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

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, and ending

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

Name of foundation

ABBOTT PATIENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

City or town, state, and ZIP code

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6197

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name changeH Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) 30,799,815. (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))

		(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	656,333,976.		N/A	
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	3				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	656,333,976.	0.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes				
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 1	4,542,830.	0.	4,542,830.	
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,542,830.	0.	4,542,830.	
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	646,459,794.			646,459,794.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	651,002,624.	0.	651,002,624.	
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	5,331,352.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

Part III Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		886,612.	403,567.	403,567.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3 Accounts receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	4 Pledges receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	8 Inventories for sale or use		25,383,065.	30,396,248.	30,396,248.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b Investments - corporate stock				
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ►)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		26,269,677.	30,799,815.	30,799,815.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		801,214.		
	18 Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		801,214.	0.	
	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				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		25,468,463.	30,799,815.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances		25,468,463.	30,799,815.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		26,269,677.	30,799,815.		

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	25,468,463.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	5,331,352.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	30,799,815.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	30,799,815.

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					
b	NONE				
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 (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a					
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		
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }		3		

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

 Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2011	599,264,263.	542,670.	1,104.288542
2010	487,187,374.	626,704.	777.380349
2009	338,809,732.	759,255.	446.239711
2008	161,089,088.	340,773.	472.716700
2007	15,784,069.	0.	.000000

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 2,800.625302

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

3 560.125060

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

4 969,141.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 542,840,161.

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

6 0.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 542,840,161.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 651,002,624.

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

Part VI: Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► 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 ► and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).

2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6a

6b

6c

6d

7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax ►

Refunded ►

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Part VII-A: Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X

1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?

If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.

1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

1d 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.

1e 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?

*If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

N/A

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:

- By language in the governing instrument, or
- By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?

If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► _____

IL

b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation*9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*

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[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)

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)

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?

11		X
12		X
13	X	

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14 The books are in care of ► **THE FOUNDATION** Telephone no. ► 847-938-2906
Located at ► **D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD, ABBOTT PAR** ZIP+4 ► 60064-6197

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►

16	Yes	No
	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.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):

(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes No

(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes No

(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) Yes No

	Yes	No
	X	

1b N/A ►

1c X

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

	Yes	No
	X	

1d

1e 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?

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)): 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

	Yes	No
	X	

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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))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (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)?
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

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

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?

N/A

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?

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

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?

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

 Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No

N/A

5b

 Yes No Yes No

6b

 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.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 2		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part VIII **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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**

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

b Average of monthly cash balances

c Fair market value of all other assets

d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)

e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and

1c (attach detailed explanation)

2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets

3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d

4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)

5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4

6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5

1a	0.
1b	983,900.
1c	
1d	983,900.
1e	0.
2	0.
3	983,900.
4	14,759.
5	969,141.
6	48,457.

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

2a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5

b Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)

c Add lines 2a and 2b

3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1

4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions

5 Add lines 3 and 4

6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)

7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1

1	
2a	
2b	
2c	
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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

b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B

2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes

3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:

a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)

b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)

4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4

5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4

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.

1a	651,002,624.
1b	0.
2	
3a	
3b	
4	651,002,624.
5	0.
6	651,002,624.

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				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years:				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$				
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				
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				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.				
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

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

a 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 ► **10/10/07**

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
651,002,624.	599,264,263.	487,187,374.	338,809,732.	2,076,263,993.

b 85% of line 2a

0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
651,002,624.	599,264,263.	487,187,374.	338,809,732.	2,076,263,993.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

651,002,624.	599,264,263.	487,187,374.	338,809,732.	2,076,263,993.

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

651,002,624.	599,264,263.	487,187,374.	338,809,732.	2,076,263,993.

3 Subtract line 2d from line 2c

30,799,815.	26,269,677.	21,717,131.	15,474,336.	94,260,959.

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

a "Assets" alternative test - enter:

(1) Value of all assets

30,799,815.	26,269,677.	21,717,131.	15,474,336.	94,260,959.

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

648,120,873.	604,125,175.	492,857,634.	342,099,778.	2,087,203,460.

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.	0.	0.	0.	0.

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

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

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

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:

SEE ATTACHED

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

SEE ATTACHED

c Any submission deadlines:

N/A

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

SEE ATTACHED

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
OVER 160,000 ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS (LIST AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)	NONE	N/A	Provide various pharmaceutical and medical nutrition products at no charge to eligible individuals	646,459,794.
N/A				
N/A				
Total			► 3a	646,459,794.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		(e) Related or exempt function income	
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount		(c) Exclu- sion code
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					
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					
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)			0.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

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

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

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2012**Name of the organization****Employer identification number****ABBOTT PATIENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION****26-1215559****Organization type (check one):****Filers of:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (enter number) organization
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
	<input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

► \$ _____

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ABBOTT LABORATORIES 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-3500	\$ 651,472,976.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	ABBOTT LABORATORIES 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-3500	\$ 4,861,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part III Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	VARIOUS MEDICATIONS	\$ 651,472,976.	VARIOUS
		\$	

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Part II

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once) ► \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee		
	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee		
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FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
SHIPPING AND DISTRIBUTION	2,580,177.	0.		2,580,177.
ADMINISTRATIVE	26,482.	0.		26,482.
OUTSIDE SERVICES	1,936,171.	0.		1,936,171.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	4,542,830.	0.		4,542,830.

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	2
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
THAD SMITH D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOELLEN MEDLEY D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DALE JOHNSON D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN PILOTTE D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KELLY INGOLD D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KEVIN DOLAN D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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ANGELA SEKSTON D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN BERRY D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVEN SCROGHAM D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	ASSISTANT SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BENJAMIN OOSTERBAN D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	ASSISTANT TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RUSSELL GARICH D-031C AP31-3NW, 200 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 600646197	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.