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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending ,

THE MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY FOUNDATION
2100 FLEUR DRIVE
DES MOINES, IA 50321

A Employer identification number
26-3035459

B Telephone number (see the instructions)
(515) 243-8171

C 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 foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) ► $ 302,043.

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)	124,960.			
	2 Ck ► ☐ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	899.	899.	899.	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(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)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	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) SEE STATEMENT 1	103,433.			
	12 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	229,292.	899.	899.	
OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE ST 2	240.			
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 3	1,635.			
	c Other prof fees (attach sch)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs)				
	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	67,169.			
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	69,044.			
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV	185,050.			185,050.
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	254,094.	0.	0.	185,050.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a **Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-24,802.			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		899.		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter 0)			899.	

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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	326,845.	302,043.	302,043.
	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)			
	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)	326,845.	302,043.	302,043.
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 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.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	326,845.	302,043.	
	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)	326,845.	302,043.	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	326,845.	302,043.	

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	326,845.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-24,802.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	302,043.
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	302,043.

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)
1a	N/A			
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) 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	(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
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) (see instructions) 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) N/A

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			
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	

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 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	18.
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	18.
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	18.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2012 estimated tax pmts 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.
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	18.
10	**Overpayment** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ►	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2013 estimated tax** ► **Refunded** ►	11	

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?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?	1b		X
	*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*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		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? *If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities*	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? *If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b	N/A	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T*	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? *If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV*	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► IA			
b	If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G*? *If 'No,' attach explanation*	8b	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)? *If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV*	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	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?	13	X	

Website address ► N/A

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here ► ☐ N/A

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A

		Yes	No
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?		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
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		
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)?			1b	N/A
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐				
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?	☐ Yes	☒ 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	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 ► 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?	☐ 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)*			3b	N/A
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)?			5b N/A
	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 ☐ 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?			6b X
	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?	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
SEE STATEMENT 5		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.

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	
b Average of monthly cash balances		1b	368,473.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)		1c	
d **Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d	368,473.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e 0.		
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets		2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d		3	368,473.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)		4	5,527.
5 **Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4		5	362,946.
6 **Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5		6	18,147.

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	18,147.
2a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a 18.		
b Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	18.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	18,129.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4		5	18,129.
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	18,129.

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	185,050.
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	185,050.
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	185,050.

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				18,129.
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				
b From 2008				
c From 2009 1,785.				
d From 2010 95,423.				
e From 2011 68,538.				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	165,746.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ► $ 185,050.				
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				18,129.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	166,921.			
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	332,667.			
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)	0.			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2013.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	332,667.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009 1,785.				
c Excess from 2010 95,423.				
d Excess from 2011 68,538.				
e Excess from 2012 166,921.				

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

1 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 ►

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	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	(e) Total
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					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a 'Assets' alternative test – enter (1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b 'Endowment' alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
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)					
(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 ► [X] 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*

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
SEE STATEMENT 6				
Total			► **3a**	185,050.
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total			► **3b**	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
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			14	899.	
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			1	43,094.	
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)				43,993.	
13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	43,993.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
N/A	

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

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1)	Cash	1 a (1)		X
(2)	Other assets	1 a (2)		X
b	Other transactions		
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (1)		X
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (2)		X
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1 b (3)		X
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements	1 b (4)		X
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees	1 b (5)		X
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1 b (6)		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1 c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

2 a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Signature of officer or trustee — Date 4/19/13 — Title Secretary

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self employed	PTIN
STEPHEN L KOEHN	Stephen L Koehn CPA	4-17-13		P00089588

Firm's name ▶ MERIWETHER, WILSON AND COMPANY, PLLC — Firm's EIN ▶ 42-0731256

Firm's address ▶ REGENCY W. 5, 4500 WESTOWN PKWY, STE 140 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266-6717 — Phone no 515-223-0002

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

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Name of the organization
THE MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
26-3035459

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)(____) (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 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)

Name of organization: THE MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number: 26-3035459

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY 2100 FLEUR DR DES MOINES, IA 50321	$ 120,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Name of organization: THE MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number: 26-3035459

Part II 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
	N/A	$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

Name of organization: THE MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number: 26-3035459

Part III ***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 total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, contributions of **$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once See instructions) ► $ N/A

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
	N/A		

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(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

(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

(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

STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11
OTHER INCOME

	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
INCOME FROM SPECIAL EVENTS	$ 103,433.		
TOTAL	$ 103,433.	$ 0.	$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16A
LEGAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	$ 240.			
TOTAL	$ 240.	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.

STATEMENT 3
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 AND TAX PREPARATION	$ 1,635.			
TOTAL	$ 1,635.	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.

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
BANK CHARGES	$ 218.			
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COUNCIL EXPENSE	120.			
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	6,225.			
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	60,339.			
TAX AND MISC EXPENSE	267.			
TOTAL	$ 67,169.	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
LARRY TAYLOR 4127 PLUMWOOD WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	PRESIDENT & DIR 0	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.
WILLIAM WARNER, JR 3917 155TH STREET URBANDALE, IA 50323	SEC. TREAS. DIR 0	0.	0.	0.
MELISSA WARNER 4628 N AVENIDA DEL PUENTE PHOENIX, AZ 85018	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
JANET TAYLOR 7117 PELICAN BAY BLVD UNIT 607 NAPLES, FL 34108	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
LLOYD TAYLOR 7117 PELICAN BAY BLVD UNIT 607 NAPLES, FL 34108	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
BILL TAYLOR 5115 S. KENTON WAY ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
JEFF TAYLOR 919 RAVENDALE PLACE CARY, NC 27513	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
	TOTAL	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUNDATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
BLANK CHILDRENS HOSPITAL 1440 INGERSOLL AVE DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF CHILDREN	$ 2,200.
YOUTH HOMES OF MID AMERICA 7225 NW 58TH STREET JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE	PUBLIC	HELP SHAPE TODAY'S YOUTH INTO TOMORROW'S CAPABLE ADULTS.	120,300.

STATEMENT 6 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND-ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
BLANK PARK ZOO FOUNDATION, INC 7401 SW 9TH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50315	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE LOCAL ZOO IN DES MOINES	$ 2,500.
DES MOINES SYMPHONY 221 WALNUT STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE SYMPHONY IN DES MOINES.	1,500.
TERRACE HILL FOUNDATION 2300 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE UPKEEP OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION IN DES MOINES.	500.
CIVIC CENTER OF GREATER DES MOINES 221 WALNUT STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND SHOWS THAT ARE PUT ON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.	4,000.
THE SURETY FOUNDATION 1101 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW #800 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN SURETY.	1,000.
IOWA COLLEGE FOUNDATION 505 5TH AVENUE #1034 DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION BY SECURING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR MEMBER PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.	500.
LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA SOCIETY 8033 UNIVERSITY DES MOINES, IA 50325	NONE	PUBLIC	CURE LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA, HODGKIN'S DISEASE AND MYELOMA, AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.	7,000.

STATEMENT 6 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND-ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
ORCHARD PLACE 2116 GRADE AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	DEVELOP STRONG FUTURES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES.	$ 2,500.
UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL IOWA 1111 NINTH STREET, SUITE 100 DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	IMPROVES LIVES BY MOBILIZING THE CARING POWER OF COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD TO ADVANCE THE COMMON GOOD.	4,400.
VARIETY, THE CHILDREN'S NETWORK 505 5TH AVE SUITE 310 DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	HELPING UNDERPRIVILEDGED , AT-RISK AND SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN IN IOWA.	1,340.
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 2505 UNIVERSITY BLVD, P.O. BOX 2230 AMES, IA 50010	NONE	PUBLIC	ESSENTIAL IN BUILDING THE FINANCIAL BASE TO SUSTAIN LONG-TERM GROWTH OF ISU.	2,500.
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 4550 IOWA CITY, IA 52244	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL ATHLETIC BUDGET FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.	2,600.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL IOWA 1350 E WASHINGTON DES MOINES, IA 50316	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE CONTINUED DAILY ACCESS TO LIFE-ENRICHING PROGRAMS AND UNIQUE LEARNING OPPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.	500.

STATEMENT 6 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND-ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION IA 3024 104TH STREET URBANDALE, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	GRANTING WISHES OF CHILDREN WITH LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITIONS TO ENRICH THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE WITH HOPE, STRENGTH AND JOY.	$ 4,295.
CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF IOWA 1111 UNIVERSITY AVE DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES SAFE SHELTER AND SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	800.
AIB COLLEGE OF BUSINESS 2500 FLEUR DRIVE DES MOINES, IA 50321	NONE	PUBLIC	SCHOLARSHIP	1,500.
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE 1441 PLEASANT STREET DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CRITICAL MEDICAL CARE IN DES MOINES.	800.
SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA & BLANK IMAX DOME 401 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PKWY DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	TO BE THE HIGHEST QUALITY RESOURCE INSPIRING SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION THROUGH INTERACTIVE EDUCATION, PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITS.	1,000.
FRIENDS OF KUEMPER BALL 116 SOUTH EAST STREET CARROLL, IA 51401	NONE	PUBLIC	FUNDRAISER FOR THE KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.	500.

STATEMENT 6 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND-ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION DES MOINES 1025 ASHWORTH ROAD #512 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE MEDICAL RESEARCH, DEVELOP NEW DRUGS AND THERAPIES, PROVIDE CARE, AND ULTIMATELY TO FIND A CURE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS.	$ 500.
IOWA INS HALL OF FAME 10546 JUSTIN DRIVE URBANDALE, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	TO HONOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE AN IMPACT ON THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY IN IOWA.	250.
GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER IA 10715 HICKMAN ROAD DES MOINES, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	BUILDS GIRLS OF COURAGE, CONFIDENCE AND CHARACTER WHO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE	80.
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GREATER KC 3908 WASHINGTON STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	NONE	PUBLIC	ORGANIZATION MATCHES CHILDREN OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES, IN ONE-TO-ONE FRIENDSHIPS. CREATING FRIENDSHIPS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD NOT HAPPEN.	100.
YMCA OF GREATER DM 101 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	BUILD STRONG KIDS, STRONG FAMILIES AND STRONG COMMUNITIES.	400.
RJF AGENCIES 7225 NORTHLAND DRIVE N #300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55428	NONE	PUBLIC	HELPED PREPARE LOW INCOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE.	200.

STATEMENT 6 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND-ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC 2771 104TH ST SUITE I URBANDALE, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	THE TOURNAMENT RAISES MONEY FOR LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN THE ARTS, CULTURE, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	$ 5,000.
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 1111 9TH ST SUITE 280 DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	TO BUILD HEALTHIER LIVES, FREE OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES AND STROKE.	1,000.
DES MOINES COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE 831 42ND ST DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES ENTERTAINMENT, EDUCATION, AND AVOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO GENERATIONS OF CENTRAL IOWANS.	1,000.
MARCH OF DIMES 2910 WESTOWN PKWY SUITE 301 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	NONE	PUBLIC	HELP MOMS HAVE FULL-TERM PREGNANCIES AND RESEARCH THE PROBLEMS THAT THREATEN THE HEALTH OF BABIES.	1,000.
SALISBURY HOUSE 4025 TONAWANDA DRIVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	HELPS TO PRESERVE THE HOUSE AND GARDENS; PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS AND OTHER OF ALL AGES, INCOMES, AND LIFE EXPERIENCES.	500.
DRAKE UNIVERSITY 2507 UNIVERSITY AVE DES MOINES, IA 50311	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF ONGOING OPERATING EXPENSE.	500.

STATEMENT 6 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND-ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
HOYT SHERMAN FOUNDATION 1501 WOODLAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES AND BROADENS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES TO VIEW, LEARN, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS.	$ 500.
BROADLAWNS MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION PO BOX 5008 DES MOINES, IA 50305	NONE	PUBLIC	TO SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL SO THAT IT CAN PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY CHARITABLE CARE.	250.
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSN 6165 NW 86TH ST SUITE 205 JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE	PUBLIC	TO TREAT AND CURE ALS THROUGH GLOBAL RESEARCH AND NATIONWIDE ADVOCACY WHILE ALSO EMPOWERING PEOPLE WITH LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LIVE FULLER LIVES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH COMPASSIONATE CARE AND SUPPORT.	200.
HOPE MINISTRIES PO BOX 862 DES MOINES, IA 50304	NONE	PUBLIC	MEETING THE SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE HOMELESS OR IN NEED OF HOPE.	325.
SPECIAL OLYMPICS IOWA 551 SE DOVETAIL RD PO BOX 620 GRIMES, IA 50111	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES YEAR-ROUND SPORTS TRAINING AND ATHLETIC COMPETITION TO IOWA ATHLETES WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.	200.

STATEMENT 6 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND-ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN 2900 ROCKY POINT DRIVE TAMPLA, FL 33607	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR THE HOSPITALS WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHILDREN WITH ORTHOPAEDIC AND NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS.	$ 100.
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 8364 HICKMAN RD, SUITE D DES MOINES, IA 50325	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	100.
SAMARITANS PURSE PO BOX 3000 BOONE, NC 28607	NONE	PUBLIC	HELPS MEET THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF WAR, POVERTY, NATURAL DISASTERS, DISEASE, AND FAMINE WITH THE PURPOSE OF SHARING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH CHRIST.	50.
HAWTHORN HILL 3001 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN THAT HELP THEM OBTAIN PERMANENT HOUSING AND TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO HELP FAMILIES ACHIEVE ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY .	2,000.
BRAVO GREATER DES MOINES 700 LOCUST ST DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	TO INCREASE CULTURAL AWARENESS, ADVOCACY, AND FUNDING.	2,500.
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CLINICS OF MINNESOTA PO BOX 69508 PORTLAND, OR 97239		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	500.

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JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH 3580 EP TRUE PARKWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE	PUBLIC	TO FIND A CURE FOR DIABETES AND ITS COMPLICATIONS THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF RESEARCH.	$ 2,000.
PLAY FOR PINK 175 E 74TH ST, SUITE 17B NEW YORK, NY 10021	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORT FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH	300.
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL INNER CITY YOUTH FDN 1265 E 9TH ST DES MOINES, IA 50316	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL.	300.
CHILDSERVE 5406 MERLE HAY RD, PO BOX 707 JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMS WHICH HELP CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS LIVE A GREAT LIFE.	250.
YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT SERVICES 521 MCLVER ST NASHVILLE, TN 37211	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATION PROGRAMS WHICH PURPOSE IS TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN INNER CITY NASHVILLE BY ENCOURAGING THEM TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.	250.
OTT FAMILY YMCA 401 S PRUDENCE ROAD TUSCON, AZ 85710	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	250.
WOODLAND HILLS RANCH 2552 UNION LAND ST CHARLES , IA 50240	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDE PROGRAM SUPPORT TO RANCH FOR AT-RISK YOUTH.	250.

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PROJECT NOW COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY 418 19TH ST ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAMS SUPPORT A BROAD RANGE OF SERVICES TO HELP MEET PEOPLE'S BASIC NEEDS AND ACHEIVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY .	$ 250.
ANKENY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB PO BOX 874 ANKENY , IA 50021	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROGRAM.	200.
JUDI'S HOUSE 1741 GAYLORD ST DENVER, CO 80206	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS WHICH PROVIDE HOPE AND HEALING FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.	200.
BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY 5001 ANGEL CANYON RD KANAB, UT 84741	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	200.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA 414 E CLARK ST VERMILLION, SD 57069	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	200.
SCOTTSDALE 20/30 CLUB 535 E MCKELLIPS RD #129 MESA, AZ 85203	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CHILDREN'S CHARITIES.	150.
PROJECT 52, INC. PO BOX 3681 URBANDALE, IA 50323	NONE	PUBLIC	TREES TO REMEMBER PROGRAM.	125.
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA 205 COMMONS CEDAR FALLS, IA 50614	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	120.
K LOVE 5700 W OAKS BLVD ROCKLIN, CA 95765	NONE		SUPPORT FOR CHRISTIAN RADIO PROGRAMS.	100.
FRIENDS OF IOWA PUBLIC TELEVISION 6450 CORPORATE DRIVE JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	65.

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AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION 1701 NORTH BEAUREGARD ST ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	$ 50.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA 434 W 33RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	50.
STILL WATER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES PO BOX 1885 BOERNE, TX 78006	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	50.
STEPHEN BREEN MEMORIAL 1940 WARNER RD FORT WORTH, TX 76110	NONE		MEMORIAL	50.
PEPPED UP 5511 W MERCURY WAY CHANDLER, AZ 85226	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	50.
HOOVER-MEREDITH LEARNING COMM FDN PO BOX 31215 DES MOINES, IA 50310	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	50.
WHEATON COLLEGE 501 COLLEGE AVE WHEATON, IL 60187	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	50.
			TOTAL	$ 185,050.