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

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

NICHOLAS FAMILY FOUNDATION
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SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

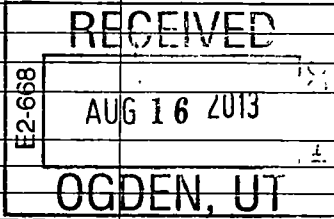
- A** Employer identification number
31-1756682
- B** Telephone number (see the instructions)
480-860-2500
- C** If exemption application is pending, check here
- D** 1 Foreign organizations, check here
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation
- E** If private foundation 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
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return | <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final return | <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Address change | <input type="checkbox"/> Name change |

- 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)
▶ \$ 251,839.
- J** Accounting method. Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part II Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)				
	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5 a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6 a 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				
	10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	0.	0.	0.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 1	550.			
	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)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	550.			
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV	27,625.			27,625.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	28,175.		0.	27,625.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-28,175.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			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	280,014.	251,839.	251,839.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4	Pledges receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (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 1)	280,014.	251,839.	251,839.	
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			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	280,014.	251,839.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	280,014.	251,839.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	280,014.	251,839.		

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	280,014.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-28,175.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	251,839.
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	251,839.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a 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			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

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	22,800.	287,289.	0.079363
2010	29,975.	314,155.	0.095415
2009	161,680.	409,086.	0.395223
2008	156,500.	565,702.	0.276647
2007	168,760.	725,893.	0.232486
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			1.079134
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			0.215827
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5			261,937.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			56,533.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			
7 Add lines 5 and 6			56,533.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			27,625.

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

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

1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	0.
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	0.
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	0.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2012 estimated tax pmts and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6 a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a		X
1 b		X
<i>If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>		
1 c		X
d		
e		
2		X
3		X
4 a		X
4 b	N/A	
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8 a		
8 b	X	
9		X
10		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ MICHAEL NICHOLAS Telephone no. ▶ (480) 505-4600 Located at ▶ 8080 E GELDING DR, STE 108 SCOTTSDALE AZ ZIP + 4 ▶ 85260			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 N/A ▶ N/A			
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16		X

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

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

		Yes	No
1 a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1 b	N/A
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	1 c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If 'Yes,' list the years ▶ 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see instructions)	2 b	N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __		
3 a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012.)	3 b	N/A
4 a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	4 b	X

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

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

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) Yes No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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?

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

5 b	N/A	
6 b		X
7 b		

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MICHAEL NICHOLAS 8080 E GELDING DR, STE 108 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
PRISCILLA NICHOLAS 7120 EAST OAKMONT PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
MICHELLE BLINCOE 9157 NORTH 115TH STREET SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85259	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
TANYA RIETZ 12753 E. APPALOOSA DRIVE SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85259	DIRECTOR 0	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 TO HOLD AND INVEST FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.	
2 -----	
3 -----	
4 -----	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2 -----	
All other program-related investments See instructions.	
3 -----	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes.		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1 a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	265,926.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	265,926.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	265,926.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	3,989.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	261,937.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	13,097.

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	13,097.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2 b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	13,097.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	13,097.
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	13,097.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc, purposes.		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1 a	27,625.
b	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1 b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3 a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	27,625.
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	27,625.

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				13,097.
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	132,465.			
b From 2008	128,215.			
c From 2009	141,226.			
d From 2010	14,267.			
e From 2011	8,436.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	424,609.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4. ▶ \$ 27,625.				
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				13,097.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	14,528.			
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	439,137.			
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)	132,465.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	306,672.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008	128,215.			
b Excess from 2009	141,226.			
c Excess from 2010	14,267.			
d Excess from 2011	8,436.			
e Excess from 2012	14,528.			

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)

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
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).)

MICHAEL NICHOLAS

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc, Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed

SEE STATEMENT 2

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

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

c Any submission deadlines

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

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

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 3				
Total				▶ 3 a 27,625.
b Approved for future payment				
Total				▶ 3 b

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

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?

	Yes	No
1 a (1)		X
1 a (2)		X
1 b (1)		X
1 b (2)		X
1 b (3)		X
1 b (4)		X
1 b (5)		X
1 b (6)		X
1 c		X

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

b Other transactions

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

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			

2a 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		

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.

Sign Here

M. Nicholas
Signature of officer or trustee

8/13/13
Date

DIRECTOR
Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name G BERNARD BARRY	Preparer's signature <i>G Bernard Barry</i>	Date 8/12/13	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00152704
Firm's name BARRY & MOORE, P.C.	Firm's address 2198 E. CAMELBACK RD. STE 370 PHOENIX, AZ 85016		Firm's EIN 86-0307985	Phone no (602) 277-5463

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NICHOLAS FAMILY FOUNDATION

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

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 550.			
TOTAL	\$ 550.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

NAME: MICHAEL NICHOLAS

CARE OF:

STREET ADDRESS: 8080 E GELDING DR, STE 108

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

FORM AND CONTENT:

APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ANY FORM. APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION THE APPLICANT DEEMS APPROPRIATE FOR SUCH GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES: N/A

RESTRICTIONS ON AWARDS: N/A

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

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 2929 S 48TH STREET TEMPE, AZ 85282	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	\$ 6,500.
PHOENIX THEATRE 100 EAST MCDOWELL PHOENIX, AZ 85004	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	3,000.
MARMION ABBEY CHURCH 850 BUTTERFIELD RD. AURORA, IL 60504	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	1,500.
TGEN FOUNDATION 400 E VAN BUREN ST. SUITE 850 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	1,125.

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STATEMENT 3 (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
FRANCISCAN RENEWAL CENTER 5802 E LINCOLN SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	\$ 3,000.
NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY 9701 E BELL ROAD SCOTTDALE, AZ 85260	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	5,000.
PHOENIX ART MUSEUM 1625 N CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	750.
THE BOARD OF VISITORS 6245 N 24TH PARKWAY #110 PHOENIX, AZ 85016	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	1,000.
TRENDS CHARITABLE FUND 5921 E INDIAN BEND ROAD PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	2,000.
ARIZONA WOMAN'S BOARD 5921 E INDIAN BEND ROAD PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	1,000.
HOMEWARD BOUND 2302 E. COLTER PHOENIX, AZ 85015	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	1,250.
CHRYSALIS 1010 E. MCDOWELL, SUITE 301 PHOENIX, AZ 85006	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	500.
MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 909 N. WASHINGTON ST, SUITE 400 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	NONE	EXEMPT	CHARITABLE	1,000.
TOTAL \$				<u>27,625.</u>

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **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
- 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	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions NICHOLAS FAMILY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 31-1756682
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions 8080 E GELDING DR, STE 108	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	

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

Telephone No ▶ (480) 505-4600 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 8/15, 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

3 a 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.	3 a	\$	0.
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.	3 b	\$	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.	3 c	\$	0.

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.