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

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2012

Open to public inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation CASLER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-3107246
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 10959 HAMBORG ROAD	Room/suite	B Telephone number (815) 270-0716
City or town, state, and ZIP code ROSCOE, IL 61073		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 704,789.	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2.	2.		STATEMENT 2
4	Dividends and interest from securities	8,967.	8,967.		STATEMENT 3
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	66,041.			STATEMENT 1
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	84,416.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		74,317.		
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 or (loss)				
11	Other income				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	75,010.	83,286.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees STMT 4	1,600.	0.		0.
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes STMT 5	3,533.	11.		0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses STMT 6	2,141.	2,126.		0.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	7,274.	2,137.		0.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	35,400.			35,400.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	42,674.	2,137.		35,400.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12	32,336.			
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		81,149.		
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	10,381.	12,850.	12,850.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 292.			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	90.	292.	292.
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	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			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	193,608.	184,150.	537,442.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 8	113,879.	153,002.	154,205.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	317,958.	350,294.	704,789.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	75,175.	75,175.	
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	242,783.	275,119.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	317,958.	350,294.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	317,958.	350,294.		

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	317,958.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	32,336.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	350,294.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	350,294.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e 84,416.		10,099.	74,317.

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

(i) FMV 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))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			74,317.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	74,317.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }	3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2011	31,710.	682,864.	.046437
2010	30,995.	593,219.	.052249
2009	36,760.	432,559.	.084983
2008	17,198.	659,991.	.026058
2007	30,405.	559,768.	.054317

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.264044
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	.052809
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	725,598.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	38,318.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	811.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	39,129.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	35,400.

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)

1a 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 Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	1,623.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,623.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,623.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	1,760.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,760.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	137.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a 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 instructions for definition)? 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.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a 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 Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> IL		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	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)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► DANIEL W. CASSENS Telephone no ► 815-270-0716 Located at ► 10959 HAMBORG ROAD, ROSCOE, IL ZIP+4 ► 61073			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A			
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

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

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

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

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, 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)?

☐ 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)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

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.

(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
N. JEAN CASSENS	TRUSTEE			
3914 EATON DRIVE				
ROCKFORD, IL 61114	1.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFFREY L CASSENS	TRUSTEE			
3109 KEIM ROAD				
COLUMBIA, IL 62236	1.00	0.	0.	0.
DANIEL W CASSENS	TRUSTEE			
10959 HAMBORG ROAD				
ROSCOE, IL 61073	1.00	0.	0.	0.
AMY L PAPALEXANDROU	TRUSTEE			
2808 JORWOODS DRIVE				
AUSTIN, TX 78745	1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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. 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	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	699,166.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	37,466.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	16.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	736,648.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	736,648.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	11,050.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	725,598.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	36,280.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	36,280.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,623.
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,623.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	34,657.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	34,657.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	34,657.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	35,400.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	35,400.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	35,400.

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				34,657.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009	4,013.			
d From 2010	2,144.			
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e	6,157.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 35,400.				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				34,657.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	743.			
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	6,900.			
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 instr			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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	6,900.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009	4,013.			
c Excess from 2010	2,144.			
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012	743.			

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

[illegible]

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.)**

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))

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- 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

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

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3914 EATON DRIVE, ROCKFORD, IL 61114

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

NO PRESCRIBED FORM

- c Any submission deadlines**

NONE

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

NONE

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount	
a Paid during the year					
CIRCLE OF CHANGE PO BOX 9 ROCKTON, IL 61072	NONE	PUBLIC	SOCIAL WELFARE - VETERANS DOG PROGRAM	1,000.	
CARPENTER'S PLACE 1149 RAILROAD AVE. ROCKFORD, IL 61104	NONE	PUBLIC	HOMELESS SUPPORT	2,000.	
CRUSADERS HEALTH FOUNDATION 1200 W. STATE ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61102	NONE	PUBLIC	HEALTH FOUNDATION	3,000.	
DISCOVERY CENTER 711 N. MAIN ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61103	NONE	PUBLIC	CHILDREN'S EDUCATION	5,500.	
FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES 210 N LONGWOOD ST ROCKFORD, IL 61107	NONE	PUBLIC	SOCIAL WELFARE - COUNSELING	500.	
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			3a	35,400.
b Approved for future payment					
NONE					
Total				3b	0.

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

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

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- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b If "Yes," complete the following schedule**

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

**Sign
Here**

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

5/3/13
Date

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)?

<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> X	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

DAN G. LOESCHER

Preparer's signature

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Date

5/2/13

Check ☐ self-employed

PTIN

P00096569

Firm's name ► LOESCHER & ASSOCIATES, LTD.

Firm's address ► 6845 WEAVER ROAD, SUITE 200
ROCKFORD, IL 61114

Firm's EIN ► 36-4038006

Phone no 815-637-9584

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	394.876 SHS FEDERATED GOVT ULTRA DUR	P	05/21/12	11/01/12
b	499.002 SHS CREDIT SUISSE COMMODITY RETURN STRGTY	P	05/03/11	05/21/12
c	1190 SHS WOODWARD INC	D	VARIOUS	04/26/12
d	250 SHS WOODWARD INC	D	VARIOUS	10/24/12
e	250 SHS WOODWARD INC	D	VARIOUS	11/01/12
f	250 SHS WOODWARD INC	D	VARIOUS	12/03/12
g	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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 3,921.		3,917.	4.
b 3,912.		5,000.	<1,088.>
c 50,081.		726.	49,355.
d 8,248.		152.	8,096.
e 8,691.		152.	8,539.
f 9,038.		152.	8,886.
g 525.			525.
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
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o			

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

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			4.
b			<1,088.>
c			49,355.
d			8,096.
e			8,539.
f			8,886.
g			525.
h			
i			
j			
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m			
n			
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2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	74,317.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES 2307 HULL STREET RICHMOND, VA 23224	NONE	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS OUTREACH	3,000.
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH 1280 S. ALPINE RD. ROCKFORD, IL 61108	NONE	PUBLIC	CHURCH	1,875.
HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 9273 COACH STOP RD. COLUMBIA, IL 62236	NONE	PUBLIC	CHURCH	1,000.
HOPE KIDS PO BOX 672 CAVE CREEK, AZ 85327	NONE	PUBLIC	CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WELFARE	500.
INT'L DISASTER EMERGENCY SERVICE PO BOX 60, 102 W. RAILROAD ST. KEMPTON, IN 46049	NONE	PUBLIC	DISASTER RELIEF	2,500.
LEUKEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION 3520 LAKE AVE, STE 202 WILMETTE, IL 60091	NONE	PUBLIC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	1,000.
FRIENDS OF THE ROCKFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY 215 NORTH WYMAN ST ROCKFORD, IL 61101	NONE	PUBLIC	LITERACY EDUCATION	500.
LITERACY COUNCIL OF ROCKFORD 982 N. MAIN ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61103	NONE	PUBLIC	LITERACY EDUCATION	200.
PATRIOTS' GATEWAY 615 S. FIFTH ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61104	NONE	PUBLIC	YOUTH PROGRAMS	1,000.
PINECREST COMMUNITY 414 S. WESLEY AVE. MT. MORRIS, IL 61054	NONE	PUBLIC	RETIREMENT HOME	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				23,400.

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
PIONEER BIBLE TRANSLATORS 7500 W. CAMP WISDOM RD. DALLAS, TX 75236	NONE	PUBLIC	BIBLE TRANSLATION	150.
POLO HISTORICAL SOCIETY 123 N. FRANKLIN ST. POLO, IL 61084	NONE	PUBLIC	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	225.
RIVER OF PRAISE MINISTRIES 3605 SANDY PLAINS RD. MARIETTA, GA 30066	NONE	PUBLIC	CHURCH	500.
ROCK RIVER VALLEY PANTRY 1080 SHORT ELM ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61102	NONE	PUBLIC	COMMUNITY FOOD BANK	2,000.
YMCA OF ROCK RIVER VALLEY 200 Y BLVD ROCKFORD, IL 61107	NONE	PUBLIC	RECREATION	500.
ROCKFORD AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 5183 HARLEM RD. ROCKFORD, IL 61111	NONE	PUBLIC	ELIMINATE POVERTY HOUSING	500.
ROCKFORD RESCUE MISSION 715 W. STATE ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61110	NONE	PUBLIC	FOOD & HOUSING FOR POOR	650.
ROCKFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 711 N. MAIN ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61103	NONE	PUBLIC	SYMPHONY	700.
SALVATION ARMY PO BOX 4159 ROCKFORD, IL 61110	NONE	PUBLIC	FOOD & HOUSING FOR POOR	600.
SWEDISH AMERICAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION 1401 E. STATE ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61104	NONE	PUBLIC	HOSPITAL	1,500.
Total from continuation sheets				

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Total from continuation sheets

FORM 990-PF GAIN OR (LOSS) FROM SALE OF ASSETS STATEMENT 1

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
394.876 SHS FEDERATED GOVT ULTRA DUR	PURCHASED	05/21/12	11/01/12	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
3,921.	3,917.	0.	0.	4.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
499.002 SHS CREDIT SUISSE COMMODITY RETURN STRGTY	PURCHASED	05/03/11	05/21/12	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
3,912.	5,000.	0.	0.	<1,088.>

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
1190 SHS WOODWARD INC	DONATED	VARIOUS	04/26/12	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
50,081.	5,801.	0.	0.	44,280.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
250 SHS WOODWARD INC	DONATED	VARIOUS	10/24/12	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
8,248.	1,219.	0.	0.	7,029.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
250 SHS WOODWARD INC	DONATED	VARIOUS	11/01/12	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
8,691.	1,219.	0.	0.	7,472.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
250 SHS WOODWARD INC	DONATED	VARIOUS	12/03/12

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
9,038.	1,219.	0.	0.	7,819.

CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS FROM PART IV	525.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 6A	66,041.

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	AMOUNT
ALPINE BANK & TRUST CO - CHECKING A/C	2.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	2.

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	3
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
ALPINE BANK & TRUST CO - BROKERAGE A/C	9,492.	525.	8,967.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	9,492.	525.	8,967.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX PREPARATION FEES	1,600.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,600.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAX PAYMENTS	3,522.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	11.	11.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	3,533.	11.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
STATE FILING FEE	15.	0.		0.
BANK SERVICE FEES	120.	120.		0.
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	2,006.	2,006.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2,141.	2,126.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	184,150.	537,442.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	184,150.	537,442.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	COST	153,002.	154,205.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		153,002.	154,205.

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BOOK/FAIR MARKET VALUE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2012

FEIN 36-3107246

	BEG. OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FMV
CASH			
CASH - ALPINE BANK	5,884	5,351	5,349
CASH - VANGUARD PRIME MONEY MARKET	-	-	-
CASH - ALPINE BANK BROKERAGE	4,497	7,499	7,499
TOTAL	10,381	12,850	12,848
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
RICS - MUTUAL FUND DIST. REC'D AFTER Y/E	90	292	292
INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCK			
WOODWARD CO.	193,608	184,150	537,442
INVESTMENTS - OTHER			
COLUMBIA DIVIDEND OPPORTUNITY - A	15,000	15,000	15,353
VANGUARD TOTAL STK MKT IDX	-	10,000	10,006
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FUND	5,000	5,000	4,814
IVY MID CAP GROWTH FUND	10,000	10,000	10,047
JANUS TRITON FUND - I	5,000	5,000	4,978
CREDIT SUISSE COMMODITY RETURN STRAT	5,000	-	-
DWS ENHANCED COMMODITY STRATEGY	-	7,500	7,410
GOLDMAN SACHS STRATEGIC INCOME	20,000	20,000	20,516
METROPOLITAN WEST HIGH YIELD BOND	10,000	14,000	13,468
HARBOR BOND FUND INSTL	-	20,000	20,080
NUVEEN REAL ESTATE SECS	5,000	7,200	7,455
PIMCO LOW DURATION INSTL FUND	28,494	28,494	28,505
VANGUARD INFLATION PROTECT ADM	10,385	10,808	11,573
TOTAL	113,879	153,002	154,205
TOTAL ASSETS	317,958	350,294	704,787