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Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
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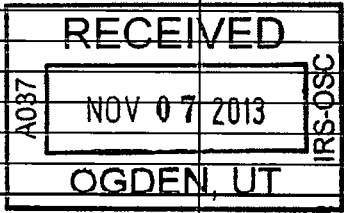
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of foundation THE MERE FOUNDATION		A Employer Identification number 27-1154389
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 10 MELVILLE PARK ROAD		B Telephone number (see instructions) (631) 414-4756
Room/suite		
City or town, state, and ZIP code MELVILLE, NY 11747		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change	D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 3,154,050.	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	5,750.	5,750.		ATCH 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities	38,732.	38,732.		ATCH 2
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	77,855.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 313,482.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		77,855.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	122,337.	122,337.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) ATCH 3	524,689.			16,000.
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	73,840.	16,000.		8,000.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) ATCH 4	788.	788.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 5	61.	61.		
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	599,378.	16,849.		24,000.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	151,500.			151,500.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	750,878.	16,849.	0	175,500.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-628,541.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		105,488.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				



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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			10,565.	10,566.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			25,897.	25,897.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			51,598.	55,689.
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 7			1,360,470.	2,626,484.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATCH 8			239,500.	249,207.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 9			146,866.	186,207.	
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)		0	1,834,896.	3,154,050.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	59,583.			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	59,583.	0			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	-59,583.		1,834,896.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	-59,583.		1,834,896.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		0	1,834,896.	

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	-59,583.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-628,541.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 11	3	2,523,020.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,834,896.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,834,896.

**ATCH 6

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 SEE PART IV SCHEDULE					
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			(l) 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	77,855.	
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	0	

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				
2010				
2009				
2008				
2007				
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2	0
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	1,952,005.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6	1,055.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7	1,055.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions			8	175,500.

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		1	1,055.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,055.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	0
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,055.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	3,750.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	3,750.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		8	5.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	2,690.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 2,690. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>		11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

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
14 The books are in care of ROBERT SPIELMAN Telephone no 631-414-4000
Located at 10 MELVILLE PARK ROAD MELVILLE, NY ZIP+4 11747
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here 15
16 At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 16 Yes No 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.

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 X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? X Yes No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes X 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 X 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 X 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 X
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 X No
If "Yes," list the years
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) 2b X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes X 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... (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election... (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)? 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? 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? 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?

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). Table with columns: (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. Row 1: ATCH 12, 0, 0, 0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE." Table with columns: (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. Row 1: NONE.

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
ATCH 13		445,255.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

1 N/A	Expenses

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

1 NONE	Amount
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

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	1,893,188.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	88,543.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,981,731.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,981,731.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	29,726.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,952,005.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	97,600.

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	97,600.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,055.
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,055.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	96,545.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	96,545.
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	96,545.

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	175,500.
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	175,500.
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	1,055.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	174,445.

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				96,545.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years 20 10 , 20 09 , 20 08				
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 ▶ \$ 175,500.				
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				96,545.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	78,955.			
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	78,955.			
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 instructions				
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) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	78,955.			
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	78,955.			

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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				(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
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))
 N/A

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
 N/A

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
 ATCH 14

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
 RESUME WITH MISSION STATEMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

c Any submission deadlines
 NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
 NONE

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<p>a Paid during the year</p> <p>ATCH 15</p>				
Total ▶ 3a				151,500.
b Approved for future payment				
Total ▶ 3b				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include Program service revenue, Membership dues and assessments, Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, Dividends and interest from securities, Net rental income, Gain or (loss) from sales of assets, etc.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Table with 2 columns: 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.

**FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
		TOTAL SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS					77.	
		TOTAL LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS					1,048.	
312,305.		LT CAP GAIN/(LOSS) - PUBLICLY TRADED SECU 235,627.					VAR 76,678.	VAR
52.		CASH IN LIEU					VAR 52.	VAR
TOTAL GAIN(LOSS)					<u>77,855.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INTEREST INCOME-- CITI	5,750.	5,750.
TOTAL	<u>5,750.</u>	<u>5,750.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
DIVIDEND INCOME - CITI	38,732.	38,732.
TOTAL	<u>38,732.</u>	<u>38,732.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
LEGAL FEES	524,689.			16,000.
TOTALS	<u>524,689.</u>			<u>16,000.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	788.	788.
TOTALS	<u>788.</u>	<u>788.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
BANK FEES	61.	61.
TOTALS	<u>61.</u>	<u>61.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - U.S. AND STATE OBLIGATIONS

ATTACHMENT 6

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
US TREASURY NOTE .5% 4/15/15	51,598.	55,689.
US OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	<u>51,598.</u>	<u>55,689.</u>

ATTACHMENT 7

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
COMMON STOCKS- STMT A	1,360,470.	2,626,484.
TOTALS	<u>1,360,470.</u>	<u>2,626,484.</u>

ATTACHMENT 8

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
CORPORATE BONDS- STMT A	239,500.	249,207.
TOTALS	<u>239,500.</u>	<u>249,207.</u>

ATTACHMENT 9

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
NB EQUITY INCOME FUND	53,273.	56,591.
SPDR GOLD TR	93,593.	129,616.
TOTALS	<u>146,866.</u>	<u>186,207.</u>

ATTACHMENT 10

FORM 990PF, PART II - LOANS FROM OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC.

LENDER: ROGER STEIN
 ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 21,436.
 PURPOSE OF LOAN: LITIGATION FEES TO SECURE CORPUS

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE 34,583.

ENDING BALANCE DUE

LENDER: ELAINE STEIN
 ORIGINAL AMOUNT:
 PURPOSE OF LOAN: LITIGATION FEES TO SECURE CORPUS

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE 25,000.

ENDING BALANCE DUE

TOTAL BEGINNING LOANS FROM OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC. 59,583.

TOTAL ENDING LOANS FROM OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC.

ATTACHMENT 11

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ADJUSTMENT TO FUND BALANCE- TRANSFER TO SUCCESSOR FOUNDATION	2,523,020.
TOTAL	<u>2,523,020.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 12

TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER
WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION

NAME AND ADDRESS

ROBERT SPIELMAN
10 MELVILLE PARK ROAD
MELVILLE, NY 11747

PRESIDENT / DIRECTOR
2.00

0 0 0

MORTON WIGGINS
720 SOUTHPOINT BLVD., SUITE A200
PETALUMA, CA 94954

DIRECTOR
.25

0 0 0

MARK M. O'CONNELL
8700 LEE BOULEVARD
LEAWOOD, KS 66206

DIRECTOR
.25

0 0 0

GRAND TOTALS

990PF, PART VIII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID PROFESSIONALSATTACHMENT 13

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
EDWARDS WILDMAN PALMER LLP 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022		70,255.
SNR DENTON US LLP 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY		375,000.
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	<u>445,255.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

ROBERT SPIELMAN
C/O MARCUM LLP 10 MELVILLE PARK RD
MELVILLE, NY 11747

FORM 990FP, PART XV -- GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 15

<u>RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE 501(C)(3)	MEDICAL RESEARCH	10,000.
FRACTURED ATLAS PRODUCTION INC BROOKLYN, NY 11213	NONE 501(C)(3)	MUSIC, ARTS AND CULTURE PROGRAMS	5,000
NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAL HOSPITAL NEW YORK, NY 10065	NONE 501(C)(3)	MEDICAL- GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	25,000
JEWISH ASSOCIATION FOR RESIDENCE CARE BOCA RATON, FL 33428	NONE 501(C)(3)	RESIDENCE CARE FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED	10,000.
CHILDRENS MUSEUM OF THE ARTS NEW YORK, NY 10014	NONE 501(C)(3)	MUSIC, ARTS AND CULTURE PROGRAMS	5,000.
HESTER STREET COLLABORATIVE NEW YORK, NY 10002	NONE 501(C)(3)	COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS	10,000.

THE MERE FOUNDATION

27-1154389

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 15 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
STRATTON MOUNTAIN SCHOOL AND SKI FOUNDATION STRATTON, VT 05155	NONE 501(C)(3)	ATHLETIC PROGRAM	15,000.
ROUNDBOUT THEATER CO NEW YORK, NY 10018	NONE 501(C)(3)	ARTS	20,000.
MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL NEW YORK, NY 10029	NONE 501(C)(3)	MEDICAL -GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	25,000
BROTHERHOOD SYNAGOGUE NEW YORK, NY 10003	NONE 501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION	5,000.
RUSTY STAUB FOUNDATION PEABODY, MA 01960	NONE 501(C)(3)	EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY	15,000.
CHILD MIND INSTITUTE NEW YORK, NY 10022	NONE 501(C)(3)	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	6,500.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID 151,500.

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 1041)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Capital Gains and Losses

▶ Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T.
▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 1041) and its separate instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form1041.

OMB No 1545-0092

2012

Name of estate or trust THE MERE FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 27-1154389
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Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete *only* Parts I and II

Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
1a SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS			ATCH 2		77.

b Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b	1b	
2 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	2	
3 Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	3	
4 Short-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2011 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	4	()
5 Net short-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f) Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back	5	77.

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
6a LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS			ATCH 3		1,048.

b Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b	6b	76,730.
7 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	7	
8 Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	8	
9 Capital gain distributions	9	
10 Gain from Form 4797, Part I	10	
11 Long-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2011 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	11	()
12 Net long-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f) Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back	12	77,778.

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Schedule D (Form 1041) 2012

Part III Summary of Parts I and II		(1) Beneficiaries' (see instr)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part				
13	Net short-term gain or (loss)	13		77.
14	Net long-term gain or (loss):			
a	Total for year	14a		77,778.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksht)	14b		
c	28% rate gain	14c		
15	Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 13 and 14a ▶	15		77,855.

Note: If line 15, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a). If lines 14a and 15, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV. If line 15, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet**, as necessary.

Part IV Capital Loss Limitation	
16	Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of a The loss on line 15, column (3) or b \$3,000
16	()

Note: If the loss on line 15, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** in the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates

Form 1041 filers. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero
Caution: Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if
 • Either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero, or
 • Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero

Form 990-T trusts. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero.

17	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34)	17		
18	Enter the smaller of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero	18		
19	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T)	19		
20	Add lines 18 and 19	20		
21	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g, otherwise, enter -0- . . . ▶	21		
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-	22		
23	Subtract line 22 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-	23		
24	Enter the smaller of the amount on line 17 or \$2,400	24		
25	Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 25 and 26, go to line 27 and check the "No" box. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the amount from line 23	25		
26	Subtract line 25 from line 24	26		
27	Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 27 thru 30, go to line 31. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 22	27		
28	Enter the amount from line 26 (if line 26 is blank, enter -0-)	28		
29	Subtract line 28 from line 27	29		
30	Multiply line 29 by 15% (15)			30
31	Figure the tax on the amount on line 23. Use the 2012 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)			31
32	Add lines 30 and 31			32
33	Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2012 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)			33
34	Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 33 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 1a (or Form 990-T, line 36)			34

FEDERAL CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS

ATTACHMENT 2

SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS

SHORT TERM CAP GAIN DIVIDENDS
TOTAL SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS

77.

77.

ATTACHMENT 3

LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS

15% RATE CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS
LONG TERM CAP GAINS DIVIDENDS
TOTAL 15% RATE CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS
TOTAL LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS

1,048.

1,048.

1,048.

THE MERE FOUNDATION
 EIN 27-1154389
 YEAR DECEMBER 31, 2012

STATEMENT A SCHEDULE OF ASSETS

	COMMON STOCK	ENDING BALANCE 12/31/2012	ENDING FMV 12/31/2012
549	ACCO BRANDS	1,480 46	4,030
375	ALLIANT ENERGY	11,783 74	16,466
65	AMERICAN INTL GROUP	32,560 00	4,483
15	AMERICAN INTL GROUP	9,084 00	
42	AMERICAN INTL GROUP	58,800 00	
5	AMERICAN INTL GROUP	7,000 00	
127		-	
1,500	ANADARKO PETE CORP	38,152 50	111,465
625	ARC RES LTD	13,768 75	15,346
1,200	BANK OF AMER	49,018 98	13,932
62	BOEING	3,689 68	4,672
333	CON EDISON	2,166 00	46,265
200	CON EDISON	2,892 00	
200	CON EDISON	2,892 00	
100	CON EDISON	1,446 00	
833		-	
1,750	CRESCENT PT ENERGY	71,611 75	66,139
546	DUKE ENERGY	7,155 39	11,612
7,250	EMC CORP COM-3119SHS DISCREPANCY	64,614 87	104,514
350	EXELON CORP	15,082 62	10,409
1,850	EXXON MOBIL	10,486 24	160,118
400	FRANCO NEV CORP	10,436 00	22,868
25	FRANKLIN RESOURCES	2,464 00	3,143
624	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP	1,248 00	2,671
1,100	GENERAL DYNAMICS	56,090 21	76,197
5,825	GENERAL ELECTRIC	9,293 22	122,267
912	GOLDCORP INC	36,692 09	33,470
2	GOOGLE	852 39	1,415
250	HONEYWELL INTL	12,757 68	15,868
2,500	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	121,548 74	175,250
3,250	JP MORGAN CHASE	136,771 70	142,900
		-	

STATEMENT A SCHEDULE OF ASSETS

2,861	KINDER MORGAN MGMT	46,383 63	222,758
		-	
1,666	MEADWESTVACO CORP	11,910 00	53,095
		-	
550	MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC	13,419 00	17,925
		-	
393	NORTHEAST UTILITIES	9,536.63	15,358
		-	
225	PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC	10,824 95	18,819
		-	
56	POTASH CORP OF SASKATCHEWAN	1,643 89	2,279
		-	
8,750	PROGRESSIVE CORP	3,409 49	184,625
		-	
1,300	RANGE RES CORP	47,878 53	81,679
		-	
2,225	SANOFI SPONS ADR	73,330 10	105,241
		-	
1,806	SCHLUMBERGER LTD	103,754 70	125,153
		-	
250	SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE	4,349 50	14,410
		-	
250	AMERICAN CAMPUS COMNTYS	4,548 00	11,533
		-	
562	RAYONIER INC	15,733 72	29,128
		-	
473	SPECTRA ENERGY CORP	10,949 90	12,951
		-	
2,500	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	75,680 00	77,225
		-	
3,500	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC IN C	61,487 84	223,230
		-	
1,237	UNILEVER	36,512 61	48,005
		-	
216	VENTAS INC	9,414 70	13,980
		-	
2,600	VERIZON COMM	26,357 23	112,502
		-	
1750	VULCAN MATERIAL	1,508 39	91,088
		-	
		-	
	Total Common Stocks	1,360,471 83	2,626,484
	MUTUAL FUND		
4,545 455	NEUBERGER BERMAN EQUITY INCOME FUND	50,000 00	56,591
115 492	NEUBERGER BERMAN EQUITY INCOME FUND	1,245 00	
37 584	NEUBERGER BERMAN EQUITY INCOME FUND	405 00	
142 469	NEUBERGER BERMAN EQUITY INCOME FUND	1,623 00	
4,841 000		53,273 00	56,591 00
	ETF		
800	SPDR GOLD TR GOLD SHS	93,592 61	129,616
	TOTAL ASSETS	1,798,433 76	3,117,587

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box X
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions THE MERE FOUNDATION C/O ROBERT SPIELMAN	Employer identification number (EIN) or 27-1154389
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 10 MELVILLE PARK ROAD	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions MELVILLE, NY 11747	
	Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) <input type="text" value="04"/>	

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720- (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► ROBERT SPIELMAN

Telephone No ► 631 414-4000 FAX No ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 08/15, 2013, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

► calendar year 2012 or

► tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a \$	3,750.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$	0
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c \$	3,750.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box **X**
Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed)

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	THE MERE FOUNDATION C/O ROBERT SPIELMAN	27-1154389
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	10 MELVILLE PARK ROAD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	MELVILLE, NY 11747	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of ROBERT SPIELMAN
 Telephone No 631 414-4000 FAX No _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15, 2013
- For calendar year 2012, or other tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____
- If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$	3,750.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b \$	3,750.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	8c \$	

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature Title Date