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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceReturn of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

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2012

Open to public inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation THE JOHN AND ALISON FERRING FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 43-1944616
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 105 BOLTE LANE, WAGNER INDUSTRIAL PARK	Room/suite	B Telephone number (636) 629-3400
City or town, state, and ZIP code ST. CLAIR, MO 63077		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 7,190,749.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		175,243.	175,243.		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		272,555.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,038,309.			272,555.		
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)					
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		447,798.	447,798.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees					
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 2		5,968.	5,968.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		1,250.	0.		0.
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 3		50,147.	50,147.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		57,365.	56,115.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		1,221,160.			1,221,160.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		1,278,525.	56,115.		1,221,160.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		<830,727.>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			391,683.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets

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

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	148,793.	86,552.	86,552.
	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	16,500.	16,500.	16,500.
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 4	3,922,845.	3,157,091.	5,071,972.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 5	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,299,076.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe STATEMENT 6)	436,598.	433,866.	716,649.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	5,524,736.	4,694,009.	7,190,749.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	5,524,736.	4,694,009.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	5,524,736.	4,694,009.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,524,736.	4,694,009.		

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	5,524,736.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<830,727.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,694,009.
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	4,694,009.

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 40858.01 SHS EATON VANCE GLOBAL MAC	P	03/27/09	11/21/12
b 7400 SHS ISHARES S&P U S PFD FUND	P	01/12/09	11/15/12
c .2 SHS NORTHEAST UTILITIES	P	11/04/09	04/11/12
d 2360 SHS NOVO-NORDISK A-S ADR	P	08/08/07	04/02/12
e CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			

(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 399,950.		400,834.	<884.>
b 289,776.		230,341.	59,435.
c 7.		5.	2.
d 345,633.		134,574.	211,059.
e 2,943.			2,943.

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			<884.>
b			59,435.
c			2.
d			211,059.
e			2,943.

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	272,555.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2011	910,126.	7,189,799.	.126586
2010	563,425.	7,144,729.	.078859
2009	705,994.	7,059,453.	.100007
2008	621,719.	10,324,481.	.060218
2007	1,062,290.	11,132,352.	.095424

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.461094
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	.092219
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	7,733,645.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	713,189.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	3,917.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	717,106.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	1,221,160.

Part VI

Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a

Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1.
Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)

1

3,917.

b

Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

2

0.

c

All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).

3

3,917.

4

0.

5

3,917.

6

Credits/Payments:

6a

2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012

3,263.

6b

Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

6c

Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

2,250.

6d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7

5,513.

8

Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached

9

Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10

1,596.

11

0.

10

1,596.

11

0.

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

1a

During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

1a

X

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.

1b

X

c

Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

1c

X

d

Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation. ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.

e

Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.

2

Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

2

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

3

X

4a

Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4a

X

b

If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

4b

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

5

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?

6

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

7

X

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ MO

8b

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

9

X

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

10

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? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► JOHN H. FERRING, IV Telephone no. ► (636) 629-3400 Located at ► 105 BOLTE LANE, ST. CLAIR, MO ZIP+4 ► 63077			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A			
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

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

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

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

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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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A
▶ ☐

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

N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

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

6b ☐ ☒

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b ☐ ☐

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JOHN H. FERRING IV 105 BOLTE LANE ST CLAIR, MO 63077	TRUSTEE	0.00	0.	0.
ALISON N. FERRING 105 BOLTE LANE ST CLAIR, MO 63077	TRUSTEE	0.00	0.	0.

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

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

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

▶ 0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	6,787,312.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	347,455.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	716,649.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,851,416.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	7,851,416.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	117,771.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,733,645.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	386,682.

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	386,682.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,917.
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,917.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	382,765.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	382,765.
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	382,765.

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	1,221,160.
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	1,221,160.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	3,917.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,217,243.

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				382,765.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007	507,592.			
b From 2008	106,333.			
c From 2009	366,833.			
d From 2010	215,039.			
e From 2011	552,990.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,748,787.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,221,160.				
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				382,765.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	838,395.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	2,587,182.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7	507,592.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,079,590.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	106,333.			
b Excess from 2009	366,833.			
c Excess from 2010	215,039.			
d Excess from 2011	552,990.			
e Excess from 2012	838,395.			

N/A

- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- [illegible]

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

- NONE**

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

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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				
FOX PERFORMING ARTS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	5,000.
CRAFT ALLIANCE		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	7,500.
EPILEPSY FOUNDATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	5,000.
OPERA THEATRE OF STL		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	31,500.
LAUMEIER SCULPTURE PARK		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	29,850.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			1,221,160.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

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) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
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						
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	175,243.		
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			14	272,555.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		447,798.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	447,798.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

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Part XVII

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

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| <p>1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?</p> <p>a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:</p> <p>(1) Cash</p> <p>(2) Other assets</p> <p>b Other transactions:</p> <p>(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization</p> <p>(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization</p> <p>(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets</p> <p>(4) Reimbursement arrangements</p> <p>(5) Loans or loan guarantees</p> <p>(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations</p> <p>c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees</p> <p>d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.</p> | <p>Yes</p> |
| | <p>1a(1)</p> |
| | <p>1a(2)</p> |
| | |
| | <p>1b(1)</p> |
| | <p>1b(2)</p> |
| | <p>1b(3)</p> |
| | <p>1b(4)</p> |
| | <p>1b(5)</p> |
| | <p>1b(6)</p> |
| | <p>1c</p> |

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

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

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

**Sign
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.



Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____



TRUSTEE

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer about to sign (see last)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ self-employed

PTIN

ROBERT J. BAUER

Robert J. Bauer

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Firm's name ► UHY ADVISORS MO., INC.

Firm's EIN ▶ 43-1305800

Firm's address ► 15 SUNNEN DR, SUITE 100
ST. LOUIS, MO 63143

Phone no. **314-615-1200**

Form **990-PF** (2012)

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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
VOICES FOR CHILDREN		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	12,000.
STL FOOD FACTORY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	1,000.
PRISON PERFORMING ARTS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	2,500.
NATIONAL MARFAN FOUNDATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	1,000.
PLACES FOR PEOPLE		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	5,000.
COCA		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	52,000.
WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	560.
ORLEANS FIREBIRDS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	1,000.
STL PUBLIC LIBRARY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	160,000.
FOOD OUTREACH		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	2,500.
Total from continuation sheets				1,142,310.

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JAZZ STL		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	10,000.
STL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	26,000.
THE FIRST TEE OF NY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	1,700.
SPECIAL OLYMPICS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	250.
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	500.
FINE ARTS WORK CENTER		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	20,000.
UNIVERSITY CITY CHILDREN'S CENTER		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	1,500.
LEFT BANK BOOKS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	2,000.
PEDAL THE CAUSE		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	250.
WOMEN'S LUNCH PLACE		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	750.
Total from continuation sheets				

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SHELDON ART GALLERIES		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	15,000.
VARIETY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	1,000.
DANCE STL		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	5,000.
NATIONAL SPINAL CORD INJURY ASSOCIATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	2,500.
CONTEMPORARY ARTS MUSEUM OF STL		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	70,000.
MEDS & FOODS FOR KIDS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	50,000.
THE BRIDGE OF CENTRAL MA		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	1,000.
SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL STL		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	36,000.
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - ADRC		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	2,500.
LIFELONG VISION FOUNDATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	1,250.
Total from continuation sheets				

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FEATHERTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	250.
ELIOT SOCIETY - WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	6,000.
DANIEL WEBSTER SOCIETY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	5,000.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CAPE COD		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	1,000.
CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	10,000.
STL ARTS MUSEUM		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	135,000.
KDXX		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	250.
FOREST PARK FOREVER		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	230,000.
UMSL - FERR TRAV		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	25,000.
THAT UPPITY THEATRE CO		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	2,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
SCHWAB INSTITUTIONAL	175,243.	0.	175,243.
SCHWAB INSTITUTIONAL	2,943.	2,943.	0.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	178,186.	2,943.	175,243.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAX PAID	5,968.	5,968.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	5,968.	5,968.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE	44,770.	44,770.		0.
OTHER INVESTMENT FEES	4,996.	4,996.		0.
ADR FEES	381.	381.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	50,147.	50,147.		0.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SCHWAB INSTITUTIONAL	3,157,091.	5,071,972.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	3,157,091.	5,071,972.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
STIEVEN FINANCIAL OFFSHORE INVESTORS LTD PARTNERSHIP	COST	1,000,000.	1,299,076.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,000,000.	1,299,076.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
LIFE INSURANCE	431,200.	431,200.	713,983.
ACCRUED INVESTMENT INCOME RECEIVABLE	5,398.	2,666.	2,666.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	436,598.	433,866.	716,649.

FORM 990-PF	PART XV - LINE 1A LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	7
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NAME OF MANAGER

JOHN H. FERRING IV
ALISON N. FERRING

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions THE JOHN AND ALISON FERRING FAMILY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 43-1944616
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 105 BOLTE LANE, WAGNER INDUSTRIAL PARK	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ST. CLAIR, MO 63077	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

JOHN H. FERRING, IV

- The books are in the care of **105 BOLTE LANE - ST. CLAIR, MO 63077**

Telephone No. **(636) 629-3400**

FAX No.

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2013.**

5 For calendar year **2012**, or other tax year beginning , and ending .

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return

☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

NEED ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER INFORMATION TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	5,513.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	5,513.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **M. Ferring**

Title **CPA**

Date **8/13/13**

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