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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

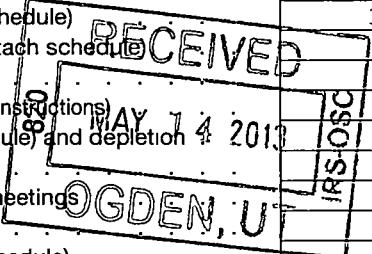
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For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning _____, **2012, and ending** _____, **20**

Name of foundation FIRSTMERIT FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-5608263
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) III Cascade Plaza CAS 50	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 330 384-7211
City or town, state, and ZIP code Akron OH 44308		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 102,818.41	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	412,916.81			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	3,464.29	3,464.29	3,464.29	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	535.86	535.86	535.86	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	38,305.18			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		38,085.31		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			219.87	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0.00				
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	455,222.14	42,085.46	4,220.02		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	577,904.00			577,904.00
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	578,004.00	100.00	100.00	578,004.00	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(122,781.86)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		41,985.46			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			4,120.02		



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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	215,332.75	92,550.89	102,818.41
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	215,332.75	92,550.89	102,818.41	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.00	0.00		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	215,332.75	92,550.89	
	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)	215,332.75	92,550.89		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	215,332.75	92,550.89		

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	215,332.75	
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(122,781.86)	
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3		
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	92,550.89	
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	92,550.89	

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	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - ST	P	2012	2012
b	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - LT	P	2007 - 2010	2012
c	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - LT	P	VARIOUS	2012
d	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - ST	P	2012	2012
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 596,546.69		596,351.47	195.22	
b 202,767.93		165,174.59	37,593.34	
c 491.97			491.97	
d 24.65			24.65	
e				
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		
a NONE		0.00		195.22
b NONE		0.00		37,593.34
c NONE		0.00		491.97
d NONE		0.00		24.65
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	38,085.31	
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	219.87	

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	774,959.38	0.00	0.0000
2010	571,340.00	106,982.53	5.3405
2009	522,377.00	383,860.75	1.3609
2008	505,799.00	1,092,909.62	0.4628
2007	384,665.11	2,668,111.98	0.1442
2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	7.3084
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	1.4617
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	0.00
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	0.00
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	419.85
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	419.85
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	578,004.00

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)		
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	1	419.85
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	419.85
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	419.85
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.00
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	419.85
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0.00
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0.00

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>JANE E LITZ</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>330-996-6444</u> Located at ▶ <u>FIRSTMERIT BANK N.A., 3 CASCADE PLAZA, AKRON, OH</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>44308</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 0.00			
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	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)? ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).		
a	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)	2b	X
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012.)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	4b	X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? 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
NANCY H WORMAN 3 CASCADE PLAZA, AKRON, OH 44308	PRESIDENT DIRECTOR	0.00	0.00	0.00
MICHAEL E MILLER 3 CASCADE PLAZA, AKRON, OH 44308	TREASURER DIRECTOR	0.00	0.00	0.00
JUDITH STEINER 3 CASCADE PLAZA, AKRON, OH 44308	SECRETARY DIRECTOR	0.00	0.00	0.00

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		0.00	0.00	0.00

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		0.00
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 UNIVERSITY OF AKRON FOUNDATION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE AMOUNT # SERVED 250,000	100,000
2 UNITED WAY OF SUMMIT COUNTY SUPPORT OF 2012 UNITED WAY AGENCY PROGRAMS # SERVED 388,000	100,000
3 HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE CAPITAL SUPPORT OF BUILDING RENOVATION - CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM # SERVED 100,000	60,000
4 UNITED WAY OF MERTROPOLITAN CHICAGO SUPPORT OF 2012 UNITED WAY AGENCY PROGRAMS # SERVED 1,718,895	23,000

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.00

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	80,709.68
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	9,369.48
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	90,079.16
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	90,079.16
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	838,240.00
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0.00
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0.00

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	0.00
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	419.85
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	419.85
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	0.00
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	0.00
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	0.00

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	578,004.00
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	578,004.00
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	419.85
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	577,584.15

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				0.00
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	124,424.37			
b From 2008	192,276.65			
c From 2009	503,649.84			
d From 2010	566,373.00			
e From 2011	775,700.00			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,162,423.86			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 578,004.00				
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				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	578,004.00			
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	2,740,427.86			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.00		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions		0.00		
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0.00	
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				0.00
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)	124,424.37			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,616,003.49			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2008	192,276.65			
b Excess from 2009	503,649.84			
c Excess from 2010	566,373.00			
d Excess from 2011	775,700.00			
e Excess from 2012	578,004.00			

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

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

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					0.00
b 85% of line 2a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0.00
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0.00
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					0.00
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0.00
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0.00
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					0.00
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.00
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0.00
(4) Gross investment income					0.00

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).)
 NONE

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.
 NONE

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:
 JANE LITZ C/O FIRSTMERIT BANK, NA, 3 CASCADE PLAZA, AKRON, OH 44308 330-996-6444

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
 SEE EXAMPLE FORM ATTACHED

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:
 GEOGRAPHIC (WITHIN THE BUSINESS AREA OF FIRSTMERIT CORPORATION & SUBSIDIARIES)

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
<p>a <i>Paid during the year</i></p> <p>SEE ATTACHED</p>				577,904.00
<p>Total ▶</p>				<p>3a 577,904.00</p>
<p>b <i>Approved for future payment</i></p> <p>SEE ATTACHED</p>				838,240.00
<p>Total ▶</p>				<p>3b 838,240.00</p>

**FIRSTMERIT FOUNDATION - 2012 FEDERAL 990-PF RETURN
PART I, LINE 1 - Total Contributions**

Organization	Address	Contribution Amount 2012
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	3,416.81
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	160,000.00
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	105,500.00
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	110,000.00
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	34,000.00
Total Contributions		412,916.81

**FIRSTMERIT FOUNDATION - 2012 FEDERAL 990-PF RETURN
PART VII-A, LINE 10 - Substantial Contributors**

Organization	Address	Contribution Amount 2012
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	412,916.81

FIRSTMERIT FOUNDATION 2012**PART IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

Organization	# Served	Address	Status of Recipient	Purpose	Charitable Disbursement 2012
University of Akron Foundation	250,000	302 Buchtel Commons Akron, OH 44325-2603	501(c)(3)	Capital campaign pledge pymt #4 of 10	\$ 100,000
United Way of Summit County	388,000	PO Box 1260 Akron OH 44309	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 100,000
Hospice of the Western Reserve	100,000	17876 St Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44110	501(c)(3)	Capital support of Building Renovation Children's Playroom	\$ 60,000
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	1,718,895	1000 Jorie Blvd, Suite 360 Oak Brook, IL 60523	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 23,000

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a. Paid during the Year

Review Date	Organization	# Served	Address	Status of Recipient	Purpose	Chantable Disbursement 2012
9/25/08	University of Akron Foundation	250,000	302 Buchtel Commons Akron, OH 44325-2603	501(c)(3)	Capital Campaign pledge #4 of 10	\$ 100,000
10/15/12	United Way of Summit County	388,000	PO Box 1260 Akron OH 44309	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 100,000
6/18/12	Hospice of the Western Reserve	100,000	17876 St Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44110	501(c)(3)	Capital support of Building Renovation Children's Playroom	\$ 60,000
10/15/12	United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	1,718,895	1000 Jorie Blvd, Suite 360 Oak Brook, IL 60523	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 23,000
10/15/12	United Way of Greater Stark County	73,951	4825 Higbee Ave NW, Suite 101 Canton, OH 44718	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 21,660
10/16/12	Cleveland Botanical Garden	150,000	11030 East Boulevard Cleveland, OH 44106	501(c)(3)	Sponsorship support of Glow Wintershow 2012 and Fall 2013 events	\$ 15,000
10/15/12	United Way of Greater Lorain County	61,000	1875 N Ridge Road East, Suite H Lorain, OH 44055	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 12,250
10/15/12	United Way of Greater Cleveland	450,000	1331 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 11,500
10/15/12	United Way of Medina County	17,551	2573 Medina Road Medina, OH 44256	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 10,495
10/16/12	Child Guidance & Family Solutions	4,400	312 Locust Street Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	Support of New Building Capital Campaign	\$ 10,000
10/31/12	Downtown Akron Partnership	20,000	103 S High St., 4th Floor Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	Sponsor First Night Akron 2013	\$ 10,000
8/23/12	East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation	800	550 S Arlington Street Akron, OH 44306	501(c)(3)	Contribution to Annual Campaign	\$ 10,000
8/23/12	Greater Akron Musical Association dba Akron Symphony Orchestra	12,500	92 North Main Street Akron, OH 44308-1932	501(c)(3)	Sponsorship of 20th annual Gospel Meets Symphony Concert 2/23/13	\$ 10,000
3/7/12	Cleveland Zoological Society	1,000	3900 Wildlife Way Cleveland, OH 44109	501(c)(3)	Sponsor annual Photo Safari program, April 1 - Nov 1, 2012	\$ 10,000
8/23/12	Koinonia Homes, Inc	329	6161 Oak Tree Blvd #400 Independence, OH 44131	501(c)(3)	Support of Rising Harvest Farms, LLC	\$ 10,000
10/15/12	United Way of Central Ohio	353,674	360 S Third St Columbus, OH 43215	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 7,850
3/7/12	Brethren Care, Inc	235	2000 Center St Ashland, OH 44805	501(c)(3)	Capital support to equip Nursing Office at new Rehabilitation Center	\$ 7,500
6/18/12	Stark Development Board, Inc	21,000	116 Cleveland Avenue Canton, OH 44702	501(c)(3)	Annual support of Economic Development program	\$ 7,000
10/15/12	United Way of Lake County (OH)	120,000	9285 Progress Parkway Mentor, OH 44060	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 5,145
8/23/12	Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank	180,000	350 Opportunity Parkway Akron, OH 44307-2234	501(c)(3)	Support of Dry Goods Repack Program	\$ 5,000
3/7/12	Lorain County Community College Foundation	120,000	1005 North Abbe Road Elyria, OH 44035	501(c)(3)	Supporting the Midpoint Campus Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,000
6/18/12	Society of Handicapped Citizens of Medina County	5,000	4238 Paradise Road Seville, OH 44273	501(c)(3)	Supporting "People Together" Program in local schools	\$ 5,000
10/16/12	El Centro de Servicios Sociales, Inc	2,000	2800 Pearl Avenue Lorain, OH 44055	501(c)(3)	Supporting Money Management Program	\$ 5,000
6/18/12	Pathway Caring for Children	10,000	4895 Dressler Road NW Canton, OH 44718	501(c)(3)	Support of therapeutic summer camp for foster children	\$ 5,000
6/18/12	New Castle Community YMCA	6,000	20 W Washington St New Castle, PA 16101	501(c)(3)	Promises to Keep Youth Campaign' supporting LMI Youth Membership	\$ 5,000
10/16/12	Merit School of Music	25	38 S Peoria Street Chicago, IL 60607	501(c)(3)	Support attendance at the Suzuki Method World Convention 2013	\$ 5,000
6/18/12	Wayne Economic Development Council c/o Wayne Growth Partnership	not reported	542 E Liberty Street Wooster, OH 44691	501(c)(3)	Growing a Quality Future Economic Development Campaign	\$ 4,000
10/15/12	United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc	68,000	PO Box 548 Wooster, OH 44691	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 3,750
6/18/12	College Now Greater Cleveland	7,500	200 Public Square # 3820 Cleveland, OH 44114	501(c)(3)	Support General Operations Fund	\$ 3,500
6/18/12	The Up Side of Downs	10,000	4807 Rockside Rd #200 Independence, OH 44131	501(c)(3)	Sponsorship of Buddy Walk	\$ 3,500
6/18/12	Arts in Stark	10,000	900 Cleveland Ave NW Canton, OH 44702	501(c)(3)	Support of SmArts program expansion	\$ 3,500
10/15/12	United Way of Lake County (IL)	180,000	330 South Greenleaf Street Gurnee, IL 60031	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 3,045
8/23/12	The Oak Clinic	1,300	3838 Massillon Road, #360 Uniontown, OH 44685	501(c)(3)	Supporting Oak Clinic Emergency Assistance Fund for LMI services	\$ 3,000
4/17/12	Community Shelter Board	2,891	111 Liberty St, Suite 150 Columbus, OH 43215	501(c)(3)	Crisis & transitional housing programs for the homeless in Columbus	\$ 3,000
10/16/12	Big Shoulders Fund	35	212 W Van Buren, Suite 900 Chicago, IL 60607	501(c)(3)	Stock Market Project financial education for inner-city 8th grade students	\$ 3,000
10/15/12	United Way of Ashtabula County	25,000	2801 C Court, Donahoe Center Ashtabula, OH 44004	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 2,640
10/15/12	United Way of Lawrence County	53,107	223 N Mercer St New Castle, PA 16101	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 2,572
8/23/12	Dance Cleveland	1,500	13110 Shaker Square #106 Cleveland, OH 44120	501(c)(3)	Support of Trey McIntyre Project at EJ Thomas Hall	\$ 2,500
4/17/12	Invent Now, Inc	76,000	3701 Highland Park NW N Canton, OH 44720	501(c)(3)	Camp Invention 2012 scholarships for low-income Akron-area youth	\$ 2,500
3/7/12	Boy Scouts of America - Buckeye Council	10,700	2301 - 13th St NW Canton, OH 44708	501(c)(3)	Program support	\$ 2,500
10/3/12	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Stark and Carroll Counties, Inc	5,075	2800 Leemont Ave NW Canton, OH 44709	501(c)(3)	25th Anniversary Celebration and building of 425th home 11/1/12	\$ 2,500

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a. Paid during the Year

Review Date	Organization	# Served	Address	Status of Recipient	Purpose	Charitable Disbursement 2012
10/16/12	Western Stark Free Clinic, Inc	600	820 Amherst Road NE Massillon, OH 44646	501(c)(3)	Supporting Free Clinic operations	\$ 2,500
8/23/12	Extended Housing, Inc	432	462 Chardon Street Painesville, OH 44077	501(c)(3)	Diamond Sponsor of 10th annual fundraiser 10/5/12	\$ 2,500
6/18/12	Fine Arts Association	60,000	38660 Mentor Ave Willoughby, OH 44094	501(c)(3)	Supporting \$2.5M Capital Campaign for building renovation & expansion	\$ 2,500
10/1/12	Lake Hospital Foundation	134,136	7590 Auburn Road Concord Township, OH 44077	501(c)(3)	Spport of The Glitz 2012 - Keep the Beat! Annual Fundraiser	\$ 2,500
3/7/12	Buckeye Ranch Foundation	3,000	5665 Hoover Road Grove City, OH 43123	501(c)(3)	Program support	\$ 2,500
6/18/12	Columbus Symphony Orchestra	122,000	55 East State Street Columbus, OH 43215	501(c)(3)	Support education and outreach programs in Columbus City Schools	\$ 2,500
3/7/12	YMCA of Central Ohio	40,000	40 West Long Street Columbus, OH 43215	501(c)(3)	Supporting 2012 'People Helping People' annual giving campaign	\$ 2,500
3/7/12	Saint Anthony Hospital Foundation	100	2875 West 19th Street Chicago, IL 60623	501(c)(3)	Mental Health Services for uninsured, Spanish-speaking adults	\$ 2,500
10/15/12	United Way of Greater Toledo	222,719	424 Jackson Street Toledo, OH 43604	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 2,435
10/15/12	United Way of Richland County	30,000	34 North Park Street Mansfield, OH 44902	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 2,235
8/23/12	Akron Public Schools c/o Akron Zoological Park	5,000	500 Edgewood Avenue Akron, OH 44307-2199	501(c)(3)	Support of "Backpack Adventure" 2012	\$ 2,000
10/16/12	Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs	400	4460 Rex Lake Drive Akron, OH 44319	501(c)(3)	Supporting Wayne Homes Chili Open fundraiser 2013	\$ 2,000
8/23/12	Cleveland Action to Support Housing (CASH)	200	4001 Detroit Avenue Cleveland, OH 44113	501(c)(3)	Support of housing rehabilitation lending program study	\$ 2,000
10/15/12	United Way of Greater McHenry County	78,411	4508 Prime Parkway McHenry, IL 60050	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 2,000
10/15/12	United Way of Will County	175,000	54 N Ottawa St , Suite #300 Joliet, IL 60432	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 2,000
10/16/12	Blessing House	176	5440 Grove Avenue Lorain, OH 44055	501(c)(3)	Supporting childcare programs	\$ 1,750
10/15/12	United Way Ashland County	53,000	132 W Main Street, Lower Level Ashland, OH 44805	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 1,625
8/23/12	Akron Bar Association Foundation	700	57 S Broadway Street Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	Support of Pro Bono legal counseling services to LMI individuals	\$ 1,500
3/7/12	Humane Society of Greater Akron	2,000	7996 Darrow Rd Twinsburg, OH 44087	501(c)(3)	Shelter Angel sponsorship of 'Bark in the Park' 5/12/12	\$ 1,500
6/18/12	Massillon Museum	15,000	121 LincolnWay East Massillon, Oh 44646	501(c)(3)	Artful Living Program 13 week pre-school classes in Massillon schools	\$ 1,500
10/15/12	United Way Services of Geauga County	24,000	209 Center Street Chardon, OH 44024	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 1,220
10/15/12	United Way of Knox County	48,000	110 East High Street Mt Vernon, OH 43060	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 1,082
8/23/12	Beacon Journal Charly	60	333 S Main Street #319 Akron, OH 44308-1225	501(c)(3)	Contribution supporting dental & eye care services for indigent children	\$ 1,000
10/16/12	Haven of Rest Ministries	2,200	175 East Market Street Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	Program contribution	\$ 1,000
3/7/12	Mobile Meals	4,288	1063 S Broadway Akron, OH 44311	501(c)(3)	Program support	\$ 1,000
10/16/12	Neighborhood Development Services	800	120 E Main Street Ravenna, OH 44266	501(c)(3)	Supporting NeighborWorks Homeownership Center programs	\$ 1,000
4/17/12	Elyria Comic Book Initiative	80	PO Box 1052 Elyria, OH 44036	501(c)(3)	After-school literacy program from 2 to 4 middle schools in Elyria	\$ 1,000
10/16/12	A Kid Again	4,800	777-G Dearborn Park Lane Columbus, OH 43085	501(c)(3)	Support of 'A Kid Again' Gala 10/13/12	\$ 1,000
6/18/12	Family Promise of Delaware County	200	35 N Washington St Delaware, OH 43015	501(c)(3)	Purchase and rehab of Homeless shelter	\$ 1,000
10/15/12	United Way of Central Kane County	29,000	PO Box 473 St Charles, IL 60174	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 750
10/15/12	Orrville Area United Way	21,779	140 E Market Street PO Box 214 Orrville, OH 44667	501(c)(3)	Annual Contribution - 2011 Pledge for payment in 2012	\$ 650
8/23/12	Mental Health America Summit County Junior Achievement - Mad River Region	5,680	20 Olive Street, Suite 404 Akron, OH 44310	501(c)(3)	Supporting Adolescent Suicide Prevention Program	\$ 500
3/7/12	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio	200	1 South Limestone St Springfield, OH 45501	501(c)(3)	Supporting Personal Finance classes at area schools	\$ 500
4/17/12	Northwest Ohio SCORE	3,000	711 E Livingston Ave Columbus, OH 43205	501(c)(3)	Supporting Helping Hands Program at Nationwide Children's Hospital	\$ 500
8/23/12	Northwest Ohio SCORE	500	2200 Jefferson Ave 1st FL Toledo, OH 43604	501(c)(3)	Supporting Toledo-area SCORE programs	\$ 500
8/23/12	St Paul's Community Center	550	230 - 13th Street Toledo, OH 43604	501(c)(3)	Support of capital equipment needs	\$ 500
4/17/12	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Summit & Medina Counties	375	780 E Exchange St Akron, OH 44306	501(c)(3)	40th annual Bowl fo Kids' Sake fundraiser April 21, 26, and 28, 2012	\$ 250
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS					577,904

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PART XV Supplementay Information -
b. Approved for Future Payment

Review Date	Organization	# Served, if approved	Address	Status of Recipient	Purpose	Future Commitments as of 12/31/12
United Way Pledges, for payment in 2013"						
10/16/12	United Way of Summit County	373,843	PO Box 1260 Akron OH 44309	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 100,000
10/15/12	United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	1,742,000	1000 Jone Blvd, Suite 360 Oak Brook, IL 60523	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 21,130
10/15/12	United Way of Greater Stark County	57,466	4825 Higbee Ave NW, Suite 101 Canton, OH 44718	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 20,670
10/15/12	United Way of Greater Lorain County	61,000	1875 N Ridge Road East, Suite H Lorain, OH 44055	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 10,850
10/16/12	United Way of Greater Cleveland	450,000	1331 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 10,100
10/15/12	United Way of Medina County	16,050	2573 Medina Road Medina, OH 44256	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 8,170
10/15/12	United Way of Central Ohio	484,105	360 S Third St Columbus, OH 43215-5412	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 7,350
10/15/12	United Way of Lake County (OH)	to come	9285 Progress Parkway Mentor, OH 44060	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 4,050
10/15/12	United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc	55,000	PO Box 548 Wooster, OH 44691	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 3,094
10/15/12	United Way of Lake County (IL)	180,000	330 South Greenleaf Street Gurnee, IL 60031	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 2,797
10/15/12	United Way of Ashtabula County	25,000	2801 C Court, Donahoe Center Ashtabula, OH 44004	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 2,200
10/15/12	United Way of Lawrence County	63,890	223 N Mercer St New Castle, PA 16101	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 2,200
10/15/12	United Way of Greater Toledo	211,540	230 - 13th Street Toledo, OH 43604	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 1,990
10/15/12	United Way of Richland County	5,000	34 North Park Street Mansfield, OH 44902	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 1,850
10/15/12	United Way of Greater McHenry County	to come	4508 Pnme Parkway McHenry, IL 60050	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 1,837
10/15/12	United Way of Will County	175,000	54 N Ottawa St , Suite #300 Joliet, IL 60432	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 1,837
10/15/12	United Way of Ashland County	to come	132 W Main Street, Lower Level Ashland, OH 44805	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 1,170
10/15/12	United Way of Knox County	44,000	110 East High Street Mt Vernon, OH 43060	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 960
10/15/12	United Way of Geauga County	24,000	209 Center Street Chardon, OH 44024	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 750
10/15/12	United Way Of Central Kane County	29,000	PO Box 473 St Charles, IL 60174	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 689
10/15/12	Orville Area United Way	120	140 E Market Street PO Box 214 Orville, OH 44667	501(c)(3)	Annual pledge - 2013	\$ 546
	Subtotal, 2012 United Way Pledges					\$ 204,240
Dec 2012 Meeting approvals, for disbursement Jan 2013						
12/17/12	Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges	100,000	250 E Broad Street #1700 Columbus, OH 43215	501(c)(3)	FirstMent Foundation Scholarship Program for LMI students	\$ 10,000
12/17/12	Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Inc	509,912	P O Box 26006 Akron, OH 44319	501(c)(3)	Support of Education programs in 8 LMI schools during the 2012-2013 year	\$ 5,000
12/17/12	Toledo Local Initiatives Support Corporaton	150	245 North Superior St 2nd Floor Toledo, OH 43604	501(c)(3)	\$10,000 requested for Project and operational funding	\$ 5,000
12/17/10	Mercy Housing Lakefront	3,300	1852 West 19th Street Chicago, IL 60608	501(c)(3)	Supporting Affordable Housing Development and Preservation Initiative	\$ 5,000
12/17/12	Accion Chicago	3,500	1436 W Randolph St , Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60607	501(c)(3)	Supporting Microloan Program	\$ 3,000
12/17/10	National Museum of Mexican Art	5,000	1852 West 19th Street Chicago, IL 60608	501(c)(3)	Sponsorship of "Dia del Nino Health Walk & Family Health Festival	\$ 2,000
12/17/12	Boys & Girls Club of the Western Reserve	550	889 Jonathan Ave Akron, OH 44306	501(c)(3)	Support Healthy Lifestyles cooking program	\$ 1,500
12/17/10	Boys & Girls Club of Massillon, Inc	1,500	730 Duncan Street SW Massillon, OH 44647	501(c)(3)	Support of "Power Hour" after-school tutoring & homework help program	\$ 1,500
12/17/12	Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet	9,000	P O Box 3131 Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223	501(c)(3)	Support 37th season and tour, providing dance education in area schools	\$ 1,000
	Subtotal, December 2012 Approvals for disbursement Jan 2013					\$ 34,000
Future Commitments, Other						
9/25/08	University of Akron Foundation	250,000	302 Buchtel Commons Akron, OH 44325	501(c)(3)	InfoCision Stadium Capital Campaign - payments 5 - 10	\$ 600,000
	TOTAL, AWARDS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT					\$ 838,240



FIRSTMERIT®
Foundation

Application for Contribution / Sponsorship

1. General Information:

Legal name of organization:	
Street Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Telephone number:	
Federal Tax ID Number:	
Executive Director / CEO:	
Contact Name & Title. <i>(if different than CEO)</i>	
Email address:	

Are you a FirstMerit Customer? Yes No

Organization Information: (Briefly describe the history and mission of your organization)

Type of funding requested: Contribution Sponsorship

Description of funding request: (Briefly describe the goals and objectives for the funding)

Amount of Request:	
Name of Event (if applicable):	
Date of Event:	

# of People served annually (unduplicated):	
If a project, # of people to be served:	

Please identify support received from FirstMerit in the past 2 years:

Is your request time sensitive? If yes, please explain:

2. Please complete the following (check one) regarding your request:

- Provides community services targeted to low- to moderate-income individuals
- Provides affordable housing for low- to moderate-income individuals
- Provides economic development by financing small business or small farms
- Provides revitalization or stabilization of low- to moderate-income geographies
- Majority of client base is low- to moderate-income (51% or greater)
- None of the above applies to this organization

In order to allow for compliance with the Federal Community Reinvestment Act, the FirstMerit Foundation will designate that pledge awards serve low-to-moderate income individuals or geographies, or areas targeted for redevelopment by federal, state, or local governments. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) low-to-moderate income levels are available at http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il/il11/index_il2011.html

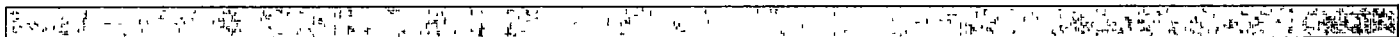
3. Responsibilities of Recipient Organization/Program

The recipient organization or program agrees to use funds only for the purpose for which they are awarded, and acknowledges the Foundation's authority to withhold and/or recover any funds which are or appear to be misused. Recipients of funding over \$10,000 may be required to file a written report, including an accounting of how the funds were actually used, if requested by the Foundation's Board of Directors

Please include the following with your application

1. Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt determination letter
2. List of Board of Directors
3. Other supportive information, if desired

Submitted by	Date



Application Review: (for FirstMerit use only)

FirstMerit Bank:	
	FirstMerit Bank region/segment submitting request
	FirstMerit Bank region/segment funding level recommendation. \$
	FirstMerit customer relationship verification: Deposits Loans Trust Bankcard
	FirstMerit employee(s) on Board or as volunteers?
	Other information.
FirstMerit Foundation:	
	501(c)(3) verification
	Application review