data and
	nd describe the kind(s) of property sold of brick warehouse, or common stock, 200		P - Purchase D - Donation	acquired (mo., day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr
1a N/A			5 5555		
b			ļ		
С			ļ	ļ	
<u>d</u>			ļ	ļ <u>-</u>	
<u>e</u>	/O.D. and internal desired	(g) Cost or other basis	 	#1 Coin on the	<u> </u>
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	plus expense of sale]	(h) Gain or (lo (e) plus (f) min	
a					
<u>b</u>	 	<u> </u>	ļ		
<u>c</u>					
<u>d</u> e					
	s showing gain in column (h) and owne	d by the foundation on 12/31/69		Coine (Cal (b) a	oin mious
	(i) Adjusted basis	(k) Excess of col. (i)		Gains (Col. (h) g (k), but not less t	
(i) F M V. as of 12/31/69	as of 12/31/69	over col. (j), if any		Losses (from co	l (h))
a					
<u>b</u>					
<u>c</u>			 		
<u>d</u>			 		
0	(If	gain, also enter in Part I, line 7			
Capital gain net income o	riner cantal local	(loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2		
Net short-term capital gai	n or (loss) as defined in sections 12				
If gain, also enter in Pa	irt I, line 8, column (c) (see insti	ructions). If (loss), enter -0- in $\}$			
Part V Qualification	Under Section 4940(e) for Rec	<u> </u>	3		0.0
	the section 4942 tax on the distrib	• •	ase period	?	Yes x No
	ount in each column for each year		any entri		
(a) Base period years	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets		(d) Distribution re	
Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) 2011	ļ 			col (b) divided by	<u> </u>
2010	453,405.00 580,125.00				1.6178 1.7982
2009	608,475,00				5.015
2008	573,187.00				1.7110
2007	565,292.00				0.5109
Total of line 1, column (d)			2		10.6532
•	for the 5-year base period - divide	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
number of years the foun	dation has been in existence if less	tnan 5 years	3		2,1306
Enter the net value of nor	ncharitable-use assets for 2012 from	m Part X, line 5	4		97,763.22
Advision to time 4 has time 2			_		00 004 00
			5		08,294.32
Enter 1% of net investme	nt income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6		
Add lines 5 and 6			7	2	08,294.32
Enter qualifying distribution	ns from Part XII. line 4		8	3	06.500 <u>0</u> 0
Enter qualifying distribution If line 8 is equal to or great to the second seco	me nomination that was a second missing a second as a second and a second as a second as a second as a second				<u>, -, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 </u>

P.a	rt VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see	nstru	ction	s)		
1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here					
	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			0.00		
	here ▶ x and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b					
C	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of					
	Part I, line 12, col. (b).					
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-) 2			0.00		
3						
4	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:					
а	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012 6a 0 . 0 0					
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source 6b 0.00					
C	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6c 0.00					
ď	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 if Form 2220 is attached			0.00		
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					
Pai	t 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	<u> </u>	Yes	No		
	or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	!	<u> x</u>		
þ	b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the					
	definition)?	1b		<u> x</u>		
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or	ļ				
	distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.					
C	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	<u> </u>	_x_		
đ	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:					
	(1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ 0.00 (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ 0.00	1	}			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on	1				
	foundation managers. ▶ \$0,00			1		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	2		X		
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		1			
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation,		1	1		
	or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes					
4 a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	 	X		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		└		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5		×		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.			}		
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:					
	By language in the governing instrument, or					
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict					
	with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	x	<u> </u>		
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	7	x	<u> </u>		
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)					
	TN			ł		
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	8b	_х			
9	ls the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or					
	4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete					
	Part XIV	9		_x_		
	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and			!		
	addresses	10	х			
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3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise

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.)

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

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?

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Pa	rt VII-B Statements Regarding Activities	for Which Form 4	720 May Be Requ	ired (continued)				
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any am	ount to:						
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influ	uence legislation (section	n 4945(e))?	Yes X No	•			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public e	election (see section	4955); or to carry o	on,	1			
	directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?			Yes X No	s			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or				•	1 1		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than	a charitable, etc., org	ganization described	in	Ì			
	section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?	(see instructions)		Yes X No	s	1		
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious,	charitable, scientific,	literary, or education	nal]			
	purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children	n or animals?		Yes X No	,]]		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of th	e transactions fail to	qualify under the e	exceptions described in	n	,		
	Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice rega	ırding disaster assıstanı	ce (see instructions)?	<i>(0.</i>	<u>A.</u> 5b			
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here							
C	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 se	ection 53.4945-5(d).						
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any fu	inds, directly or indire	ectly, to pay premium	ns		}		
	on a personal benefit contract?		<i></i>	Yes X No	,			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, dir	ectly or indirectly, on a	personal benefit contra	ct?	6b	х		
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.				1			
7 a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a	party to a prohibited tax	shelter transaction? .	Yes X No	,			
	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or ha				7b			
Par	t VIII Information About Officers, Director and Contractors	rs, Trustees, Foun	dation Managers,	Highly Paid Emplo	oyees,			
1	List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation	managers and their	r compensation (see	instructions).		·		
	(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation (If not paid,	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans	(e) Expens			
	···	devoted to position	enter -0-)	and deferred compensation	other all	owances		
<u>Sta</u>	tement 6	-{						
			0.00	0.00		0.00		
		-						
			0.00	0.00		0.00		
		-		[
		 	0.00	0.00		0.00		
		-						
2	Compensation of five highest-paid employees	o (other than thee	0.00			0.00		
2.	"NONE."	e (other than thos	e ilicidaed ou lili	a i - Paa iliptinctio	2165). II III	nie, enter		
		(b) Title, and average		(d) Contributions to employee benefit	(e) Expens	n account		
(a)	Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	plans and deferred compensation	other alk			
		 		compensation				
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otal	number of other employees paid over \$50,000 .	<u> </u>	<u></u>	<u> </u>	5. AAA	DE		
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Part VIII	Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employ and Contractors (continued)	ees,
3 Five hi	ghest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONI	
	(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000 (b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total numbe	r of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	
Part IX-A	Summary of Direct Charitable Activities	
	ation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 NONE		
22222		
2		
3		
		
4		
Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)	
	vo largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 NONE		
2		
A.II		
	m-related investments See instructions.	
3		
		
otal. Add line	es 1 through 3	

Pa	Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Fore see instructions.)	ign foundat	ions,
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc.,		
	purposes:		
а	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.00
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	99,252.00
C	rair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	99,252.00
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		
	1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 1	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3		3	99,252.00
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see		
		4	1,488.78
5	Instructions) Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	97,763,22
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	4,888.16
Pa	To the property of the proper	part)	
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	4,888.16
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5		
ь	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) 2b 0.00	1 1	
С	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1		4,888.16
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	4,888.16
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	4,888.16
		 	4,000.10
Pa	rt XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	306,500.00
Ь	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	3007300100
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc.,		
		2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		<u> </u>
а	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b		3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	206 500 00
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income.	-	306,500.00
-		5	
6	Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions) Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	206 500 22
U			306,500.00
	Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when cal qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.	culating whe	the the toundation

Pa	art XIII Undistributed Income (see instru	uctions)		***************************************	- -
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI,	Corpus	Years prior to 2011	2011	2012
	line 7				4,888.16
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012.				
	Enter amount for 2011 only	·		0.00	
b	Total for prior years: 20,20,20		0.0d		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
8	From 2007 510,567.00	i			
b	From 2008 556, 781.00				
C	From 2009 602,409.00	,	i		
đ	From 2010		ł		
	From 2011			Ì	
f	Total of lines 3a through e	2,673,143.00		-	
4	Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII,	j			
	line 4: ▶ \$306,500.00		1		
a	Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			0.00	
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years	,			
	(Election required - see instructions)		0.00		
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election				•
	required - see instructions)	0.00			
d	Applied to 2012 distributable amount	-			4,888.16
0	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	301,612.00			
5		0.00	···		
	(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:	Ì			
8	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	2,974,755.00			
Ь	Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract				
	line 4b from line 2b	·			
С	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been	4			
	issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has	1	1	}	
	been previously assessed		<u>0.0</u> q_		
	Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable		ļ		
	amount - see instructions Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line				
e	4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see		İ		
	instructions		_ 		
f	Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines	1			
	4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be		1		
	distributed in 2013				
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus				
	to satisfy requirements imposed by section	}	1		
	170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not		1		
	applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	510,567.00	·		
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2013.				
	Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,464,188,00			
	Analysis of line 9:				,
	Excess from 2008 <u>556, 781.00</u>			1	
	Excess from 2009 602, 409.00])	
	Excess from 2010 563, 994.00		-		
	Excess from 2011 439,392.00		1		
е	Excess from 2012				

NONE JSA 2E1490 1 000 Form 990-PF (2012) Page 11 Supplementary Information (continued) 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment
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Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Name of the organization		Employer identification number
Ryman Hospitality F Organization type (check on	roperties Foundation	20-2573370
Filers of:	Section:	
Form 990 or 990-EZ	501(c)() (enter number) organization	n
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Caution. An organization that i	s not covered by the General Rule and/or the Spect answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or	cial Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990,

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)

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Name of organization

Ryman Hospitality Properties Foundation

20-2573370

Part	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Pa	art I if additional space is nee	ded.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc One Gaylord Drive Nashville, TN 37214		Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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Form 990-PF Statement 1 - Part 1, Line 1 Year Ended December 31, 2012

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Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc	\$ 100,000.00
Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc	\$ 153,500.00

Form 990-PF Statement 2 - Part 1, Lines 13,14 Year Ended December 31, 2012

All officers and directors serve on a volunteer basis without compensation. Therefore, no compensation or other benefits have been reported on Part I, Lines 13 or 14.

FORM 990-PF Statement 3 - Part I - Line 23, Column A Year Ended December 31, 2012

Filing Fees	 87.00
Other Expenses	\$ 87.00

by Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett, 11/14/2012, 10:05:05, 7114.2975



Department of State

Corporate Filings
312 Rosa L. Purks Avenue
6* Floor, William R Snodgrass Fower

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER (Nonprofit)

For Office Use Only

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Nashville, 1N 37243			
Corporate Control Number (If Known) 0490142 Pursuant to the provisions of section 48-60-105 of The corporation adopts the following articles of amendment	e Tennessee Nonprofit on to its charter:	Corporation Act. the ur	ndersigned
Please insert the name of the corporation as it apperature of the corporation as it apperature. If changing the name, insert the new name on the I Ryman Hospitality Properties Foundation.			
 Please check the block that applies: Attendment is to be effective when filed by the se Amendment is to be effective, (Not to be later than the 90th day after the date this does effective at the time of filing 	(mc	nonth, day, year) or block is checked, the amo	rendment will be
3. Please insert any changes that apply: a Principal address (Street) b Registered agent: c. Registered address: (Street)	(City)	(State/County)	(Zip Code)
d. Other changes		(State/County)	(Zip Code)
The manner (if not set forth in the amendment) for cancellation of memberships is as follows:	implementation of any	exchange, reclassificat	tion, or
 6. The amendment was duly adopted on November 13 by (please check the block that applies): ☐ The incorporators without member approval, as suc ☐ The board of directors without member approval, a ☐ The members 	ich was not required.	RECEIVE SEP 2 3 20	ED
 7. Indicate which of the following statements applies b Additional approval for the amendment (as permitt act) was not required. Additional approval for the amendment was required. 	ited by §48-60-301 of the red by the charter and w	the tennessee nonpionite was obtained.	
Secretary Signer's Capacity	Signature 1.	<i>T</i> 4	·
November 13, 2012	Carter R. Todd Name of Signer (typed or p	printed)	
SS-4416 Filia	ing Fee: \$20		RDA 1678

ACTION TAKEN ON WRITTEN CONSENT BY THE SOLE MEMBER OF GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT FOUNDATION

The undersigned, being the sole member of Gaylord Entertainment Foundation, a Tennessee nonprofit corporation (the "Foundation"), acting by written consent as permitted by the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, does hereby take the following actions and adopt the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Foundation recommends to the sole member that the Foundation change its name from Gaylord Entertainment Foundation to Ryman Hospitality Properties Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Foundation hereby amends its Charter to change its name from Gaylord Entertainment Foundation to Ryman Hospitality Properties Foundation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Secretary of the Foundation is hereby directed to place this action taken on written consent in appropriate order in the Minute Book of the Foundation.

SOLE MEMEBER

RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC. f/k/a GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

Carter R. Todd, Secretary

Form 990-PF Statement 5 - Part VII-A, Line 10 Year Ended December 31, 2012

Substantial Contributors

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc One Gaylord Drive Nashville, TN 37214



990-PF, Statement 6, Part VIII, Line 1 YEAR ENDED 12/31/2012

List of all officers, directors, trustees, foundations managers and their compensation

(a) Name and Address	(b) <u>Title and</u> <u>Average Hours/Week</u>	(c) Compensation	(d) <u>Contributions to</u> <u>Employee Benefit Plans</u>	(e) <u>Expense Accounts/</u> <u>Other Allowances</u>
Colin V Read One Gaylord Drive Nashville, TN 37214	Chairman Minimal	o	0	o
Mark Fioravanti One Gaylord Drive Nashville, TN 37214	President Minimal	0	o	0
Carter R Todd One Gaylord Drive Nashville, TN 37214	Secretary Minimal	0	0	0
Scott J Lynn One Gaylord Drive Nashville, TN 37214	Asst. Secretary Minimal	o	0	o
Rod Connor One Gaylord Drive Nashville, TN 37214	Treasurer Minimal	0	0	0
Jennifer Hutcheson One Gaylord Drive Nashville, TN 37214	Asst Treasurer Minimal	0	0	0

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Ryman Hospitality Properties Foundation Charitable Contributions Request



Payee:				
Tax ID # (EIN):	Request Date	· 		
Reason for Contribution/Reimbursement:				
Check the type of contribution request:				
☐ Education ☐ Arts [Youth	Other		
Check all that apply:				
☐ This is not a political contribution		RECEIVED		
This does not involve any in-kind transaction	ctions	RECEIVED SEP 2 3 2013 SO		
☐ This contribution is part of a multi-year p	oledge	OGDEN. UT		
Requestor: Your Department:				
Department Head Approval:		Date:		
Foundation Committee Approval:		Date:		
For Accounting Purposes Only:				
Check is processed				
Check #				
Check Date				

990-PF, Statement 8, Part XV, Line 3a YEAR ENDED 12/31/2012

Raciplent	Relationship (if individual)	Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant	Original Amount
3.a.) Space of Claim	Original Amount
Adventure Science Center	N/A	501c(3)	Support community involvement and education	3,000 00
American Red Cross	N/A	501c(3)	Support community services	500 00
American Cancer Society	N/A	501c(3)	Health Research and education	2,500 00
ASMBA STAR Foundation	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs for youth	1,000 00
Beautiful Feet Global Outreach Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle TN	N/A N/A	501c(3)	Support community involvement	1,000 00
Brightstone, Inc	N/A	501c(3) 501c(3)	Support for Nashville youth Support community involvement	17,500 00 5,000 00
CADCA	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting safe, healthy, and drug-free communities	10,000 00
CASA, Inc	N/A	501c(3)	Train volunteers to advocate children rights w/ judicial system	5,000.00
Church Health Center	N/A	501c(3)	Health Research and education	5,000 00
Community Resource & Development Center Divine Dance Institute (MD)	N/A N/A	501c(3)	Promoting community involvement	5,000 00
Ducks Unlimited	N/A	501c(3) 501c(3)	Promoting arts for children Promoting education programs	1,000 00 10,000 00
Easter Seals	N/A	501c(3)	Helping people with disabilities	2,000.00
Forum for Youth Investment	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	5,000 00
Foundation for Osceola Education (FL)	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	15,000 00
Foundation for Tennessee Chess	N/A	501c(3)	Education of students about science and discipline of chess	500 00
Friends of Shelby Park Frist Center for the Visual Arts	N/A N/A	501c(3)	Support community involvement	2,500 00
Girl Scouts	N/A	501c(3) 501c(3)	Art exhibition and history center Support and encouragement for girls	15,000 00
Georgetown University	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting higher education	15,000 00 200 00
Grapevine Colleyville Education Fd	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	10,000 00
Grapevine Heritage Foundation	N/A	601c(3)	Support community involvement	2,500 00
Harding Academy	NA	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	1,000 00
Harpeth Half School	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	1,500 00
Hope Clinic for Women Hope through Healing Hands	N/A N/A	501c(3) 501c(3)	Health Research and education Health Research and education	2,500 00
Humanities Tennessee	N/A	501c(3)	Support community services	2,000 00 8,000.00
Hume Fogg High School	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	2,500.00
Japan-America Society of TN	N/A	501c(3)	Support community involvement	2,000 00
JDRF International	N/A	501c(3)	Health Research and education	1,000 00
J T Moore Middle School	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	250 00
Junior Achievement KIPP East Nashville Preparatory	N/A N/A	501c(3)	Enterprise and economic education for children	10,000 00
Ladies Hermitage Association	N/A	501c(3) 501c(3)	Promoting education programs Support community services	1,900 00 5,000 00
Leadership Donelson Hermitage	N/A	501c(3)	Organizing community volunteers	2,000 00
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	N/A	501c(3)	Research and education	2,500 00
Lincoln Center for Performing Arts	N/A	501c(3)	Musical performance and education	5,000 00
Lipscomb Elementary PTO	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	250 00
Martha OBryan Center McGavock High School Band	N/A	501c(3)	Support community involvement	1,000 00
Mental Health Assoc of Middle TN	N/A N/A	501c(3) 501c(3)	Musical performance and education Health Research and education	1,000 00 2,000 00
Merrol Hyde Megnet School	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	400 00
Michigan State University	N/A	601c(3)	Promoting higher education programs	5,000 00
Mississippi Wildlife Fisheries and Parks	N/A	601c(3)	Promoting education programs	5,000 00
MTSU Foundation	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting higher education programs	225 00
Music City Youth in the Arts Musicians on Call	N/A N/A	501c(3) '	Fostering performing arts and art education	1,000 00
Nashville Alliance for Public Education	N/A	501c(3) 601c(3)	Fostering performing arts Improving public education	1,000 00 2,000 00
Nashville Ballet	N/A	501c(3)	Promotes and provides education on dance	5,000 00
Nashville Chapter Public Benefit Foundation	N/A	501c(3)	Creating solutions in areas of poverty, homelessness & workforce develop	3,000 00
Nashville Children Alliance	N/A	601c(3)	Meeting educational, health, social support for the community	1,000 00
Nashville Opera	NA	501c(3)	Musical performance and education	5,000 00
Neshville Opportunity Industrial Ctr Nashville Public Radio	N/A	601c(3)	Support GED preparation and job training	1,000 00
Nashville Zoo	N/A N/A	501c(3) 501c(3)	Promoting education programs for youth	2,000 00
Our Savior Luthern Academy	N/A	601c(3)	Animal exhibits and education Promoting education programs	7,500 00 500 00
PENCIL Foundation	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting community involvement in public education	10,000 00
Percy Priest Elementary	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	250 00
Princeton University	N/A	501c(3)	Support for higher education	1,500 00
Salama	N/A	501c(3)	Support and care for youth	2,500 00
Scales Elementary Smithsonian Institution	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs	1,000 00
Simon Youth Foundation	N/A N/A	501c(3) 501c(3)	Promoting art education	10,000 00
SRVS Group Home	N/A	501c(3)	Promoting education programs Empowering the lives of impoverished youth	1,000 90 1,000 90
Tennessee Golf Foundation	N/A	501c(3)	Support the educational programs of golf	5,000 00
Tennessee Performing Arts Center	N/A	501c(3)	Fostering performing arts and art education	15,000 00
Tennessee Repertory Theatre	N/A	501c(3)	Fostering performing arts and art education	5,000 00
University of North Texas Foundation	N/A	601c(3)	Promoting higher education programs	2,500.00
University of Pennyslavania University School of Nashville	N/A N/A	601c(3)	Promoting higher education programs	25 00
University School of Nashville Unsuline Academy of Dalles	N/A N/A	501c(3) 501c(3)	Promoting higher education programs Promoting education programs	2,750 00
Vanderbilt University	N/A		Promoting higher education programs	750 00 23,800 00
Woodland Middle School PTO	N/A		Promoting parental involvement in youth education	100 00
Young Leaders Council	N/A		Support educational leadership of youth	1,000 00
Youth Encouragement Services	N/A		Education and development of youth	2,000 00

Total