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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No. 1545-0052

**2012**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

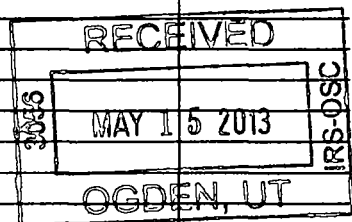
Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year **2012** or tax year beginning **2012**, and ending **20**

Name of foundation <b>THE BELL TRUST</b>		A Employer identification number <b>38-2704083</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>P. O. Box 110</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) <b>517-423-3048</b>
City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>Tecumseh, MI 49286-0110</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <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) <b>\$ 104,760.78</b>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)</i>	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 <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	none			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2.44	2.44		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	3,924.89	3,924.89		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,469.45			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) Sched		1,469.45		
	8 Net short-term capital gain Attach.				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) Miscellaneous	37.86				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	5,434.64	5,396.78	N/A		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) Sched. Attach.	1,497.26	1,497.26		1,497.26
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,497.26	1,497.26		1,497.26
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	19,673.30			19,673.30
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	21,170.56	1,497.26	N/A	21,170.56	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: <deficit>	<15,735.92>				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		3,899.52			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			-0-		



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)			
		Beginning of year	End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	4,387.17	6,599.39	6,599.39
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments Money, Market Fds	5,172.57	1,773.41	1,773.41
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) Sch. Attach	90,433.05	61,551.96	68,049.79
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12	Investments—mortgage loans				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule) Mutual Funds - Sch. Attach:	12,923.68	27,255.79	28,338.19	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶ )				
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	112,916.47	97,180.55	104,760.78	
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)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ )			
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	-0-	-0-	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	112,916.47	97,180.55		
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	112,916.47	97,180.55		

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)	1 112,916.47
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a <deficit>	2 <15,735.92>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3 -0-
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 97,180.55
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 97,180.55

**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>	Schedule attached	P	Schedule attached	Schedule attached
<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>	40,915.01	39,445.56		1,469.45
<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) 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		
<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) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	<b>2</b>		1,469.45
<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>		none

**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	22,474.66	117,081.62	.1919572
2010	21,559.98	90,720.75	.2376521
2009	13,463.70	125,848.57	.1069833
2008	13,310.00	166,191.69	.0800882
2007	9,277.05	10,546.53	.8796305
<b>2</b>	<b>Total of line 1, column (d)</b>	<b>2</b>	1.4963113
<b>3</b>	<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>	<b>3</b>	.2992622
<b>4</b>	<b>Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5</b>	<b>4</b>	107,601.36
<b>5</b>	<b>Multiply line 4 by line 3</b>	<b>5</b>	32,201.02
<b>6</b>	<b>Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) .1% x 3,899.52</b>	<b>6</b>	38.40
<b>7</b>	<b>Add lines 5 and 6</b>	<b>7</b>	32,239.42
<b>8</b>	<b>Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4</b> 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>	21,170.56

**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	3,899.52	x 2%	
<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-)			77 99
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2			-0-
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			77 99
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			-0-
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments:			
<b>a</b>	2012 estimated tax payments and <b>2011 overpayment credited to 2012</b>	48	74	
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source			
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)			
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld			
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d			48 74
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached			none
<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>			29 25
<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>			none
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2013 estimated tax</b> none <b>Refunded</b>			none

**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?		X
<b>1b</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>		X
<b>1c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<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>		X
<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>		X
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>4b</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>		X
<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?	X	
<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>	X	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶		
<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>	X	
<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>		X
<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>		X

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)
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)
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address None
14 The books are in care of Robert F. Bell Telephone no. 517-423-3048 Located at P.O. Box 110 - 3768 Ives Rd., Tecumseh, MI ZIP+4 49286-0110
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 NOT APPLICABLE
16 At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 16 Yes No X NOT APPLICABLE

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.

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? Yes No X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes No X
(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)? Yes No X
(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.) Yes No X
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)? NOT APPLICABLE Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
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? Yes No X If "Yes," list the years 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 N/A
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
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No X
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.) 3b N/A
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)? (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  Yes  No
- 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? NOT APPLICABLE  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	N/A	
6b		X
7b	N/A	

**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
Robert F. Bell 930 Richlyn Drive Adrian, MI 49221	Co-Trustee 1/2 hr per month	-0-	-0-	-0-
Muriel L. Bell 930 Richlyn Drive Adrian, MI 49221	Co-Trustee 1/2 hr per month	-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
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000  none

**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** . . . . . **none**

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities** NOT APPLICABLE

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> .....	none
.....	
<b>2</b> .....	
.....	
<b>3</b> .....	
.....	
<b>4</b> .....	
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**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

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

	Amount
<b>1</b> .....	
.....	
<b>2</b> .....	
.....	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>3</b> .....	
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**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . **none**

**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>	100,313.13
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	8,926.77
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	none
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	109,239.90
<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>	none
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	109,239.90
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	1,638.60
<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>	107,601.36
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	5,380.07

**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>	5,380.07
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	77.99
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	none
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	77.99
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	5,302.08
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	none
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	5,302.08
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	none
<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>	5,302.08

**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>	21,170.56
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	none
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .	<b>2</b>	none
<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>	none
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<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>	21,170.56
<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>	-0-
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	21,170.56

**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 . . . . .				5,302.08
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2011 only . . . . .			none	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20 <u>    </u> , 20 <u>    </u> , 20 <u>    </u>		none		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
<b>a</b> From 2007 . . . . . 8,777.58				
<b>b</b> From 2008 . . . . . 5,091.53				
<b>c</b> From 2009 . . . . . 7,222.99				
<b>d</b> From 2010 . . . . . 17,110.41				
<b>e</b> From 2011 . . . . . 16,699.46				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	54,901.97			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 21,170.56				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a . . . . .			-0-	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .		-0-		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .	-0-			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2012 distributable amount . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	15,868.48			
<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).)	-0-			
<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 . . . . .	70,770.45			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		-0-		
<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 . . . . .		-0-		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		-0-		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			-0-	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013 . . . . .				-0-
<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) . . . . .	-0-			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	8,777.58			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	61,992.87			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2008 . . . . . 5,091.53				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2009 . . . . . 7,222.99				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2010 . . . . . 17,110.41				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2011 . . . . . 16,699.46				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . . 15,868.48				

**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 foundation 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	
<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 . . . . .					
<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).)  
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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

**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:  
NOT APPLICABLE

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:  
NOT APPLICABLE

**c** Any submission deadlines:  
NOT APPLICABLE

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:  
NOT APPLICABLE

**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
<p><b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i></p> <p>Schedule attached</p>	<p>NOT APPLICABLE</p>	<p>charity</p>	<p>help charities</p>	<p>19,673.30</p>
<p><b>Total</b> . . . . . ▶ <b>3a</b></p>				<p>19,673.30</p>
<p><b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i></p>			<p>Line 3a - See Page 1, Part I, Line 25</p>	
<p><b>Total</b> . . . . . ▶ <b>3b</b></p>				<p>none</p>



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 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows for 1a(1), 1a(2), 1b(1), 1b(2), 1b(3), 1b(4), 1b(5), 1b(6), and 1c.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Content: NOT APPLICABLE

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Content: NOT APPLICABLE

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 Robert F. Bell Date 4/30/13 Title Co-Trustee

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? [X] Yes [ ] No

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PAGE 1, LINE 16c - CUSTODIAN FEES

Morgan Stanley - 2012 Account service fees and advisory fees \$1,497.26

TOTAL PAGE 1, LINE 16c \$1,497.26

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PAGE 3, PART IV CAPITAL GAINS AND  
LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

	Number of Shares	Date Sold	Date of Gift or Purchase	Net Sales Proceeds	Carrying Amount	Gain <Loss>
Vanguard Emrg Mkts Eft	85	3/6-12	6/07-11	\$ 3,645.58	\$ 4,120.55	\$ <474.97>
ISHares Barclays Credit Bd Eft	14	3/6-12	10/19-11	1,521.91	1,499.12	22.79
ISHares Barclays Credit Bd Eft	76	3/6-12	2/01-11	8,261.81	8,022.56	239.25
Spdr DF Wilshire Global Rea	6	3/6-12	12/02-09	226.79	193.89	32.90
Utilities Sel Sec Spdr Fund	11	11/6-12	3/06-12	392.72	382.91	9.81
Power Shares Intl Div Ach	90	11/6-12	10/19-11	1,378.76	1,336.28	42.48
Vanguard Dividend Appreciation	8	11/6-12	10/19-11	477.50	419.10	58.40
Nexpoint Credit Strategies Fd	382	11/6-12	2/01-11	2,529.55	3,065.59	<536.04>
Nexpoint Credit Strategies Fd	662	11/6-12	10/19-11	4,383.66	4,036.08	347.58
Utilities Sel Sect Spdr Fund	154	11/6-12	10/19-11	5,498.05	5,323.12	174.93
ISHares S&P Pref Stock Index	30	11/6-12	10/19-11	1,199.37	1,095.20	104.17
Wisdomtree Trust Emrg Mkt Eq	9	11/6-12	10/19-11	485.80	463.95	21.85
ISHares IBoxx Invest Gr Cor Fd	19	11/6-12	10/19-11	2,311.67	2,131.99	179.68
Spdr DJ Wilshire Global Rea	8	11/6-12	12/02-09	330.98	258.52	72.46
Spdr DJ Wilshire Global Rea	42	11/6-12	1/04-10	1,737.65	1,369.62	368.03
Spdr DJ Wilshire Global Rea	17	11/6-12	2/04-10	703.33	516.63	186.70
Spdr DJ Wilshire Global Rea	11	11/6-12	4/23-10	455.10	385.66	69.44
Spdr DJ Wilshire Global Rea	25	11/6-12	10/19-11	1,034.31	859.50	174.81
Spdr DJ Gold Tr Gold Shs	3	11/16-12	12/02-09	499.03	357.36	141.67
S&P North Amer Natl Res Sector	11	11/6-12	1/04-10	428.88	387.84	41.04
			Total Exchange Traded Funds	37,502.45	36,225.47	1,276.98

MUTUAL FUNDS

Mainstay High Yield Opport I	86.458	11/6-12	4/17-12	1,037.49	994.27	43.22
Hatteras Alpha Hedged Str Inst	66.795	11/6-12	11/17-10	714.71	683.24	31.47
Templeton Glb Total Return Adv	121.460	11/6-12	10/19-11	1,660.36	1,542.58	117.78
			Total Mutual Funds	3,412.56	3,220.09	192.47
			TOTALS	\$40,915.01	\$39,445.56	\$1,469.45

TOTAL PART IV, LINE

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	Beginning Year January 1, 2012		End of Year - December 31, 2012	
	Number of Shares	(a) Book Amount	(b) Book Amount	(c) Fair Market Val
<b>PAGE 2, PART II - LINE 10b -</b>				
<b>INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCK</b>				
IShares High Div Eq Fd ETF (HDV)	217	\$11,358.69		
IShares I Boxx Invest GR Cor Fd (LOD)	85	9,537.85	\$12,201.48	\$13,573.56
IShares S&P Pr <del>o</del> Stk Inds (PFF)	180	6,571.22	10,328.61	11,010.09
Power Shares Intl Div Ach (PID)	676	10,036.98	5,476.02	5,943.00
S&P North Amer Nat Res Sector (IGE)	88	3,029.51	8,700.70	9,276.38
			2,641.68	2,938.32
SPDR DJ Wilshire Global Rea (RWO)	158	5,268.44		
SPDR Gold Tr Gold Shs (GLD)	15	1,695.80	1,684.62	2,064.04
Vanguard Dividend Appreciation (VIG)	259	13,568.34	1,338.44	1,944.24
Wisdom Tree Trust Emrg Mkt Eqt (DEM)	64	3,299.20	13,149.24	14,952.07
Highland Credit Strategies Fd (HCF)	1,044	7,101.67	6,031.17	6,348.09
IShares Barclay's Credit BD ETF (CIU)	90	9,521.68		
Utilities Sel Sect Spdr Fund (XLU)	154	5,323.12		
Vanguard MSCI Emerging Markets (VWO)	85	4,120.55		
			\$61,551.96	\$68,049.79
<b>TOTALS PAGE 2, PART II - LINE 10b</b>				

	Beginning Year January 1, 2012		End of Year - December 31, 2012	
	Number of Shares	(a) Book Amount	(b) Book Amount	(c) Fair Market Val
<b>PAGE 2, PART II - LINE 13 - INVESTMENTS -</b>				
<b>OTHER - MUTUAL FUNDS</b>				
Hatteras Alpha Hedged Strat (ALPHX)	509.305	\$ 5,195.39		
Templeton Gld Total Return ADV (TTRZX)	609.114	7,728.29	\$ 4,780.90	\$ 4,992.86
Franklin Intl Rt Dly Access Adv (FDAAX)			6,720.62	7,198.62
Mainstay High Yield Opport I (MYHIX)			8,986.29	8,996.17
MFS Emerging Markets Debt I (MEDIX)			3,886.58	4,095.39
			2,881.40	3,055.15
			\$61,551.96	\$68,049.79
<b>TOTALS PAGE 2, PART II - LINE 13</b>				

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PART I, LINE 25 AND PART XV, LINE 3a - CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING 2012

Adrian Symphony Orchestra - 110 S. Madison St., Adrian, MI 49221	\$ 2,000.00
Lenawee United Way - 117 E. Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221	2,100.00
Hospice of Lenawee Co. - 415 Mill Rd., Adrian, MI 49221	2,100.00
Croswell Opera House - 129 E. Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221	2,500.00
Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee Co. - 327 Erie St., Adrian, MI 49221	6,773.30
Adrian College - 110 S. Madison, Adrian, MI 49221	500.00
Siena Heights University - 1247 E. Siena Hts. Dr., Adrian, MI 49221	1,000.00
Toledo Museum of Art - P.O. Box 2132, Toledo, OH 43603	150.00
Lehigh University - P.O. Box 8500-8285, Philadelphia, PA 19178	300.00
Hope Community Center - 431 Baker St., Adrian, MI 49221	100.00
Adrian Schools Education Fund - 785 Riverside Ave., Adrian, MI 49221	300.00
Arts Council of Big Sky - P.O. Box 160308, Big Sky, MT 59716	200.00
Hillsdale College -- 33 E. College St., Hillsdale, MI 49242	100.00
Kalamazoo College - 1200 Academy St., Kalamazoo, MI 49006	200.00
Lenawee Community Foundation - P.O. Box 142, Tecumseh, MI 49286	300.00
Salvation Army - 217 W. Church St., Adrian, MI 49221	100.00
RHC (Residential Home Corporation) - 3030 W. Fork Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45211	200.00
Wesley Memorial Gallery - 1200 Van Buren St., Fostoria, OH 44830	200.00
Promedica Bixby & Herrick Hospitals - 500 E. Pottawatamie St., Tecumseh, MI 49286	200.00
Holy Family Ministries - 222 Carey St., Deerfield, MI 49238	100.00
First Presbyterian Church - 114 W. Washington St., Montpelier, OH 43543	150.00
Good Shepherd Home - 725 Columbus Ave., Fostoria, OH 44830	100.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING 2012	<u>\$19,673.30</u>

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