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990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Open to Public Inspection 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 Name of foundation A Employer identification number 34-6525124 The Cliffs Foundation Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Telephone number (see instructions) 3300 216-694-5700 200 Public Square City or town, state, and ZIP code C If exemption application is pending, check here Cleveland, OH Initial return Initial return of a former public charity G Check all that apply D 1 Foreign organizations, check here Amended return Final return 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach Address change Name change computation **H** Check type of organization |x| Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation E. If private foundation status was terminated Other taxable private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . Fair market value of all assets at end J Accounting method | X | Cash If the foundation is in a 60-month termination Other (specify) of year (from Part II, col (c), line under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here . 5, 378, 043 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis) *16)* ▶ \$ (d) Disbursements Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The (a) Revenue and (b) Net investment (c) Adjusted net for charitable total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in expenses per purposes ıncome income books (cash basis only) column (a) (see instructions)) 3,000,000 attach Sch B 8,034 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 8.034 8,034 Dividends and interest from securities 5a Gross rents b Net rental income or (loss) _ 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Revenue Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2). Net short-term capital gain 8 Income modifications . Gross sales less returns and allowances · · · b Less Cost of goods sold . c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) Other income (attach schedule) 11 3,008,034 8,034 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 . . 8,034 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc Other employee salaries and wages 14 Expenses 15 Pension plans, employee benefits 16 a Legal fees (attach schedule) **b** Accounting fees (attach schedule) **7**S-0 c Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . 17 S 18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion. 20 Travel, conferences, and meetings Printing and publications 22 370 Other expenses (attach schedule) 370 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 370 370 .487.280 1,487,280 Contributions, gifts, grants paid 1,487,650 1,487,650 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25 Subtract line 26 from line 12 27 a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements 1,520,384 b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) 8.034

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-).

8,034

Part II		Palance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year	Beginning of year	End of year		
	ai (Dalatice Streets	amounts only (See instructions)	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
T	1	Cash - non-interest-bear	ing	3,857,659	5,378,043	5,378,043	
١			cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable					
			ıbtful accounts ▶				
			ibtful accounts ▶		_		
			officers, directors, trustees, and other		_		
			tach schedule) (see instructions)				
		, ,	receivable (attach schedule)		• "		
			ubtful accounts ▶				
S			se				
ssets	9		deferred charges				
AS			te government obligations (attach schedule).				
			e stock (attach schedule)				
			e bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments - land, building					
		and equipment basis Less accumulated depreci	ation				
		(attach schedule)	´				
	12		e loans				
	13 14	Land, buildings, and	ach schedule)				
		equipment basis Less accumulated deprecia	ation at				
		(attach schedule)					
	15	Other assets (describe	>)				
	16		completed by all filers - see the page 1, item I)	2 057 650	r 270 042	E 270 042	
_				3,857,659	5,378,043	5,378,043	
	17		accrued expenses				
	18	·					
ties	19						
Liabilities	20		ors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
<u>.</u>	21		otes payable (attach schedule)				
_	22	Other liabilities (describ	pe ▶)				
	23	Total liabilities (add las	on 17 through 22)				
	23		es 17 through 22)				
			llow SFAS 117, check here ▶ □ 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
Ses		-	-	3,857,659	5,378,043		
and	24			3,037,039	3,376,043		
Bal	25						
or Fund Balances	26			-	<u> </u>		
Ē			not follow SFAS 117,				
ō			nplete lines 27 through 31. ▶				
ţ	27 28 29 30 31		ncipal, or current funds				
sse	28		or land, bldg , and equipment fund				
Ä	29	•	nulated income, endowment, or other funds		5 050 040		
Š	30		d balances (see instructions)	3,857,659	5,378,043		
	31		d net assets/fund balances (see				
	L.,	instructions)	anges in Net Appets or Fund	3,857,659	5,378,043		
			anges in Net Assets or Fund		must agree with		
1			balances at beginning of year - Part			2 057 650	
_			ed on prior year's return)			3,857,659	
2	⊨nte	er amount from Part I,	line 27a	. <i></i>	2	1,520,384	
			ded in line 2 (itemize) ▶				
						5,378,043	
5	Dec	reases not included in	n line 2 (itemize) ►	las E) Dod II saluma (b	5 lpp 30	5 050 045	
<u>6</u>	rota	net assets or fund b	palances at end of year (line 4 minus	iine 5) - Paπ II, column (b), line 30 6	5,378,043 Form 990-PF (2012)	

Part IV Capital Gains	and Losses for Tax on Inve	estment Income	_		
	d describe the kind(s) of property sold (orick warehouse, or common stock, 200		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(с) Date acquired (mo , day, ут)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a					
b					
c					
d					
e				L	
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale		(h) Gain or (lo (e) plus (f) mini	
_a					
b					
<u>c</u>			_		
d		<u></u>			
<u>e</u>					
Complete only for assets	showing gain in column (h) and owne	d by the foundation on 12/31/69		Gains (Col (h) g	
(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	col	(k), but not less t Losses (from co	
a					
<u>b</u>					
<u>c</u>					
d					
e					
2. Capital gain not income as	(not contol loss)	gain, also enter in Part I, line 7			
2 Capital gain net income oi	(net capital loss)	(loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2		
3 Net short-term capital gair	n or (loss) as defined in sections 12	22(5) and (6)			
If gain, also enter in Pa	rt I, line 8, column (c) (see insti	ructions) If (loss), enter -0- in			
	<u>. ,</u>		3		
Part V Qualification	Under Section 4940(e) for Rec	duced Tax on Net Investment I	ncome		••
(For optional use by domesti	c private foundations subject to the	e section 4940(a) tax on net investi	ment inco	me)	
	the section 4942 tax on the distribution of qualify under section 4940(e)	outable amount of any year in the back. Do not complete this part	ase perio	d?	Yes No
1 Enter the appropriate am	ount in each column for each year	, see the instructions before making	any entr	ies	
(a)	(b)	(c)	,,	(d)	
Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	Adjusted qualifying distributions	Net value of nonchantable-use assets		Distribution ra (col (b) divided by	
2011	2,420,112	4,230,310		((-)	0.5721
2010	1,171,994			- 19	0.3255
2009	1,786,266				0.7563
2008		2,759,745			0.7303
2007	·——	2,193,945			0.4633
	1,010,540	2,153,545			0.4000
2 Total of line 1, column (d	1		2		2 6205
•	,	the total on line 2 by 5 or by the	-		2.6385
	dation has been in existence if less		3		0 5077
number of years the foun	dation has been in existence in less	striair 5 years	•		0.5277
4 Enter the net value of nor	ncharitable-use assets for 2012 fro	m Part X, line 5	4		4,121,012
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5		2,174,658
6 Enter 1% of net investme	ent income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6		80
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7		2,174,738
8 Enter qualifying distribution	ons from Part XII, line 4	n Part VI, line 1b, and complete t	8		1,487,650
If line 8 is equal to or gr	eater than line 7, check the box i	n Part VI, line 1b, and complete t	hat part	using a 1% ta	x rate See the
Part VI instructions		·			
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Par	t VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see in	struc	tions)
1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here and enter "N/A" on line 1)			
	Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)			
đ	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check			161
	here ▶ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
С	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of			
	Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)			
3	Add lines 1 and 2			161
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)			1 (1
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0			<u> 161</u>
6	Credits/Payments			
	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012 6a 457 Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source			
b				
c d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d			
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d			457
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached			
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			296
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax ▶ 296 Refunded ▶ 11			
Par	t VII-A Statements Regarding Activities			
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate		Yes	No
	or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		х
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the			
	definition)?	1b		х
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or			
	distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities			
C	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year			
_	(1) On the foundation > \$ (2) On foundation managers > \$			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on			
2	foundation managers > \$ Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	2		х
2	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities			
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation,			
•	or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		х
4 a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		х
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		х
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5		x_
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T			
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either			
	By language in the governing instrument, or			
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict			
	with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Х	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	x	-
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)			
	Ohio			
þ	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate)	8ь	x	
9	of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	QD.		
3	4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete			
	Part XIV	9		x
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and			
. •	addresses	10		x

3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

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?

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Par	t VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for	r Which Form 47	720 May Be Requi	ired (continued)					
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount	nt to							
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes X No								
٠	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on,								
	directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?								
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or oth								
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a								
	section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (s	_							
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, ch								
	purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?								
b									
	Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regard	•		ſ	5b				
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disast								
С	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the f	oundation claim ex	emption from the ta	× — —					
	because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the gr	ant?		. Yes No					
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations sect	ion 53 4945-5(d)							
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any fund	s, directly or indire	ctly, to pay premium	s					
	on a personal benefit contract?			. Yes 🗓 Yo		1			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, direct				6b	x			
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870								
7 a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a par	ty to a prohibited tax	shelter transaction?	Yes X No					
	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have				7b				
	t VIII Information About Officers, Directors								
	and Contractors	•							
1_	List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation n	nanagers and their (b) Title, and average	(c) Compensation (see	(d) Contributions to					
	(a) Name and address	hours per week	(If not paid,	employee benefit plans	(e) Expense other allo				
,	The sheet Cohodulo	devoted to position	enter -0-)	and deferred compensation					
<u>ee</u>	Attached Schedule								
_									
2	Compensation of five highest-paid employees	(other than thos	e included on line	e 1 - see instructio	ons). If no	ne, enter			
	"NONE."			(d) Contributions to					
(a	Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation	employee benefit	(e) Expense				
,-	,	devoted to position	(-,	plans and deferred compensation	other allo	wances			
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ota	al number of other employees paid over \$50,000 .	 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> ▶</u>	- 000	DE (2040)			

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	
otal 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 beneficianes served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 The Foundation engages in grant making activities only.	
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 <u>N/A</u>	
2	
-	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

Pa	Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Forei see instructions.)	gn founda	ations,
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc.,		
	purposes		
а	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	4,183,769
С	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d		1d	4,183,769
е	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		
	1c (attach detailed explanation)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3		3	4,183,769
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see		4,103,703
		4	62,757
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,121,012
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	206,051
Pa	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)	200,031
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	206,051
2 a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5 2a 161		
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) 2b	1	
C	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	161
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1		205,890
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	205,890
6		6	2007050
7	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII,		
	line 1	7	205,890
		<u> </u>	203,030
Pa	art XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,487,650
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	1,107,050
2	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B 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	One by the first which the second and advantage of the sec	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,487,650
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income	 	1,407,000
•	Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,487,650
•	Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when ca		
	qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years	.caiaanig v	modification the regulation

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Pa	Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)									
	Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI,	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012					
•	line 7				205,890					
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				2007030					
	Enter amount for 2011 only									
	Total for prior years 20,20				 					
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012									
-	From 2007 908, 448									
	From 2008									
	From 2009 1,668,239									
	From 2010									
	From 2011	7 070 000								
	Total of lines 3a through e	7,078,800								
4	Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII,			•						
	line 4 ▶ \$ 1,487,650									
	Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a									
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)									
С	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)									
d	Applied to 2012 distributable amount				205,890					
е	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,281,760		·						
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012									
6	(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a)) Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:									
а	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	8,360,560								
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b									
С	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									
е	Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions									
T	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				T					
	applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	908,448								
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2013.									
	Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	7,452,112		 	 					
	Analysis of line 9									
	Excess from 2008 1,301,282									
	Excess from 2009 1,668,239									
	Excess from 2010 992,147									
	Excess from 2011 2,208,684									
_ <u>e</u>	Excess from 2012 1,281,760	<u> </u>								

Pa	rt XIV Private Oper	rating Foundations	(see instructions and	d Part VII-A, questio	on 9)						
1 a	1a 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										
p.	Check box to indicate wh				-	2(J)(3) or 4942(J)(5)					
2 a	Enter the lesser of the ad-	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total					
Z a	justed net income from Part	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	(e) rotar					
	I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each										
	year listed										
b	85% of line 2a										
С	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										
е	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c										
3 a	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon "Assets" alternative test - enter										
	(1) Value of all assets(2) Value of assets qualifying under section		,								
b	4942(j)(3)(B)(i) "Endowment" alternative test- enter 2/3 of minimum invest- ment return shown in Part X.										
	line 6 for each year listed										
С	"Support" alternative test - enter										
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income										
	(interest, dividends, rents,										
	payments on secunties toans (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 sup- port from an exempt										
	organization (4) Gross investment income										
P		ary Information (C	omplete this part	only if the found	dation had \$5.00	0 or more in assets					
		during the year - se		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
1	Information Regardin	g Foundation Manage	rs:								
а	List any managers of before the close of any	the foundation who ly tax year (but only if the	nave contributed mor ney have contributed	e than 2% of the tot more than \$5,000)(al contributions rece See section 507(d)(2	eived by the foundation))					
b	List any managers of ownership of a partne					ally large portion of the					
	Information Regardin	a Contribution Con-	Cift Loon Sabalana	hin ata Brassess							
2	, in the second	•									
	unsolicited requests f other conditions, com	or funds If the found	ation makes gifts, gra	ants, etc (see instruc	ctions) to individuals	and does not accept or organizations under					
a	The name, address, a	·		on to whom application	ns should be addresse	ed					
	na Byrne, The C					nd, OH 44114					
b	The form in which app	olications should be su	bmitted and informati	on and materials the	y should include						
	Any submission dead		ald give details of	how contributions	would be used.						
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	factors	imitations on awards	, such as by geogr	apriicai areas, cnarit	able Heids, KINOS C	of institutions, or other					
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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)											
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Part XV	Relationship of Activities	s to the Ac	complishment of E	xempt Purp	oses	
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	The Foundation engages		-	-		
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Part XVII

Part X		Information Re Exempt Organ		nsfer	s To and	Transacti	ions and	Relations	ships With No	nchar		9
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		
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of (1) Cash												
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	(2) Other assets											
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(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization											x	
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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Employer identification number Name of the organization 34-6<u>525124</u> The Cliffs Foundation Organization type (check one) Filers of: Section: Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)() (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Form 990-PF 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule See instructions General Rule For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor Complete Parts I and II Special Rules For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of or	rganization		Page 2 Employer identification number
The C	liffs Foundation		34-6525124
Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Par	t I if additional space is nee	eded.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	Cliffs Natural Resources 200 Public Square, Suite 3300 Cleveland, OH 44114	\$3,000,000.00	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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2012 FORM 990-PF, RETURN OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Part I, Line 1, Column A Gross Contributions Received	1
Part I Expenses	2
Part VIII Schedule of Compensation of Officers and Trustees	3
Attachment A Contributions Paid in 2012	4
Attachment B Contributions Approved for Future Payment	5

2012 FORM 990-PF, RETURN OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION PART I, LINE 1, COLUMN A -- GROSS CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Date Received

<u>Amount</u>

Cliffs Natural Resources

200 Public Square, Suite 3300

Various

\$3,000,000

Cleveland, OH 44114

2012 FORM 990-PF, RETURN OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION PART I -- EXPENSES

Line	23	Other	Expenses

Filing Fees-State of Ohio \$200 Administration \$170

<u>\$370</u>

2012 FORM 990-PF, RETURN OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION PART VIII -- SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES MANAGERS OF THE CLIFFS FOUNDATION

J. A. Carrabba	President, Member and Trustee	200 Public Square, Suite 3300 Cleveland, Ohio 44114
D. J. Gallagher	Vice President and Treasurer and Trustee	200 Public Square, Suite 3300 Cleveland, Ohio 44114
D W. Byrne	Vice President and Assistant Treasurer	200 Public Square, Suite 3300 Cleveland, Ohio 44114
L. Brias	Trustee	200 Public Square, Suite 3300 Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Recipient's Name	Location	Amount
Education - Matching Gifts		
Michigan Tech Fund	Houghton, MI	8,630.00
University of Minnesota	Mınneapolis, MN	6,200.00
NMU Development Foundation	Marquette, MI	4,555.00
University School	Hunting Valley, OH	4,200 00
College of Wooster	Wooster, OH	4,000.00
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Steubenville, OH	4,000.00
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	4,000.00
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	Rapid City, SD	3,000.00
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland, OH	2,600.00
Capital University	Columbus, OH	2,000.00
Hiram College	Hiram, OH	1,850.00
St. Ignatius High School	Cleveland, OH	1,050.00
Laurel School	Shaker Heights, OH	1,000.00
Hathaway Brown School	Shaker Heights, OH	750.00
Notre Dame College	South Euclid, OH	525.00
University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	500.00
Williams College	Williamstown, MA	450.00
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	370 00
Finlandia University	Hancock, MI	350.00
Kent Denver School	Englewood, CO	300.00
University of Alabama	University, AL	260.00
Cathedral High School	St. Cloud, MN	250.00
Xavier University	Cincinnati, OH	250.00
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	250 00
Colorado Seminary	Denver, CO	200.00
Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN	200.00
Baldwin Wallace College	Berea, OH	150 00
Miami Univeristy	Oxford, OH	111.00
University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame, IN	100.00
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	100 00
Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA	75.00
South Dakota State University	Brookings, SC	60.00
Beaumont School	Cleveland Hts., OH	50.00
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	50.00
Montana Tech	Butte, MT	50.00
St. Cloud State University	St. Cloud, MN	50.00
Subtotal Education - Matching Gifts	\$	52,536.00

Recipient's Name	Location	_	Amount
Education			
Entrepreneur Prep School	Cleveland, OH	\$	200,000.00
Hueytown High School	Hueytown, AL		15,000.00
South Dakota School of Mines	Rapid City, SD		15,000.00
University of Mınnesota	Minneapolis, MN		15,000.00
Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center	Finland, MN		15,000.00
Man Middle School	Mallory, WV		12,000.00
Nice Community Schools	Ishpeming, MI		10,000.00
Catholic Charities Community Services	Cleveland, OH		8,000.00
Concord Elementary School	Bessemer, AL		7,500.00
Missouri University of Science and Technology	Rolla, MO		7,500.00
University of Montana	Butte, MT		7,500.00
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND		7,500 00
Bluefield State College	Bluefield, WV		5,000.00
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland, OH		5,000.00
College Now Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH		5,000.00
Ishpeming Carnegle Library	Ishpeming, MI		5,000 00
Kent State University	Kent, OH		5,000 00
Magnificat High School	Rocky River, OH		5,000.00
North Shore Trade and Tech Project	Two Harbors, MN		5,000 00
Phi Beta Kappa Society	Washington, D.C.		5,000.00
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg, VA		5,000.00
West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV		5,000.00
University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY		4,500 00
Better Basics	Birmingham, AL		3,000.00
Colorado School of Mines	Golden, CO		3,000.00
Junior Achievement	Cleveland, OH		3,000.00
Big Creek People in Action	Caretta, WV		2,500.00
Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH		2,500.00
Itasca Community College	Grand Rapids, MN		2,500 00
Northern Lights Community School	Grand Rapids, MN		2,500.00
McDowell County 4-H Leaders Association	Welch, WV		2,000 00
Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges	Columbus, OH		2,000 00
Wyoming 4-H Leaders Association	Maben, WV		2,000.00
Newspapers in Education	San Francisco, CA		1,500.00
Hueytown High School	Hueytown, AL		1,500 00
Oak Grove High School	Bessemer, AL		1,500.00
Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair	Cleveland, OH		1,000.00
Westside High School	Clear Fork, WV		1,000.00
Wyoming East High School	New Richmond, WV		1,000.00
WVIZ/Educational Television Auction	Cleveland, OH		1,000 00
Seeds of Literacy	Cleveland, OH		500.00

Subtotal Education - Other

408,500.00

\$

Recipient's Name	Location	Amount
Health & Human Services		
American Red Cross	Cleveland, OH \$	100,000.00
United Way	Cleveland, OH	92,938.31
Marquette General Health Systems	Marquette, MI	50,000 00
Great Lakes Center for Youth Development	Marquette, MI	25,000.00
United Way of Greater Duluth	Duluth, MN	25,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs	Cleveland, OH	20,000.00
American Red Cross	Logan County, WV	10,000.00
Eveleth Area Community Foundation	Eveleth, MN	10,000.00
Hunger Solutions Minnesota	Arden Hills, MN	10,000.00
United Way of Northeastern Minnesota	Chisholm, MN	10,000.00
Virginia Regional Medical Center	Vırginia, MN	10,000.00
Volunteer West Virginîa	Charleston, WV	10,000.00
United Way of Northeastern Minnesota	Chisholm, MN	7,306.00
Boy Scouts-Hiawathaland Council	Irving, TX	5,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs	Birgmingham, AL	5,000.00
Cleveland Foodbank	Cleveland, OH	5,000.00
Friendship Ventures	Annandale, MN	5,000 00
Grace House	Fairfield, AL	5,000.00
Hands of Hope Ministries	East Ellijay, GA	5,000.00
Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity	Birmingham, AL	5,000.00
Michigan Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Marquette, MI	5,000 00
Northshore Area Partners	Silver Bay, MN	5,000.00
Range Mental Health Center	Virginia, MN	5,000.00
Range Mental Health Center	Vırginia, MN	5,000.00
Salvation Army	Wauwatosa, WI	5,000.00
Two Harbors Community Partners	Two Harbors, MN	5,000.00
United Way Services	Cleveland, OH	5,000.00
Wyoming County Youth Center	Wyoming County, WV	5,000.00
Children's Home Society of West Virginia	Charleston, WV	3,000.00
Courage Center	Golden Valley, MN	3,000 00
Itmann Food Bank	Mullens, WV	3,000.00
Logan County Child Advocacy Center	Logan County, WV	3,000.00
Achievement Center for Children	Strongsville, OH 44136	2,500.00
Five Loaves & Two Fishes Foodbank	Roderfield, WV	2,500.00
Hunger Task Force of Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	2,500.00
Hungry Lamb Food Initiative	Logan, WV	2,500.00
Pathways	Birmingham, AL	2,500 00
Oceana Church of God	Oceana, WV	2,500 00
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency	Virginia, MN	2,000.00
Hibbing Food Shelf	Hibbing, MN	2,000.00
Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank	Duluth, MN	2,000.00
Women's Center	Marquette, MI	2,000.00
Alzheimer's Association	Cleveland, OH	1,000.00
Big Creek People in Action/Food distribution	Caretta, WV	1,000 00
Boy Scouts-Voyageurs Area Council	Hermantown, MN	1,000.00
Buffalo Creek Watershed Association	Amherstdale, WV	1,000.00

Recipient's Name	Location	Amount
City of Vırgınia/Children's Memorial Park	Virginia, MN	1,000 00
Coats for Kids	Cleveland, OH	1,000.00
First Tee of Cleveland	Newburgh Heights, OH	1,000.00
Food Bank Council of Michigan	Lansing, MI	1,000.00
Hearing & Speech Center	Cleveland, OH	1,000.00
Hiram House	Chagrin Falls, OH	1,000.00
Juvenile Diabetes Association	New York, NY	1,000.00
Lions Sight Conservation	Lesage, WV	1,000 00
Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation	Chicago, IL	1,000.00
Providence House	Cleveland, OH	1,000.00
Salvation Army	Cleveland, OH	1,000.00
Tee it up for the Troops	Burnsville, MN	1,000.00
United Cerebral Palsy	Cleveland, OH	1,000 00
YMCA	Virginia, MN	1,000.00
Total Health & Human Services	\$	508,244.31

Recipient's Name	Location	Amo	Amount	
Civic				
Buffalo Creek Watershed Association	Amhersdale, WV	\$ 20	,000.00	
Gwinn Village Clubhouse	Gwinn, MI	15	,000.00	
Forsyth Township	Forsyth Township, MI	10	,000.00	
Habitat for Humanity	Americus, GA	10	,000.00	
Marquette Community Foundation	Marquette, MI	10	,000.00	
Friends of Milam Creek	MacGraws, WV	10	,000.00	
Northern Michigan Geologic Repository Association	Negaunee, MI	10	,000.00	
Superiorland Ski Club	Marquette, MI	10	,000.00	
Ohio City Near West Development Corp.	Cleveland, OH	7	,000.00	
City of Babbitt	Babbitt, MN	6	,000.00	
McDavitt Fire Department and Rescue Squad	Zim, Mn	6	,000.00	
Lake County Ambulance Service	Silver Bay, MN	5	,500.00	
AFFORD	Cleveland,OH	5	,000 00	
Eveleth Westside Civic League	Eveleth, MN	5	,000.00	
Ishpeming Skiers' Training Facility	Ishpeming, MI	5	,000.00	
Lake Superior Community Partnership	Marquette, MI	5	,000.00	
Noquemanon Trail Network	Marquette, MI	5	,000 00	
Olde Town Eveleth Neighborhood Revitalization	Virginia, MN	5	,000.00	
Tower-Soudan Community Park	Soudan, MN	5	,000.00	
Wyoming County Fire Department	Pıneville, WV	5	,000 00	
Alabama Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation	Birmingham, AL	1	,000.00	
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	Washington, DC	1	,000.00	
Nature Conservancy	Washington, DC	1	,000 00	
Tourist Center	Hibbing, MN	1	,000.00	
Total Civic		\$ 163	,500.00	

Recipient's Name	Location		Amount
Culture			
Playhouse Square	Cleveland, OH	\$	200,000.00
Great Lakes Science Center	Cleveland, OH		100,000.00
Iron Industry Museum	Lansing, MI		10,000.00
Cleveland Orchestra	Cleveland, OH		5,000.00
Marquette County History Museum	Marquette, MI		5,000.00
Proctor Historical Society	Proctor, MN		5,000.00
U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame	Eveleth, MN		5,000 00
Minnesota Discovery Center	Chisholm, MN		4,000.00
Cleveland Museum of Art	Cleveland, OH		3,000.00
Wyoming County 4-H Leaders Assoc.	Maben, WV		3,000.00
Cliffs Shaft Mine Museum	Ishpeming, MI		2,500.00
Minnesota Museum of Mining	Chisholm, MN		2,500.00
U.P. Children's Museum	Marquette, MI		2,500.00
Pine Mountain Music Festival	Hancock, MI		2,000.00
Town of Pineville	Pineville, WV		2,000.00
Mesaba Concert Association	Hibbing, MN		1,000 00
Minnesota Historical Society	St. Paul, MN		1,000.00
Northern Lights Musical Festival	Vırginia, MN	_	1,000.00
Total Culture		\$	354,500.00
Other			
Treasurer of the State of Ohio		\$	200.00
Intuit (check stock)		· —	170.21
Total - Other		\$_	370.21
Grand Total Contributions		\$_	1,487,650 52

The Cliffs Foundation Contributions Approved for Future Payment Attachment (B) to Form 990-PF

Recipient's Name	Location	Purpose of Contribution	Amount
Education			
E-Prep School Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library	Cleveland, OH Ishpeming, MI	Capital \$ Operating	200,000 5,000
Health & Human Services			
Marquette General Hospital Boys & Girls Clubs Greater Lakes Center for Youth Development Eveleth Area Community Foundation Range Mental Health	Marquette, MI Cleveland, OH Marquette, MI Eveleth, MN Vırginia, MN	Operating \$ Operating Operating Operating Capital	50,000 25,000 25,000 10,000 5,000
Civic Forsythe Township Habitat for Humanity Superiorland Ski Club Marquette Community Foundation Ishpeming Ski Club Lake Superior Community Partnership Noquemanon Trail Network	Forsythe Township, MI Americus, GA Marquette, MI Marquette, MI Ishpeming, MI Marquette, MI Marquette, MI	Operating Operating Operating Operating Operating Operating Operating Operating	10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 5,000 5,000
Culture			
Playhouse Square Great Lakes Science Center Marquette County History Museum Proctor Historical Society Ironworld Development Corporation	Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH Marquette, MI Proctor, MN Chisholm, MN	Capital \$ Operating Capital Operating Operating	200,000 100,000 5,000 5,000 4,000
		\$	689,000