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Form 990-PF

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

2012

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012, and ending 12-31-2012

Name of foundation: MICHAEL MASON FOUNDATION. A Employer identification number: 20-2677103. B Telephone number: (see instructions). C If exemption application is pending, check here. D 1. Foreign organizations, check here. D 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))

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only). Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), leading to Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements (-7,060) and Adjusted net income (5,436).

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		Beginning of year			End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .						
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	82					
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ <u>1,857</u>						
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____				1,857		
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____						
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____						
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .						
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions) . . . . .						
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____						
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____						
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .						
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .						
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)						
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	136,818	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	133,328		141,360	
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .						
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____						
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____							
<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .							
<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	67,332	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	62,032		66,958		
<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____							
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____							
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)							
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	204,232		197,217		208,318		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	503		548			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .						
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .						
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons						
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .						
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)						
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	503		548			
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>						
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .	203,729		196,669			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .						
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .						
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>						
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .						
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund						
	<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds						
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions) . . . . .	203,729		196,669				
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions) . . . . .	204,232		197,217				

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	203,729
<b>2</b>	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-7,060
<b>3</b>	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	196,669
<b>5</b>	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	196,669

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
<b>1a</b>			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b>	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	<b>2</b>	-131
<b>3</b>	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	}	<b>3</b>	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of 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	8,247	208,606	0.03953
2010	10,716	197,723	0.05420
2009	11,132	178,334	0.06242
2008	12,932	229,803	0.05627
2007	8,262	275,918	0.02994

<b>2</b>	Total of line 1, column (d).		<b>2</b>	0.24237
<b>3</b>	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		<b>3</b>	0.04847
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5.		<b>4</b>	208,351
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		<b>5</b>	10,100
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		<b>6</b>	38
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6.		<b>7</b>	10,138
<b>8</b>	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		<b>8</b>	10,681

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 page 18 of the instructions)**

<b>1a</b>	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)		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .	<b>1</b>	38
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .	<b>3</b>	38
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>5</b>	38
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments		
<b>a</b>	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	<b>9</b>	38
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2013 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11</b>	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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? . . . . .		No
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for 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>		No
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .		No
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year <b>(1)</b> On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
<b>2</b> 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>		No
<b>3</b> 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> . . . . .		No
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .		No
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		No
<b>6</b> 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? . . . . .		No
<b>7</b> 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>	Yes	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CA _____		
<b>b</b> If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation .</i>	Yes	
<b>9</b> 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> . . . . .		No
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		No

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

<b>11</b>	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).	<b>11</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>12</b>	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)	<b>12</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>13</b>	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <b>N/A</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>14</b>	The books are in care of <b>JENNIFER WALTZER</b> Telephone no _____ Located at <b>171 PIER AVENUE 160 SANTA MONICA CA</b> ZIP+4 <b>90405</b>			
<b>15</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <b>15</b>			
<b>16</b>	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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country	<b>16</b>		<b>No</b>

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? ( <b>Exception.</b> Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>1b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1c</b>	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	<b>1c</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>2</b>	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
<b>a</b>	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years <b>20___, 20___, 20___, 20___</b>		
<b>2b</b>	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	<b>2b</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>c</b>	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <b>20___, 20___, 20___, 20___</b>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>3b</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? ( <i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012.</i> )	<b>3b</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>4b</b>	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	<b>4b</b>	<b>No</b>

**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)?  Yes  No  
 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?  Yes  No  
 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?  Yes  No

**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 Additional Data Table				

**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.

**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
<b>1</b> _____	
<b>2</b> _____	
<b>3</b> _____	
<b>4</b> _____	

**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
<b>1</b> _____	
<b>2</b> _____	
<b>3</b> All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions _____	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3. . . . . ▶

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	209,232
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	2,292
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	211,524
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	211,524
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	3,173
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	208,351
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	10,418

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	<b>1</b>	10,418
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	38
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	38
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	10,380
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	10,380
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	10,380

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	10,681
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	10,681
<b>5</b>	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). . . . .	<b>5</b>	38
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	10,643

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				10,380
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2011 only. . . . .			8,632	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
<b>a</b> From 2007. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2008. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2009. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2010. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2011. . . . .				
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>10,681</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			8,632	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2012 distributable amount. . . . .				2,049
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>				
<b>6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
<b>c</b> 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. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013. . . . .				8,331
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .				
<b>9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2008. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2009. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2010. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2011. . . . .				
<b>e</b> 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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			<b>(e) Total</b>
	<b>(a) 2012</b>	<b>(b) 2011</b>	<b>(c) 2010</b>	<b>(d) 2009</b>	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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) )

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**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

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**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 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

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**c** Any submission deadlines

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

**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
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>3a</b> 9,000
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>3b</b>



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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... 1a(1) Cash... 1a(2) Other assets... 1b(1) Sales of assets... 1b(2) Purchases of assets... 1b(3) Rental of facilities... 1b(4) Reimbursement arrangements... 1b(5) Loans or loan guarantees... 1b(6) Performance of services... 1c Sharing of facilities...

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line No, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code... [ ] Yes [x] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer or trustee: \*\*\*\*\* Date: 2013-05-10 Title: \*\*\*\*\*

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? [x] Yes [ ] No

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: PEARL C LEE, Preparer's Signature: PEARL C LEE, Date: [blank], Check if self-employed: [x], PTIN: P00240772, Firm's name: PEARL C LEE CPA, Firm's address: ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748, Firm's EIN: [blank], Phone no: (626) 912-7991

**Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation**

<b>(a) Name and address</b>	<b>(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Expense account, other allowances</b>
CHRISTIAN MCGUIRE 171 PIER AVENUE 160 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	Director 0 00	0		
TADAO TOMOMATSU 171 PIER AVENUE 160 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	Director 0 00	0		
CONNIE SEIDMAN 171 PIER AVENUE 160 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	Director 0 00	0		
JEAN MASON 171 PIER AVENUE 160 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	SCRTRY/TREASUR 0 00	0		
JENNIFER WALTZER 171 PIER AVENUE 160 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	Chair/PRESIDENT 0 00	0		

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
LEUKEMIA LYMPHOMA SOCIETY 6033 W CENTURY BLVD 300 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045	NONE	GOOD	FIND CURE OF LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA	1,000
SOS MENTOR 23622 CALABASAS ROAD 146 CALABASAS, CA 91302	NONE	GOOD	MOTIVATE YOUTH TO MAKE HEALTHY EATING CHOICES	1,000
THE CLARION FOUNDATION PO BOX 50153 EUGENE, OR 97405	NONE	GOOD	SUPPORT WRITERS' WORKSHOP	1,000
UC RIVERSIDE - EATON COLLECTION 900 UNIVERSITY AVENUE RIVERSIDE, CA 92521	NONE	GOOD	EDUCATION	1,000
JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATI 120 WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005	NONE	GOOD	CURE TPYE 1 DIABETES	1,000
A WINDOW BETWEEN WORLDS 710 4TH AVENUE SUITE 5 VENICE, CA 90291	NONE	GOOD	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2,000
LOS ANGELES SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY 6012 TYRONE AVE VAN NUYS, CA 91401	NONE	GOOD	TO PROMOTE READING	1,000
JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE INTERNATIO 110 EAST 30TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10016	NONE	GOOD	HELP READING FOR DISABLED	1,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>9,000</b>

## TY 2012 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** MICHAEL MASON FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 20-2677103

**Software ID:** 12000229

**Software Version:** 2012v2.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	745	373	0	372

# TY 2012 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

**Name:** MICHAEL MASON FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 20-2677103

**Software ID:** 12000229

**Software Version:** 2012v2.0

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
300 POWERSHARES EXCHG TRADED FD TR INTL	5,778	4,749
210 ISHARES TR S&P GLOBL IDSTRLS INDX FD	12,458	11,527
300 ISHARES TR S&P GLOBL ENERGY SCTR IDX	10,309	11,475
96 ISHARES TR MSCI EMERG MKTS INDEX FD	3,810	4,258
175 ISHARES INC MSCI GRMNY INDEX FD	4,988	4,323
310 S&P 500 DEPOSITORY RECEIPT (SPY)	36,500	44,147
50 S&P MID CAP 400 DEP RCPTS MID CAP	6,818	9,286
570 ISHARES TR MSCI EAFE INDES FD	27,893	32,410
90 ISHARES TR S&P GLOBAL ENERGY SECTOR	8,373	4,109
80 ISHARES TR U S TREAS INFLATION PROTEC	8,219	9,713
550 ISHARES INC MSCI JAPAN INDEX FD	8,182	5,363

## TY 2012 Investments - Other Schedule

**Name:** MICHAEL MASON FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 20-2677103

**Software ID:** 12000229

**Software Version:** 2012v2.0

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
501.002 PIMCO FOREIGN BOND FD CL D	AT COST	5,000	5,456
469.484 FIDELITY STRATEGIC INCOME	AT COST	5,000	5,338
699.456 FIDELITY SHORT TERM BOND	AT COST	6,197	6,015
698.351 FIDELITY INTER BOND	AT COST	7,200	7,780
406.410 SPARTN INTL INDEX IVSTR CLASS	AT COST	14,545	13,932
689.875 SPRTN TOTAL MKT INDX IVSTR CLASS	AT COST	24,090	28,437

## TY 2012 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** MICHAEL MASON FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 20-2677103

**Software ID:** 12000229

**Software Version:** 2012v2.0

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
POSTAGE & MISC EXP	190	95		95

## TY 2012 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** MICHAEL MASON FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 20-2677103

**Software ID:** 12000229

**Software Version:** 2012v2.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT ADVISOR FEE	2,122	1,061	0	1,061

# TY 2012 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** MICHAEL MASON FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 20-2677103

**Software ID:** 12000229

**Software Version:** 2012v2.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FTB FILING FEE	25	13		12
FOREIGN TAX	202	101		101
EXCISE TAX	81	41		40