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Form 990-PF

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

2012

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012, and ending 12-31-2012

Name of foundation THE SKYLARK FOUNDATION
A Employer identification number 36-7055540
B Telephone number (see instructions) (847) 433-2705
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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12), Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), and Summary (27-29).

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	62,991	197,204	197,204
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
	4 Pledges receivable <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	971,306 <input type="checkbox"/>	766,062	820,119
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
15 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,334 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,334	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,034,297	965,600	1,019,657	
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 (attach schedule)	450,000	450,000	
	22 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	450,000	450,000		
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	584,297	584,297	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0	-68,697		
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	584,297	515,600		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,034,297	965,600		

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	584,297
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-68,697
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	515,600
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	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	515,600

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	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(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		
a	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	22,634
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of 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	130,300	816,079	0.159666
2010	182,123	895,673	0.203336
2009	209,505	875,578	0.239276
2008	196,601	1,270,647	0.154725
2007	221,619	1,502,377	0.147512
2	Total of line 1, column (d).		2 0.904515
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years		3 0.180903
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5.		4 765,626
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		5 138,504
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		6 311
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		7 138,815
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		8 239,704

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 page 18 of the instructions)

Table with 11 main rows and sub-rows (a-d) for credits and payments. Includes columns for line numbers and amounts. Total tax due is 0, with overpayment of 1,589.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 main rows (1a-10) and sub-rows (a-b) for questions regarding political activities, tax returns, and substantial contributors. Includes Yes/No columns.

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		No
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of MARC L BERMAN Telephone no (847) 433-2705 Located at 180 E PEARSON 5604 CHICAGO IL ZIP+4 60611			
15	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. 15			
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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country	16		No

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 page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	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	No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years 20___, 20___, 20___, 20___		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	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 20___, 20___, 20___, 20___		
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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012.</i>)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	No
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	No

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

<p>5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to</p> <p>(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(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). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i></p> <p>6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i></p> <p>7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	5b	
	6b	No
	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
MARC L BERMAN SHAREN BERMAN 180 E PEARSON 5604 CHICAGO, IL 60611	TRUSTEE 2 00	0	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. 0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. **0**

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 _____	
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 _____	
2 _____	
3 All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions _____	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3. **0**

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	1,143,272
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	84,013
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,227,285
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	450,000
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	777,285
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	11,659
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	765,626
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	38,281

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	38,281
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	311
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	3,248
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	3,559
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	34,722
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	34,722
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	34,722

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	239,704
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	239,704
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	311
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	239,393

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				34,722
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20__ , 20__ , 20__		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007.	150,720			
b From 2008.	133,967			
c From 2009.	166,059			
d From 2010.	137,793			
e From 2011.	90,070			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	678,609			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>239,704</u>				
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.				34,722
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	204,982			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	883,591			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	150,720			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	732,871			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008.	133,967			
b Excess from 2009.	166,059			
c Excess from 2010.	137,793			
d Excess from 2011.	90,070			
e Excess from 2012.	204,982			

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

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.

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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))

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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

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 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 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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total				3a 239,704
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				3b 0

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... a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of (1) Cash (2) Other assets b Other transactions (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets (4) Reimbursement arrangements (5) Loans or loan guarantees (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule

Table with 4 columns: (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 Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship

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 or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's Signature Date Check if self-employed PTIN Firm's name Firm's address Firm's EIN Phone no

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(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)
FINANCE 500 [5301]	P		
TD AMERITRADE [6149]	P		
TD AMERITRADE [6149]	P		
TD AMERITRADE [6149]	P		
TD AMERITRADE [6149] - OPTIONS	P		
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

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(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)
121,720		138,662	-16,942
597,065		615,541	-18,476
273,962		178,720	95,242
22,520		17,752	4,768
		42,657	-42,657
699			699

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
			-16,942
			-18,476
			95,242
			4,768
			-42,657
			699

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CENTER FOR ISRAEL EDUCATION PO BOX 15129 ATLANTA,GA 30333	NONE	PUBLIC	MODERN ISRAEL EDUCATION	16,000
JEWISH UNITED FUND 30 S WELLS STREET CHICAGO,IL 60606	NONE	PUBLIC	JUF ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS	101,000
THE JOFFREY BALLET OF CHICAGO 70 EAST LAKE STREET SUITE 1300 CHICAGO,IL 60601	NONE	PUBLIC	SPRING GALA, ARTISTIC EXPRESSION	27,000
TELLURIDE FOUNDATION 620 MOUNTAIN VILLAGE SUITE 2B TELLURIDE,CO 81435	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION ATHLETICS AND CHARITABLE CAUSES IN TELLURIDE	20,000
BARUCH COLLEGE FUND ONE BERNARD BARUCH WAY BOX A-1603 NEW YORK,NY 10010	NONE	PUBLIC	ANNUAL FUND	5,000
TELLURIDE FILM FESTIVAL 207 W COLORADO AVE TELLURIDE,CO 81435	NONE	PUBLIC	CELEBRATE THE ART OF FILMING	3,800
CJE SENIOR LIFE 3003 TOUHY AVE CHICAGO,IL 60645	NONE	PUBLIC	FACILITATE INDEPONDANCE AND ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS	9,500
US HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM 100 15TH ST SW WASHINGTON,DC 20024	NONE	PUBLIC	DOCUMENT STUDY AND INTERPRET HOLOCAUST HISTORY	5,000
B'NAI TORAH 2789 OAK ST HIGHLAND PARK,IL 60035	NONE	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS	51,904
CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION 15 W DELAWARE PL CHICAGO,IL 60610	NONE	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS	500
Total				239,704

Form 990PF Part XVI-A Line 11 - Other revenue:

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
11 Other revenue					
a VIA K-1 ORDINARY INCOME	525990	-15,148	16	1	
b VIA K-1 INTEREST INCOME	525990		14	330	
c VIA K-1 DIVIDEND INCOME	525990		14	1,513	
d VIA K-1 GAIN/LOSS	525990	-243	18	-80	
e VIA K-1 OTHER DEDUCTIONS	525990		16	-4	
f VIA K-1 INV INT EXP	525990		14	-1,317	
g VIA K-1 PORT DEDUCTION	525990		14	-124	
h VIA K-1 NON DEDUCTIBLE	525990		14	-21	
i INTEREST ON ISRAEL BONDS (UBTI)	525990	26,050			
j INTEREST ON ISRAEL BONDS (UBTI)	525990	6,447			

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

THE SKYLARK FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

36-7055540

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

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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 33¹/₃% 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 more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

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).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MARC BERMAN 180 E PEARSON ST 5604 CHICAGO, IL 60610	\$ 110,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry
For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once. See instructions.) \$
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____	_____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____	_____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____	_____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____	_____ _____

TY 2012 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE SKYLARK FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-7055540

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	800	0		0

TY 2012 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE SKYLARK FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-7055540

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ISRAEL BONDS	AT COST	612,000	612,000
PENSON	AT COST	0	0
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE-PENSON	AT COST	0	0
TD AMERITRADE	AT COST	154,062	208,119

TY 2012 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** THE SKYLARK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-7055540

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	0	1,000	1,000
EXCISE TAX REFUND RECEIVABLE		1,334	1,334

TY 2012 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE SKYLARK FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-7055540

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MISCELLANEOUS	4,500	0		0
CUSTODY FEES	2,142	2,142		0
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	5	0		0

TY 2012 Other Income Schedule

Name: THE SKYLARK FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-7055540

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
OTHER INCOME	24,500	0	24,500
TAX REFUNDS	2,114	0	2,114
VIA K-1 ORDINARY INCOME	-15,147	1	-15,147
VIA K-1 INTEREST INCOME	330	330	330
VIA K-1 DIVIDEND INCOME	1,513	1,513	1,513
VIA K-1 GAIN/LOSS	-323	-80	-323
VIA K-1 OTHER DEDUCTIONS	-4	-4	-4
VIA K-1 INV INT EXP	-1,317	-1,317	-1,317
VIA K-1 PORT DEDUCTION	-124	-124	-124
VIA K-1 NON DEDUCTIBLE	-21		-21
INTEREST ON ISRAEL BONDS (UBTI)	26,050		26,050
INTEREST ON ISRAEL BONDS (UBTI)	6,447		6,447

TY 2012 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE SKYLARK FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-7055540

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
IL FILING FEE	15	0		0

TY 2012 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE SKYLARK FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-7055540

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN	231	231		0
INCOME TAX	1,500	0		0