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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust  
Treated as a Private Foundation****Note.** The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-0052

**2012****Open to Public Inspection****For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning** , **2012**, and ending , **20**

Name of foundation

**The Briar Foundation**

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

**32 Bonnie Briar Lane**

City or town, state, and ZIP code

**Larchmont, New York 10538**

**G** Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return ☒ Amended return

☐ Address change ☐ Name change

**H** Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ **5,038,249**

**J** Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

**A** Employer identification number**35-6829452****B** Telephone number (see instructions)**914-834-2491****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 . . . ▶ ☐

**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)
<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	<b>165,996</b>	<b>165,996</b>	<b>165,996</b>	
<b>5a</b> Gross rents . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . .				
<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Income modifications . . . . .				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less: Cost of goods sold . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . .				
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>12</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	<b>166,006</b>	<b>166,006</b>	<b>166,006</b>	
<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .				
<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . .				
<b>17</b> Interest . . . . .				
<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	<b>3200</b>	<b>3200</b>	<b>3200</b>	<b>3200</b>
<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
<b>20</b> Occupancy . . . . .				
<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Printing and publications . . . . .				
<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	<b>3219</b>	<b>3219</b>	<b>3219</b>	<b>3219</b>
<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	<b>299,650</b>			<b>299,750</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	<b>302,869</b>	<b>302,869</b>	<b>302,869</b>	<b>302,869</b>
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
<b>a</b> Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<b>-136,863</b>			
<b>b</b> Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) .		<b>162,777</b>		
<b>c</b> Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . .			<b>-0</b>	

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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .				
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		206,929	70,509	same
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ . . . . .				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ . . . . .				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .		543	100	same
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . .				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . .				
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .				
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .		4,762,440	4,967,640	same
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ . . . . .				
<b>Liabilities</b>	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . .				
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .				
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ . . . . .				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . .				
	<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ . . . . . )				
	<b>16</b> <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .		4,969,912	5,038,249	same
	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .				
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .				
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .				
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ . . . . . )				
	<b>23</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .		0	0	
<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .				
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .				
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .				
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		4,969,912	5,038,249	
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
	<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	<b>30</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .		4,969,912	5,038,249	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .		4,969,912	5,038,249	

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	4,969,912
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-136,863
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <u>unrealized gains in investments</u> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	205,200
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	5,038,249
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	5,038,249

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(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)	
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7         </div> </div>		<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> 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			<b>3</b>	

**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 (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2011	306,578	4,753,960	6.45
2010	179,229	4,322,780	4.15
2009			
2008			
2007			
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> 10.60
<b>3</b> 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			<b>3</b> 5.30
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 4,948,192
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3			<b>5</b> 262,253
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			<b>6</b> 1,628
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6			<b>7</b> 263,891
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			<b>8</b> 302,869

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

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1628	00
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	1628	00
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>5</b>	1628	00
<b>6</b>	<b>Credits/Payments:</b>			
<b>a</b>	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	<b>6a</b>	3200	00
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	3200	00
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d . . . . .	<b>7</b>	3200	00
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2013 estimated tax</b> ▶ <b>Refunded</b> ▶	<b>11</b>	1572	00

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? . . . . . <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>		✓
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .		✓
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: <b>(1)</b> On the foundation. ▶ \$ _____ <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
<b>2</b> 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>		✓
<b>3</b> 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> . . . . .		✓
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .		
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		✓
<b>6</b> 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? . . . . .	✓	
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	✓	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ <b>New York</b>		
<b>b</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> . . . . .		✓
<b>9</b> 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> . . . . .		✓
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i> . . . . .		✓

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

<b>11</b>	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)	<b>11</b>		✓
<b>12</b>	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)	<b>12</b>		✓
<b>13</b>	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	<b>13</b>	✓	
Website address ▶				
<b>14</b>	The books are in care of ▶ Carol Loomis Telephone no. ▶ 914-834-2491			
	Located at ▶ 32 Bonnie Briar Lane, Larchmont, NY ZIP+4 ▶ 10538-1049			
<b>15</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ▶ <b>15</b>			
<b>16</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>16</b>	Yes	No
	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>1a</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 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 type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</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)? . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<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>1c</b>	
<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 type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
<b>b</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.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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____		
<b>3a</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 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>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>	
<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>4b</b>	

**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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 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? ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5b

6b

7b

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
see attached schedule; no compensation paid anyone				
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

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . . ▶

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

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

	Expenses
<b>1</b> Contributions given to 12 community welfare organizations .....	<b>101,500</b>
<b>2</b> Contributions given to seven educational organizations .....	<b>58,500</b>
<b>3</b> Contributions given to five libraries .....	<b>42,000</b>
<b>4</b> Contributions given to four disaster relief organizations .....	<b>33,000-</b>

**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
<b>1</b> .....	
<b>2</b> .....	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b> .....	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶	



**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>1a</b>	4,804,320
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	219,222
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	5,023,542
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</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>	75,350
<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>	4,948,192
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum Investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	247,410

**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>	247,710
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	1628
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	1628
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	246,082
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	246,082
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	246,082

**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>1a</b>	302,869
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B . . . . .	<b>1b</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>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</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>	302,869
<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>	1,628
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	301,241

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				<b>246,082</b>
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2011 only . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
<b>a</b> From 2007 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2008 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2009 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2010 . . . . .				<b>5,670</b>
<b>e</b> From 2011 . . . . .				<b>66,205</b>
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .		<b>71,875</b>		
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>302,869</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2012 distributable amount . . . . .				<b>246,082</b>
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	<b>56,787</b>			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	<b>128,662</b>			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013 . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	<b>128,662</b>			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2008 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2009 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2010 . . . . .				<b>5,670</b>
<b>d</b> Excess from 2011 . . . . .				<b>66,205</b>
<b>e</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . .				<b>56,787</b>

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

<b>1a</b> 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>b</b> Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)					
<b>2a</b> 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	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
<b>(4)</b> 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).)
- 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.
- 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:
- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
- c** Any submission deadlines:
- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)**3** Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year <i>(attached)</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .				<b>3a</b>
<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.

**Worksheet 1: Analysis of income-producing activities**

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) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
<b>1</b>	Program service revenue:					
a	_____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
f	_____					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>2</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
<b>3</b>	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
<b>4</b>	Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .					
<b>5</b>	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property . . . . .					
b	Not debt-financed property . . . . .					
<b>6</b>	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>7</b>	Other investment income . . . . .					
<b>8</b>	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
<b>9</b>	Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .					
<b>10</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
<b>11</b>	Other revenue: a _____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
<b>12</b>	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .					
<b>13</b>	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .					

(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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## 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?		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(1)	Cash . . . . .	1a(1)		✓
(2)	Other assets . . . . .	1a(2)		✓
b	Other transactions:			
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .	1b(1)		✓
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .	1b(2)		✓
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets . . . . .	1b(3)		✓
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements . . . . .	1b(4)		✓
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees . . . . .	1b(5)		✓
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations . . . . .	1b(6)		✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees . . . . .	1c		
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

  

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

  

<b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	 Signature of officer or trustee	Date <u>9/14/15</u>	Title <u>Trustee</u>

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

  

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶				Phone no.

Part XV: Briar Foundation Grants and Contributions Made in 2012

Hispanic Resource Center	623 Mamaroneck Ave., Mamaroneck, NY 10543	educational aid	\$20,000
Mamaroneck-Larchmont Student Aid	1000 W. Boston Post Rd., Mamaroneck NY 10543	educational aid	7,000
International Rescue Committee	122 E. 42nd St., New York, NY 10168	disaster relief	10,000
American Red Cross	106 N. Broadway, White Plains NY 10603	disaster relief	2,000
Citymeals on Wheels	355 Lexington, New York, NY 10017	food delivery to poor	1,100
Alzheimers Foundation of America	322 Eighth Ave., New York, NY, 10001	Alzheimer's research	1,000
Friends of the Philharmonic	10 Lincoln Center Plaza, NY 10023	cultural organizaion	100
Young Women's Leadership Network	215 Park Ave. S., New York, NY 10003	runs charter schools	2,500
New Canaan Community Foundation	111 Cherry St., New Canaan CT.06840	aids the needy	18,500
New Canaan Library	151 Main St, New Canaan, CT 06840	library services	11,000
New Canaan Scholarship Foundation	11 Farm Rd., New Canaan CT 06840	educational aid	8,000
A Better Chance	64 Locust Ave., New Canaan CT 06840	aid to needy boys	8,000
New Canaan Food Pantry	77 Main St., New Canaan Ct, 06840	aid to needy	8,000
WNYC Radio	160 Varick St., New York, NY 10013	public radio station	5,000
Saxe PTC	468 Farm Rd., New Canaan, CT 06840	public school support	8,000
Cancer Support Team	875 Mamaroneck Ave., Mamaroneck, NY 10543	help to cancer families	5,500
Boonslick Regional Library	219 W. Third St., Sedalia, MO 65301	library services	10,000
Public Broadcasting Service	2100 Crystal Dr., Arlington, Va. 22202	public TV station	1,000
Madison Square Boys & Girls Club	350 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10018	clubhouses for young	5,000
Breast Cancer Research Foundation	60 E.56th St., New York, NY 10022	cancer research	250
Copland House	1538 Washington St., Cortlandt Manor NY 10567	runs cultural events	2,500
First Baptist Church	P.O. Box 40, New London, N.H. 03257	church	2,000
United Way	363 Central Park Ave., White Plains NY 10606	helps the needy	11,000
Cole Camp Senior Center	206 Junge St., Cole Camp MO 65325	feeds needy seniors	2,000
First Methodist Church	Boonville Rd., Cole Camp Mo 65325	church	2,200
Center for Reproductive Rights	120 Wall St., New York, NY 10005	family planning services	5,000
New York Times Neediest Cases	620 Eighth Ave. New York., NY 10018	aids the needy	10,000
WNET	450 W. 33rd St., New York, NY 10019	public TV station	3,500
Kristen Brooks Hope Center	1250 24th St., Washington, DC 20037	suicide prevention center	1,000
Missouri College Advising Corp.	46 Jesse Hall, U. of MO, Columbia MO 65211	educational help	10,000
Food Bank for Westchester	358 Saw Mill River Rd., Millwood NY, 10546	supplies food to needy	7,000
Mariner Sands Chapel	6500 S.E. Congressional, Stuart, FL 34997	church	500

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Friends of the Larchmont Library	121 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont NY	supports local library	10,000
Emelin Theatre	P.O. Box 736, Mamaroneck, NY 10543	presents theatre events	500
Planned Parenthood	4 Skyline Dr., Hawthorne NY 10532	family planning services	5,000
Salvation Army	615 Slaters Lane, Alexandria, VA 22313	aids the needy	10,000
Fiver Children's Foundation	519 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10018	aids children	\$10,000
Hosp. & Palliative Care of West.	34 North St., White Plains, NY 10605	aid to the ill	500
Sedalia Public Library	219 W. 3rd. St., Sedalia, MO 65301	library services	15,000
Save the Children	54 Wilton Rd., Westport, CT 06880	aid to children	5,500
American Cancer Society	P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123	cancer research	1,000
New York Public Library	5th Ave. & 42nd, New York, NY 10018	library services	1,000
Museum of American Finance	48 Wall ST., New York, NY 10005	museum	3,000
American Red Cross National	2025 E St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 2006	disaster relief	\$20,000
Mount Vernon Ladies Assn.	Box 240, Mt. Vernon, Va. 22121	cultural organizaion	10,000
NYU Langone	550 First Ave., New York 10016	hospital	10,000
Marshfield Public Library	219 W.Jackson St., Marshfield, MO 65706	library services	5,000
Movement Staten Isl Disaster Relief	1535 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10314	disaster relief	1,000
U.S. Fund for Unicef	125 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038	humanitarian work	2000
Furniture Share House	2 East Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538	aid to the needy	1000
IPAS	P.O.9990, Chapel Hill, NC 27515	women's causes	500
Total grants and contributions for 2012			299,650



## Part VIII

### Trustees:

Carol Loomis: Director of Susan T. Buffett Foundation; United Way of Larchmont director, 1969-71; Personal interest in other charitable organizations; interest in charitable work. Average hours worked per month: 5

John Loomis: Personal interest in charitable work. Average hours worked per month: 1

Barbara Loomis Liptack: Personal interest in charitable work. Average hours worked per month: 2

Thomas Liptack: Personal interest in charitable organizations; interest in charitable work. Average hours worked per month: 1

Mark Loomis: Personal interest in charitable organizations; interest in charitable work. Average hours worked per month: 1

Stephanie Loomis: Personal interest in charitable organizations; interest in charitable work. Average hours worked per month: 2

**Briar Foundation supporting schedules, 2012**

**Part I, line 18: Taxes**

Estimated federal taxes: \$3200

**Part I, line 23: Other expenses**

Bank fees: \$19

**Part II, line 6: Receivable due from trustee of \$100**

Trustee Carol Loomis, who handles the books, mistakenly wrote a \$100 check on the Briar Foundation account for a personal purpose. The amount was repaid by her to the foundation after the end of the year.

**Part II, Line 10b**

*Common stocks:*

*Fair market value*

36,000 shares of Johnson & Johnson	\$2,523,600
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36,000 shares of Procter & Gamble	2,444,040
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