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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

THE THOMAS C. ACKERMAN FOUNDATION  
3755 AVOCADO BLVD., #518  
LA MESA, CA 91941-7301A Employer identification number  
33-0477490B Telephone number (see the instructions)  
(619) 741-0113C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity  
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return  
☐ Address change ☐ Name changeH Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16)  
\$ 5,482,630.J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify)  
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

## Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

REVENUE

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)

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

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 Dividends and interest from securities

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

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

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 453,300.

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

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)

11 Other income (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 1

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees etc

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE ST 2

b Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 3

c Other prof fees (attach sch) SEE ST 4

17 Interest

18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) SEE STM 5

19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 6

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

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV

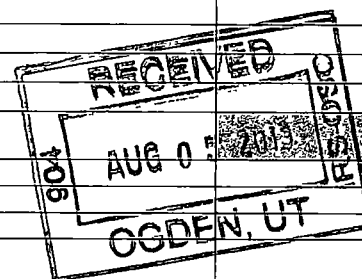
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

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

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

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1	Cash — non-interest-bearing			
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	743,343.	913,120.	913,120.
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)	4,404,220.	4,408,218.	4,408,218.
	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 ▶ 15,493.			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) SEE STMT 7 ▶ 15,493.			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 8)	129,773.	161,292.	161,292.
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	5,277,336.	5,482,630.	5,482,630.

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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	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	

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	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
24	Unrestricted			
25	Temporarily restricted			
26	Permanently restricted			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	7,246,668.	7,246,668.	
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-1,969,332.	-1,764,038.	
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	5,277,336.	5,482,630.	
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	5,277,336.	5,482,630.	

**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	5,277,336.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	205,294.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,482,630.
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	5,482,630.

**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 MANAGED MARKETABLE SECURITIES		P	8/31/11	4/04/12
b MANAGED MARKETABLE SECURITIES		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
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 91,617.		96,333.	-4,716.
b 361,683.		283,595.	78,088.
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
a			-4,716.
b			78,088.
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7            If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7         </div>	2	73,372.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8         </div>	3	-4,716.

**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.

(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	211,168.	5,327,546.	0.039637
2010	210,666.	5,350,220.	0.039375
2009	166,166.	4,872,967.	0.034100
2008	345,665.	6,152,014.	0.056187
2007	373,850.	7,619,967.	0.049062

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.218361
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.043672
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	975.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	975.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	248,000.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1 975.
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		3 975.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4 0.
5 <b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5 975.
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 <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	22.
9 <b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> SEE STATEMENT 9	9	1,019.
10 <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2013 estimated tax</b> Refunded	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
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		X
c Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation: \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers: \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers: \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		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
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> 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, column (c), and Part XIV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) CA		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <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>		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 <u>WWW.ACKERMANFOUNDATION.ORG</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>ROBERT COPELAND, ESQ.</u> Telephone no <u>(858) 720-7407</u> Located at <u>12275 EL CAMINO REAL, STE 200 SAN DIEGO CA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>92130-2006</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>N/A</u>	15		N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country.				

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>1 a</b> 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? ( <b>Exception.</b> 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>b</b> If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did <b>any</b> 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"/>		
<b>1 b</b>	N/A	
<b>c</b> 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?		
<b>1 c</b>		X
<b>2</b> 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))		
<b>a</b> 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 <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>		
<b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see instructions.)		
<b>2 b</b>	N/A	
<b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>		
<b>3 a</b> 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>b</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.)		
<b>3 b</b>	N/A	
<b>4 a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
<b>b</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?		
<b>4 b</b>		X

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**Part VII B** Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5 a** 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)?

5 b N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

**6 a** 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?

6 b X

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

**7 a** 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

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
SEE STATEMENT 10		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

**Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
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**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.)

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

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2 a</b> 975.
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2 b</b>
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2 c</b> 975.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b> -975.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b> -975.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b> 0.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes	
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1 a</b> 248,000.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	<b>1 b</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3 a</b>
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3 b</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b> 248,000.
<b>5</b>	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)	<b>5</b> 975.
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b> 247,025.

**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				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			31,174.	
b Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 248,000.				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			31,174.	
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				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	216,826.			
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	216,826.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	216,826.			
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	216,826.			

**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

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4942(i)(3) or

4942(1)(5)

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

- b** 85% of line 2a

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

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

- e** Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities  
Subtract line 2d from line 2c

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

- a 'Assets' alternative test – enter

- (1) Value of all assets**

- (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

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

- c** 'Support' alternative test – enter

- (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

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

- (3)** Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

- (4) Gross investment income**

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

### 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

Check here ☐ 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 11

- 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
<b>a</b> Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 12				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3a</b>	248,000.
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3b</b>	

## **Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	102,175.	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income			18	371,341.	
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			1	73,372.	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				546,888.	
13	<b>Total.</b> Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				<b>13</b>	546,888.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations )

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

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**STATEMENT 10**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1**  
**LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES**

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
ROBERT G. COPELAND 3755 AVOCADO BLVD., #518 LA MESA, CA 91941-7301	PRESIDENT 2.50	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
KENNETH G. COVENEY 4370 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., 970 SAN DIEGO, CA 92122	VICE PRESIDENT 1.50	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER CALKINS 5600 AVENIDA ENCINAS, #100 CARLSBAD, CA 92008	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOANNE M. PASTULA 4756 MISSION GORGE PLACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92120	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GAIL K. NAUGHTON 555 FRONT STREET, #2006 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN G. REBELO 1331 ROSECRANS ST SAN DIEGO, CA 92106	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
H. MICHAEL COLLINS 9660 CLAIBORNE SQUARE LA JOLLA, CA 92037	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

**STATEMENT 11**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 2A-D**  
**APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: THE THOMAS C. ACKERMAN FOUNDATION  
NAME: THE THOMAS C. ACKERMAN FOUNDATION  
CARE OF:  
STREET ADDRESS: 3755 AVOCADO BLVD., #518  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: LA MESA, CA 91941-7301

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

	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME			
TOTAL	\$ 371,341.	\$ 7,185.	\$ 0.

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

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES				
TOTAL	\$ 35,089.	\$ 35,089.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

**STATEMENT 3**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B**  
**ACCOUNTING FEES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES				
TOTAL	\$ 10,900.	\$ 10,900.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

**STATEMENT 4**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C**  
**OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PROFESSIONAL FEES				
TOTAL	\$ 30,939.	\$ 30,939.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.



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**STATEMENT 5**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18**  
**TAXES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAXES & LICENSES	\$ 7,286.	\$ 171.		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,286.</b>	<b>\$ 171.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>

**STATEMENT 6**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23**  
**OTHER EXPENSES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 1,260.	\$ 1,260.		
INSURANCE	1,636.	1,636.		
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	2,484.	1,242.		
OFFICE EXPENSE	655.	655.		
OTHER OUTSIDE FEES & EXPENSES	1,200.	1,200.		
WEBSITE MAINTENANCE	2,145.	2,145.		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,380.</b>	<b>\$ 8,138.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>

**STATEMENT 7**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 14**  
**LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT**

CATEGORY	BASIS	ACCUM. DEPREC.	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 15,493.	\$ 15,493.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15,493.</b>	<b>\$ 15,493.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>

**STATEMENT 8**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15**  
**OTHER ASSETS**

	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
FORWARD VENTURES IV B, LP	\$ 161,292.	\$ 161,292.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 161,292.</b>	<b>\$ 161,292.</b>

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**STATEMENT 11 (CONTINUED)**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 2A-D**  
**APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

TELEPHONE: (619) 741-0113  
 E-MAIL ADDRESS:  
 FORM AND CONTENT: SEE STATEMENT A  
 SUBMISSION DEADLINES: SEE STATEMENT A  
 RESTRICTIONS ON AWARDS: SEE STATEMENT A

**STATEMENT 12**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A**  
**RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR**

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
ARCS FOUNDATION 6888 PASEO LAREDO LA JOLLA, CA 92037	N/A	NO	SCHOLAR AWARDS SCIENCE & ENG. GRAD STUDENTS	\$ 7,500.
BARRIO LOGAN COLLEGE INSTITUTE 1807 MAIN STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92113	N/A	NO	COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAM SUPPLIES & ACTIVITIES	10,000.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF VISTA 410 W. CALIFORNIA AVE. VISTA, CA 92083	N/A	NO	MEMBERSHIPS AND DAY-CLUB PROGRAMS	2,500.
LUX ART INSTITUTE 1550 S. EL CAMINO REAL ENCINITAS, CA 92024	N/A	NO	JUNIOR ART CENTER	25,000.
NATIVITY PREP ACADEMY 3233 MARKET STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92102	N/A	NO	ENDOWMENT	46,000.
OAK PARK MUSIC CONSERVATORY 2606 54TH ST. SAN DIEGO, CA 92105	N/A	NO	INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE	5,000.
RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 3020 CHILDREN'S WAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	N/A	NO	FACES FOR THE FUTURE	4,000.
REUBEN H. FLEET SCIENCE CENTER P.O. BOX 33303 SAN DIEGO, CA 92163	N/A	NO	AIMS-MATH AND SCIENCE WORKSHOP SERIES	10,000.
SALVATION ARMY 825 SEVENTH AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	N/A	NO	TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER	7,500.

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**STATEMENT 12 (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
SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK - FOOD 4 KIDS 9850 DISTRIBUTION AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	N/A	NO	FEED CHRONICALLY HUNGRY CHILDREN	\$ 15,000.
SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK - FRESH PRODUCE 9850 DISTRIBUTION AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	N/A	NO	PURCHASE PRODUCE, FARM TO FAMILY PROGRAM	15,000.
SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM P.O BOX 121390 SAN DIEGO, CA 92112	N/A	NO	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE EDUCATION	7,500.
SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY 820 E. STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	N/A	NO	NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING	25,000.
SAN DIEGO YOUTH SYMPHONY 1650 EL PRADO SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	N/A	NO	OPUS PROJECT	20,000.
SUPER FOOD DRIVE 4444 ALABAMA ST., #1 SAN DIEGO, CA 92110	N/A	NO	NUTRITION EDUCATION	3,000.
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO 5998 ALCALA PARK SAN DIEGO, CA 92110	N/A	NO	CENTER FOR NON-PROFIT RESEARCH	40,000.
USO COUNCIL OF SAN DIEGO 303 A ST., #100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	N/A	NO	DINNERS FOR LOCAL ACTIVE MILITARY	5,000.
TOTAL				\$ 248,000.

**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **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](http://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**

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer. See instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	THE THOMAS C. ACKERMAN FOUNDATION	33-0477490
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
	3755 AVOCADO BLVD., #518	
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	LA MESA, CA 91941-7301	

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 ► ROBERT COPELAND, ESQ.

Telephone No. ► (858) 720-7407 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

<b>3a</b> 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.	<b>3a</b>	\$	975.
<b>b</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.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	975.

**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.