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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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2012Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of foundation THE NOBLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 42-1427324						
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY #440	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (515) 457-1824						
City or town, state, and ZIP code WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>						
G Check all that apply: <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Final return</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</td> </tr> </table>		<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"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity							
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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) \$ 1,148,174.	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	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) (see instructions))

	(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 (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	66,339.	66,339.		ATCH 1
5 a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6 a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule) ATCH 2	6,256.			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	72,595.	66,339.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 3	3,500.	1,750.		1,750.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) ATCH 4	2,433.			
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	5,933.	1,750.		1,750.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	62,400.			62,400.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	68,333.	1,750.	0	64,150.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	4,262.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		64,589.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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

Liabilities

Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	16,418.	3,456.	3,456.
3	Accounts receivable ▶ 10,482.			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		10,482.	10,482.
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			
10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule). **	204,444.	204,444.	229,766.
b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 6	71,987.	71,987.	55,416.
c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATCH 7	633,767.	633,767.	740,324.
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
12	Investments - mortgage loans			
13	Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 8	120,000.	120,000.	108,730.
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,046,616.	1,044,136.	1,148,174.
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18	Grants payable	7,650.		
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	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	7,650.	0	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
24	Unrestricted	1,038,966.	1,044,136.	
25	Temporarily restricted			
26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
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	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,038,966.	1,044,136.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,046,616.	1,044,136.	

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	1,038,966.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	4,262.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 9	3	908.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,044,136.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,044,136.

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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					
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					
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) 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			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div> </div>		2		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 </div> </div>		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 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	45,250.	1,031,491.	0.043869
2010	44,950.	984,956.	0.045637
2009	37,900.	742,344.	0.051054
2008	40,250.	513,062.	0.078451
2007	38,100.	528,634.	0.072073
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			0.291084
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			0.058217
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5			1,119,226.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			65,158.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			646.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			65,804.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			64,150.

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)

1 a 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)		1	1,292.
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			
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	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,292.
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	1,292.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a		
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		0
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		23.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		1,315.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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 the 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"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
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
4 a 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	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>		
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

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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?	13	X	

Website address **N/A**

14 The books are in care of **DEBRA J. RICHARDSON** Telephone no **515-457-1704**
 Located at **6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY, SUITE 440** ZIP+4 **50266**

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**

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
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **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)? 1b <input type="checkbox"/>		
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) 2b		X
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) 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

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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 **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐ **5b**

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No **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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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
ATCH 10		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 ☐

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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 ▶

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 (see instructions)

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

	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

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	1,106,443.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	29,827.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,136,270.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,136,270.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	17,044.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,119,226.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	55,961.

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	55,961.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,292.
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,292.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	54,669.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	54,669.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	54,669.

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	64,150.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	64,150.
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	64,150.

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				54,669.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years 20 10 20 09 20 08				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007 11,980.				
b From 2008 14,992.				
c From 2009 1,552.				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e	28,524.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 64,150.				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				54,669.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	9,481.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	38,005.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	11,980.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	26,025.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008 14,992.				
b Excess from 2009 1,552.				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012 9,481.				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1 a 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)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009
b 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 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))

N/A

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

N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient 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 ATCH 11				
Total			▶ 3a	62,400.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			01	54,839.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			01	11,500.	
5 Net rental income (or loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income (or loss) from personal property .					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain (or loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income (or loss) from special events . . .					
10 Gross profit (or loss) from sales of inventory . .					
11 Other revenue a _____					
b ATCH 12				6,256.	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				72,595.	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				72,595.	

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
WELLS FARGO #58544431 - INTEREST	51,312.	51,312.
WELLS FARGO #58544431 - DIVIDENDS	10,052.	10,052.
WELLS FARGO #58544431 - ACCRUED INT. PD.	-588.	-588.
NOBLE CRUT FBO WENDY CARLSON - INTEREST	4,115.	4,115.
NOBLE CRUT FBO WENDY CARLSON - DIVIDENDS	1,448.	1,448.
TOTAL	<u>66,339.</u>	<u>66,339.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
WELLS FARGO #58544431-TAX EXEMPT INCOME	1,075.
NOBLE CRUT FBO WENDY CARLSON - TE INCOME	4,919.
NON DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION	262.
TOTALS	<u>6,256.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
TAX PREPARATION FEES	3,500.	1,750.		1,750.
TOTALS	<u>3,500.</u>	<u>1,750.</u>		<u>1,750.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
US TAXES PAID	2,433.
TOTALS	<u>2,433.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - U.S. AND STATE OBLIGATIONS

ATTACHMENT 5

DESCRIPTION

	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
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WELLS FARGO #58544431

204,444.	229,766.
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US OBLIGATIONS TOTAL

<u>204,444.</u>	<u>229,766.</u>
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ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
WELLS FARGO #58544431	71,987.	55,416.
TOTALS	<u>71,987.</u>	<u>55,416.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

ATTACHMENT 7

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
WELLS FARGO #58544431	633,767.	740,324.
TOTALS	<u>633,767.</u>	<u>740,324.</u>

ATTACHMENT 8FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
WF #58544431 MUTUAL FUND	20,000.	7,570.
WF #58544431 FIXED RATE	100,000.	101,160.
TOTALS	<u>120,000.</u>	<u>108,730.</u>

ATTACHMENT 9FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCESDESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS

908.

TOTAL

908.

THE NOBLE FOUNDATION

42-1427324

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 10

TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER
WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION

NAME AND ADDRESS

DAVID NOBLE
5461 GULF OF MEXICO DRIVE
LONG BOAT KEY, FL 34228

DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT

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GRAND TOTALS

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEARATTACHMENT 11

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
IOWA SHRINE BOWL GAMES, INC. PO BOX 22160 DES MOINES, IA 50325-4326	NONE 501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	500.
THE VARIETY CLUB 505 FIFTH AVE. #310 DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE 501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,500.
TIMBER CREEK CHARITY 2400 POPLAR AVENUE GUTHRIE CENTER, IA 50115	NONE 501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,500.
CHRIST THE KING 5711 SW 9TH DES MOINES, IA 50315-5006	NONE 501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	5,400.
HOSPICE OF CENTRAL IOWA 2910 WESTOWN PARKWAY #200 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	NONE 501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,500.
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA G-14 ROSE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOX 870101 TUSCALOOSA, AL 35487-0101	NONE 501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	3,500.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEARATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT			
IOWA BLUE RIBBON FOUNDATION PO BOX 257130 DES MOINES, IA 50317	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,500.
CHILD SERVE 5406 MERLE HAY RD. PO BOX 707 JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,500.
FOOD BANK OF IOWA 2220 E. 17TH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50316-2114	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	4,000.
WEST DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT 4200 MILLS CIVIC PKWY. PO BOX 65320 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50325	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,500.
WEST DES MOINES FIREFIGHTER'S ASSN. PO BOX 65221 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,500.
RAINBOW OMEGA PO BOX 740 EASTABOGA, AL 36260-0740	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	500.

FORM 990FE, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEARATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT			
CIVIL AIR PATROL 240 AIRPORT ROAD PELL CITY, AL 35128	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT		GENERAL ENDOWMENT	500.
UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL IOWA 111 9TH STREET, SUITE 100 DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT		GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,000.
ST. MARY'S CEMETERY FUND 14045 R45 HWY PROLE, IA 50229	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT		GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,000.
LONGBOAT ISLAND CHAPEL 6200 GULF OF MEXICO DRIVE LONGBOAT KEY, FL 34228	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT		GENERAL ENDOWMENT	8,000.
UNITED WAY OF ALABAMA 3600 8TH AVENUE SOUTH PO BOX 320189 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35232-0189	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT		GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,000.
DES MOINES METRO OPERA 106 W. BOSTON AVE. INDIANOLA, IA 50125-1836	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT		GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,500.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEARATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT			
JASPER COUNTY COMM. FOUNDATION PO BOX 924 NEWTON, IA 50208	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,000.
FOOD BANK OF MANATEE COUNTY 811 23RD AVE EAST BRADENTON, FL 34208	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	3,000.
HUMANE SOCIETY OF MANATEE COUNTY 2515 14TH STREET WEST BRADENTON, FL 34205	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,500.
OKOBOJI YACHT CLUB SAILING SCHOOL SOUTH MANHATTAN BEACH PO BOX 544 MILFORD, IA 51351	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	2,500.
SIMPSON COLLEGE 701 NORTH C STREET INDIANOLA, IA 50125	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	2,500.
GRANTING OTHER DREAMS PO BOX 1883 BOOTHWYN, PA 19061	NONE	501 (C) (3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	500.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEARATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

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FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENTRECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESSPURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTIONAMOUNT

HTHS BAND TRUSSVILLE & CLAY TORNADO VICTIMS BENEFIT 6450 HUSKY PARKWAY TRUSSVILLE, AL 35173	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	500.
RICHARD METCALFE II MEMORIAL FUND C/O ASSET MARKETING SYSTEMS 1505 AVENUE OF SCIENCE #100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	1,000.
IGA FOUNDATION HERMAN SANI SCHOLARSHIP FUND 7390 NW BEAVER DRIVE JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	2,000.
THE BRIGHT FOUNDATION C/O THE WENDY WAUGAMAN FUND 3900 INGERSOLL AVENUE, SUITE 300 DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	2,500.
DRAKE UNIVERSITY ALIBER HALL 2507 UNIVERSITY AVENUE DES MOINES, IA 50311	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	2,500.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MID-IOWA COUNCIL 1659 E. EUCLID AVENUE DES MOINES, IA 50316	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	5,000.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 225 N. MICHIGAN AVE, FLOOR 17 CHICAGO, IL 60601	NONE 501(C)(3) EXEMPT	GENERAL ENDOWMENT	500.
			TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID
			<u>52,400.</u>

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUEATTACHMENT 12

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME	
				AMOUNT	
WELLS FARGO #58544431-TAX EXEMPT INCOME			01	1,075.	
NOBLE CRUT FBO WENDY CARLSON - TE INCOME			01	4,919.	
NON DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION			01	262.	
TOTALS				<u>6,256.</u>	