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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning

, 2012, and ending

THE IRENE HERBERT ROSS AND HARPER GRANT
ROSS FOUNDATION C/O MICHAEL K RUTTER ESQ
3 PARAGON WAY #300
FREEHOLD, NJ 07728-9575A Employer identification number
22-6058004B Telephone number (see the instructions)
732-462-1990C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

G Check all that apply.

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name change

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, column (c), line 16)

\$ 1,568,783.

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

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

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 (att sch)

2 ☒ If the foundn is not req to att Sch B

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 Dividends and interest from securities

42,355.

42,355.

42,355.

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

35,563.

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

311,192.

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

35,563.

8 Net short-term capital gain

0.

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)

11 Other income (attach schedule)

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

77,918.

77,918.

42,355.

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

0.

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule)

b Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 1

4,290.

429.

3,861.

c Other prof fees (attach sch) SEE ST 2

14,438.

7,219.

7,219.

17 Interest

18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) SEE STM 3

2,813.

58.

19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 4

10,085.

1,009.

9,076.

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

31,626.

8,715.

20,156.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid STMT 5

82,000.

82,000.

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

113,626.

8,715.

0.

102,156.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

-35,708.

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

69,203.

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

42,355.

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	4,179.	6,049.	6,049.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	128,381.	11,447.	11,447.
	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 sch)			
	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)	1,281,288.	1,368,781.	1,551,287.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15 Other assets (describe)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I).	1,413,848.	1,386,277.	1,568,783.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22).	0.	0.	
NET FUND ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here 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 and complete lines 27 through 31.	X		
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,413,848.	1,386,277.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions).	1,413,848.	1,386,277.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,413,848.	1,386,277.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year — Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,413,848.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-35,708.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) SEE STATEMENT 6	3	8,137.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,386,277.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,386,277.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a SEE STATEMENT 7				
b				
c				
d				
e				

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		2	35,563.
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	-44.

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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2011	101,742.	1,504,975.	0.067604
2010	94,912.	1,615,124.	0.058765
2009	94,501.	1,492,900.	0.063300
2008	113,382.	1,350,079.	0.083982
2007	132,153.	1,879,732.	0.070304

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.343955
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.068791
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	1,571,033.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	108,073.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	692.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	108,765.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	102,156.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 — see instructions)

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter 'N/A' on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary — see instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	1,384.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2.		3	1,384.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,384.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2012 estimated tax pmts and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6 a	1,920.	
b Exempt foreign organizations — tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,920.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	536.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax 536. Refunded	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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?	1 a	X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see 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>	1 b	X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1 c	X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.		
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>	2	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>	3	X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4 a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4 b	N/A
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>	5	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?	6	X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	X
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions). NJ		
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>	8 b	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>	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	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	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>MICHAEL K RUTTER ESQ</u> Telephone no. <u>732-462-1990</u> Located at <u>3 PARAGON WAY FREEHOLD NJ</u> ZIP + 4 <u>07728-9575</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	N/A		
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		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country				

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
1 a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1 b	N/A
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?	1 c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
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.)	2 b	N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
3 a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012.)	3 b	N/A
4 a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	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)?Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**5b** N/A**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).

N/A

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

6b X**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

N/A

7b**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MICHAEL K. RUTTER ESQ. 3 PARAGON WAY STE 300 FREEHOLD, NJ 07728	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MARK S. STEVENS ESQ. 3 PARAGON WAY STE 300 FREEHOLD, NJ 07728	DIRECTOR 0.25	0.	0.	0.
JOHN WEBSTER 3 PARAGON WAY STE 300 FREEHOLD, NJ 07728	DIRECTOR 0.25	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

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

0

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		0

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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

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

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1 a	1,571,790.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	23,167.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	1,594,957.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,594,957.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	23,924.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	1,571,033.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	78,552.

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	78,552.
2 a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	1,384.
b Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2 b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	1,384.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	77,168.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	77,168.
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	77,168.

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	1 a	102,156.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B.	1 b	
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)	3 a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	102,156.
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	
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	102,156.

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.				77,168.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: 20 , 20 , 20		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007	41,366.			
b From 2008	46,794.			
c From 2009	20,708.			
d From 2010	15,224.			
e From 2011	28,408.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	152,500.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 102,156.				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a.			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				77,168.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	24,988.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5.	177,488.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	41,366.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	136,122.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	46,794.			
b Excess from 2009	20,708.			
c Excess from 2010	15,224.			
d Excess from 2011	28,408.			
e Excess from 2012	24,988.			

N/A

- (4) Gross investment income.**

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SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

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
<i>a</i> Paid during the year				
Total			3 a	
<i>b</i> Approved for future payment				
Total			3 b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	42,355.	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					35,563.
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				42,355.	35,563.
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	77,918.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING & TAX PREPARATION FEES.	\$ 4,290.	\$ 429.		\$ 3,861.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,290.</u>	<u>\$ 429.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 3,861.</u>

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	\$ 14,438.	\$ 7,219.		\$ 7,219.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 14,438.</u>	<u>\$ 7,219.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 7,219.</u>

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18
TAXES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME				
	\$ 2,755.			
FOREIGN TAX PAID ON DIVIDEND INCOME	58.	\$ 58.		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,813.</u>	<u>\$ 58.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	\$ 85.	\$ 9.		\$ 76.
OFFICE & BOOKKEEPING SERVICES-SEE STATEMENT	10,000.	1,000.		9,000.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,085.</u>	<u>\$ 1,009.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 9,076.</u>

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STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 25
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

CLASS OF ACTIVITY:

DONEE'S NAME:

SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED

DONEE'S ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:

ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:

AMOUNT GIVEN:

\$ 82,000.

TOTAL \$ 82,000.

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3
OTHER INCREASES

TO CORRECT INVESTMENTS-COST BASIS (FROM PRIOR YEARS)

TOTAL \$ 8,137.
\$ 8,137.

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-PF, PART IV, LINE 1
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

ITEM	(A) DESCRIPTION	(B) HOW ACQUIRED	(C) DATE ACQUIRED	(D) DATE SOLD
1	CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS			
2	186.367 PIMCO GNMA CLASS A	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	12/31/2012
3	25.62 SPDR GOLD SHARES	PURCHASED	2/18/2011	VARIOUS
4	335.248 PIMCO GNMA CLASS A	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	11/30/2012
5	15.121 WESTCORE SELECT	PURCHASED	12/28/2011	9/14/2012
6	SPDR GOLD SHARES	PURCHASED	2/18/2011	VARIOUS
7	664.011 ALLIANZ NFJ SMALL CAP VALUE CLASS A			
		PURCHASED	VARIOUS	11/30/2012
8	403.877 FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL FUND	PURCHASED	1/24/2005	11/30/2012
9	4,721.435 PIMCO EMERGING LOCAL BOND FUND	PURCHASED	6/02/2009	7/16/2012
10	10,392.88 PIMCO GNMA CLASS A	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
11	2,265.519 WESTCORE SELECT	PURCHASED	2/22/2011	9/14/2012
12	1,990.446 HARBOR BOND FUND	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	4/18/2012

ITEM	(E) GROSS SALES	(F) DEPREC. ALLOWED	(G) COST BASIS	(H) GAIN (LOSS)	(I) FMV 12/31/69	(J) ADJ. BAS. 12/31/69	(K) EXCESS (I) - (J)	(L) GAIN (LOSS)
1	26,200.		0.	26,200.				\$ 26,200.
2	2,200.		2,208.	-8.				-8.
3	26.		21.	5.				5.
4	3,958.		3,832.	126.				126.
5	270.		333.	-63.				-63.
6	134.		112.	22.				22.
7	19,981.		17,777.	2,204.				2,204.
8	19,981.		15,521.	4,460.				4,460.
9	50,000.		43,654.	6,346.				6,346.
10	122,976.		118,797.	4,179.				4,179.

**THE IRENE HERBERT ROSS AND
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List of Donations Made in 2012

5/7/2013

Charity	Address	2012 Donation Amount	Check Number	Purpose of Donation
ALS Association, The	Jane H. Gilbert, President and CEO The ALS Association 1275 K. Street NW Suite 1050 Washington, DC 20005	\$2,000.00	2022	Medical research, patient and community services, public education and advocacy programs.
American Cancer Society	Donald Distasio, Chief Executive Officer American Cancer Society 132 West 32nd Street New York, NY 10001	\$2,000.00	2023	Medical research, free services for cancer patients and education programs.
Arthritis Foundation New Jersey Chapter	Dayle Lehr, Vice President, Corporate and Donor Relations Arthritis Foundation Northeast Region, New Jersey Chapter 555 Route 1 South, Suite 320 Iselin, New Jersey 08830	\$2,000.00	2024	Medical research and patient services
Associate Alumnae of Douglass College, The	Valerie Anderson Cabbell Executive Director The Associate Alumnae of Douglass College 181 Ryders Lane New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8557 cc: Carol H. Hamlin, Director of Major Gifts	\$3,000.00	2025	Education in Science (Summer program for High School students).
Boys & Girls Village, Inc. [Connecticut]	John R. Cocciolone, President and Chief Executive Officer Boys & Girls Village, Inc. 528 Wheelers Farms Road Milford, CT 06461-1874	\$2,000.00	2026	Education/Community
Cancer Institute of NJ Foundation	Michelle Walker, Director of Foundation and Annual Giving Cancer Institute of NJ Foundation 120 Albany Street, Tower 2, 5th Fl. New Brunswick, NJ 08901	\$5,000.00	2027	Medical research and patient services
Colebrook Congregational Church	Susan T. Coggins, Assistant Treasurer Colebrook Congregational Church 471 Smith Hill Road P.O. Box 14 Colebrook, CT 06021	\$4,000.00	2029	Religious contribution
DAV Charitable Service Trust (Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust)	Richard E. Marbes, Chairman DAV Charitable Service Trust 3725 Alexandria Pike Cold Spring, KY 41076	\$3,000.00	2030	Medical services and patient care
Elijah's Promise	Rev. Lisanne G. Finston, Executive Director Elijah's Promise 211 Livingston Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901	\$4,000.00	2031	Community

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Charity	Address	2012 Donation Amount	Check Number	Purpose of Donation
Embrace Kids Foundation	Glenn Jenkins, Executive Director The Edith and Martin Stein Building of Hope 121 Somerset Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901	\$2,000.00	2032	Community
Healthy Eyes Alliance (formerly Prevent Blindness Tri-State [New Jersey])	Kathryn Garre Ayars, President & CEO Healthy Eyes Alliance 101 Whitney Avenue, Suite 301 New Haven, CT 06510	\$2,000.00	2051	Community
Holmes Marshall Volunteer Fire Company	Darryl M. Henry, Chief Holmes Marshall Volunteer Fire Co. 5300 Deborah Drive Piscataway, NJ 08854	\$2,000.00	2033	Community
Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County	Murray Katz, President Sara Levine, Executive Director Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County 32 Ford Avenue, Second Floor Milltown, NJ 08850	\$2,000.00	2034	Community
Legal Services of New Jersey	Melville D. Miller, Jr., President Legal Services of New Jersey P.O. Box 10390 New Brunswick, NJ 08906-9985	\$4,000.00	2035	Community
Lupus Research Institute	Margaret G. Dowd, President Lupus Research Institute 330 7th Avenue, Suite 1701 New York, NY 10001	\$2,000.00	2036	Medical Research
Melvyn H. Motolinsky Research Foundation	Jack Borrus, Esq., Treasurer Melvyn H. Motolinsky Research Foundation P.O. Box 7463 North Brunswick, NJ 08902	\$2,000.00	2037	Medical Research
Middlesex County Bar Foundation	John F. Gillick, Esq. Middlesex County Bar Foundation 87 Bayard Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901	\$4,000.00	2038	Education
Middlesex County College Foundation, Inc.	Rose Cofone, Executive Director Middlesex County College Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 3050 Edison, NJ 08818-3050	\$2,000.00	2039	Education
Miller Memorial Presbyterian Church	Wilma M. Applegate, Office Administrator Miller Memorial Presbyterian Church 617 Ridge Road Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852	\$5,000.00	2040	Religious
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Jim Roberts, Chapter President National Multiple Sclerosis Society New Jersey Metro Chapter 246 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755	\$2,000.00	2041	Medical research, patient services and education

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Charity	Address	2012 Donation Amount	Check Number	Purpose of Donation
New Jersey Institute for Disabilities (formerly Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County)	Venus D. Majeski, Director of Development and Community Relations New Jersey Institute for Disabilities Roosevelt Park-10 Oak Drive Edison, NJ 08837 (Check payable to Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County)	\$2,000.00	2028	Community and patient services
Northwestern Connecticut YMCA	Greg Brisco, Chief Executive Officer Northwestern Connecticut YMCA 259 Prospect Street Torrington, CT 06790	\$2,000.00	2042	Community
Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Inc.	Robin Anthony Elliot, Executive Director Parkinson's Disease Foundation 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509 New York, NY 10018	\$2,000.00	2043	Medical research
RWJ University Hospital Foundation	Jerry Murphy, Interim Vice President for Development & Executive Director RWJ University Hospital Foundation 10 Plum Street, Suite 910 New Brunswick, NJ 08901	\$3,000.00	2044	Medical
Rutgers Preparatory School	James E. Ackerman, Director of Development Rutgers Preparatory School 1345 Easton Avenue Somerset, NJ 08873	\$2,000.00	2045	Education
Rutgers University Foundation	Carol P. Herring, President Rutgers University Foundation 7 College Avenue- Winants Hall New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1261	\$2,000.00	2046	Education
Somerset Medical Center Foundation	Laura Fino, Assistant Vice President Somerset Medical Center Foundation 110 Rehill Avenue Somerville, NJ 08876-2598	\$2,000.00	2047	Medical
St. Peter's Foundation [hospital]	Emily Lyssikatos, Executive Director Saint Peter's Foundation 254 Easton Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1766	\$2,000.00	2048	Medical
Waksman Institute	Robert W. Rossi, Executive Officer Waksman Institute, Rutgers University 190 Frelinghuysen Road Piscataway, NJ 08854-8020	\$3,000.00	2049	Education/Research
Yale University (Ross Endowment)	Inge T. Keichenbach, Vice President for Development Yale University, Office of Development P.O. Box 2038 New Haven, Connecticut 06521-2038	\$6,000.00	2050	Education
Total Gifts To Be Made for 2012		\$82,000.00		

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ITEM	(E) GROSS SALES	(F) DEPREC. ALLOWED	(G) COST BASIS	(H) GAIN (LOSS)	(I) FMV 12/31/69	(J) ADJ. BAS. 12/31/69	(K) EXCESS (I) - (J)	(L) GAIN (LOSS)
11	40,485.		49,948.	-9,463.				\$ -9,463.
12	24,981.		23,426.	1,555.				\$ 1,555.
							TOTAL	\$ 35,563.

STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 2A-D
APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

NAME:

CARE OF:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

FORM AND CONTENT:

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

RESTRICTIONS ON AWARDS:

MICHAEL K. RUTTER ESQ.

3 PARAGON WAY STE 300

FREEHOLD, NJ 07728-9575

732-462-1990

REQUEST MAY BE VERBAL OR WRITTEN AND DESCRIBE THE USE OF
THE GRANT

NONE

PREFERENCE GIVEN TO NEW JERSEY AND CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS BUT OTHERS MAY QUALIFY

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Mutual Funds Investment December 31, 2012
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Mutual Funds Investment	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Harbor Bond Fund	156,222	165,067
Lord Abbett Bond Debenture A	95,130	100,057
Pimco Emerging Local Bond A	56,241	66,204
Pimco Emerging Market Bond A	51,283	53,337
Pimco Floating Income Fund A	75,852	76,446
Pimco Real Return Fund A	91,218	110,111
Allianz Dividend Value Fund A	86,791	87,699
FPA Crescent Inst	65,168	82,917
Artisan Mid Cap Value	42,111	40,062
Gabelli Asset Fund	78,895	111,895
Yacktman Fund	86,813	91,319
Allianz Small Cap Value Fund A	70,295	74,401
Royce Total Return Fund	62,171	73,855
First Eagle Global Fund A	132,099	165,294
Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund	50,974	50,107
Pimco Commodity Real Return Fund	64,079	47,745
SPDR Gold Trust	33,849	40,505
Caterpillar Inc.	21,188	44,804
Coca Cola Co.	25,212	43,500
Verizon Communications	23,190	25,962
Total	1,368,781	1,551,287

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STATEMENT REGARDING OTHER EXPENSES AND PAYMENT TO DISQUALIFIED PERSON
SEE STATEMENT #4 AND PART VII-B 1A(4)

DURING 2012, THE FOUNDATION PAID \$10,000 TO THE LAW FIRM OF WATSON, STEVENS, RUTTER & ROY, LLP FOR OFFICE AND BOOKKEEPING SERVICES FOR WHICH TWO OF THE DIRECTORS, MICHAEL K. RUTTER AND MARK S. STEVENS ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE FIRM. THESE BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE LAW FIRM AND INDIRECTLY BY THE DISQUALIFIED PERSONS DO NOT EXCEED THE VALUE OF THE BENEFITS THE PRIVATE FOUNDATION RECEIVED IN THE EXCHANGE.