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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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, 2012, and ending

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Name of foundation COOPER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 47-0401230
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (402) 476-7571
City or town, state, and ZIP code LINCOLN, NE 68508		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
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 21,107,463.	J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	20.	20.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	334,121.	334,121.		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	293,986.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,643,770.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		293,986.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	11 Other income (attach schedule) ATCH. 1	11,163.			
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	639,290.	628,127.		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	127,261.	7,026.		120,235.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	55,002.			55,002.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	49,910.	2,361.		47,549.
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	170.	8.		162.
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	15,610.	7,154.		8,456.
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) *	35,511.	35,511.		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) ATCH. 3	19,900.	7,645.		12,255.
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	6,543.	310.		
	20 Occupancy	50,604.	2,394.		48,210.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	7,817.			6,086.
	22 Printing and publications	717.			717.
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH. 4	27,257.	861.		26,396.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	396,302.	63,270.		325,068.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	673,842.			778,818.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,070,144.	63,270.		1,103,886.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-430,854.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		564,857.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -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				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		1,901.	29,358.	29,358.
	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		6,148.	3,383.	3,383.
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 5		19,083,269.	21,066,813.	21,066,813.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 110,812.					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶ 102,903.		13,481.	7,909.	7,909.	
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		19,104,799.	21,107,463.	21,107,463.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		27,715.	23,569.	
	18	Grants payable		459,429.	354,453.	
	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 ▶ ATCH 6)		38,271.	6,172.	
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		525,415.	384,194.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted		13,579,384.	15,723,269.	
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted		5,000,000.	5,000,000.	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ☐					
	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)		18,579,384.	20,723,269.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		19,104,799.	21,107,463.	

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	18,579,384.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-430,854.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 7	3	2,574,739.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	20,723,269.
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	20,723,269.

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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 SEE PART IV SCHEDULE					
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			(l) Gains (col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	293,986.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	0

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	1,152,905.	21,021,294.	0.054845
2010	784,821.	19,615,122.	0.040011
2009	697,561.	16,376,203.	0.042596
2008	1,017,564.	20,961,394.	0.048545
2007	1,230,413.	24,493,143.	0.050235

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.236232
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.047246
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	20,148,933.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	951,956.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	5,649.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	957,605.
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	1,103,886.

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)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	5,649.
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	5,649.
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	5,649.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	5,800.	
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	5,800.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	151.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax ☐ 151. Refunded ☐ ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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?	N/A	
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ NE, ☐		
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? Website address WWW.COOPERFOUNDATION.ORG	13	X	
14	The books are in care of COOPER FOUNDATION Telephone no 402-476-7571 Located at 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER, 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE ZIP+4 68508			
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 N/A	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See 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 ☐	1b	N/A
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 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	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		
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)	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

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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** N/A

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

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ 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** 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
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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		0	0	0

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (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	

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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	20,417,166.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	21,511.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	17,093.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	20,455,770.
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	20,455,770.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	306,837.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	20,148,933.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,007,447.

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	1,007,447.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	5,649.
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	5,649.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,001,798.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,001,798.
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	1,001,798.

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	1,103,886.
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	1,103,886.
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	5,649.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,098,237.

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

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Page **9****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				1,001,798.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			118,892.	
b Total for prior years 20 <u>10</u> , 20 <u>09</u> , 20 <u>08</u>				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>1,103,886.</u>				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			118,892.	
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				984,994.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
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				
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				16,804.
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)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

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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)

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

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

SEE EXHIBIT 1

c Any submission deadlines

APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED AT BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS.

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

GRANTS ARE MADE PRIMARILY TO NEBRASKA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

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 SEE EXHIBIT 2				778,818.
Total ▶ 3a				778,818.
b Approved for future payment ATCH 10				
Total ▶ 3b				48,500.

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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
▼	

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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 (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.			

[illegible]

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

**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.

► Elvira North Chum, com

5/10/2013
Date

► President
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

KRISTIN TYNON

Preparer's signature

Kristina J. Mann

Date _____

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Firm's name ► BKD, LLP

Firm's address ► 1248 O STREET, STE 1040
LINCOLN, NE

Firm's EIN ► 44-0160260

68508-1461

Phone no 402-473-7600

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FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
		TOTAL CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS					190,953.	
		ALGER SPECTA				P	VAR	VAR
99,613.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		87,884.					11,729.	
		BARON OPPORTUNITY FUND				P	VAR	VAR
57,328.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		52,437.					4,891.	
		BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND				P	VAR	VAR
109,605.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		99,281.					10,324.	
		EAGLE SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND				P	VAR	VAR
51,298.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		44,804.					6,494.	
		HARBOR INTERNATIONAL				P	VAR	VAR
73,586.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		68,265.					5,321.	
		JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPLINED VALUE				P	VAR	VAR
93,351.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		82,643.					10,708.	
		MFS INTERNATIONAL NEW DISCOVERY				P	VAR	VAR
155,004.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		135,870.					19,134.	
		TEMPLETON INSTL FDS FOREIGN				P	VAR	VAR
120,188.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		107,936.					12,252.	
		PIMCO COMMODITY REAL RETURN				P	VAR	VAR
82,203.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		90,530.					-8,327.	
		EMERGING MARKETS GROWTH				P	VAR	VAR
183,636.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		217,273.					-33,637.	
		ROYCE OPPORTUNITY FUND INSTL				P	VAR	VAR
125,032.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
		82,083.					42,949.	
		EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND				P	VAR	VAR

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CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
77,370.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 81,315.					-3,945.	
		ING GLOBAL REAL ESTATE				P	VAR	VAR
170,324.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 145,066.					25,258.	
		CALAMOS GROWTH & INCOME				P	VAR	VAR
54,279.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 54,397.					-118.	
		PRIME FUND - CAPITAL RESERVES				P	VAR	VAR
		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES						
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							<u>293,986.</u>	

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ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	11,163.
TOTALS	<u>11,163.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INVESTMENT FEES	35,511.	35,511.
TOTALS	<u>35,511.</u>	<u>35,511.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	156.	7.	149.
PAYROLL TAXES	12,707.	601.	12,106.
FOREIGN TAXES	7,037.	7,037.	
TOTALS	<u>19,900.</u>	<u>7,645.</u>	<u>12,255.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
DUES	6,915.		6,915.
POSTAGE	981.	46.	935.
SUPPLIES	933.	44.	889.
MISCELLANEOUS	2,920.	75.	2,845.
INSURANCE	1,984.	94.	1,890.
SPECIAL SERVICES	800.		800.
COPIER LEASE	3,590.	170.	3,420.
COMPUTER EXPENSE	9,134.	432.	8,702.
TOTALS	<u>27,257.</u>	<u>861.</u>	<u>26,396.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
EMERGING MARKET GROWTH FUND	2,712,724.	2,712,724.
EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND	1,697,402.	1,697,402.
ROYCE OPPORTUNITY FUND	1,520,795.	1,520,795.
CALAMOS GROWTH & INCOME	1,014,125.	1,014,125.
PRIME FUND - CAPITAL RESERVES	124,121.	124,121.
ING GLOBAL REAL ESTATE	1,053,882.	1,053,882.
ALGER SPECTRA	1,667,242.	1,667,242.
BARON OPPORTUNITY FUND	1,480,212.	1,480,212.
BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND	1,641,002.	1,641,002.
EAGLE SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND	1,471,556.	1,471,556.
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL	1,724,498.	1,724,498.
JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPLINED VALUE	1,471,145.	1,471,145.
MFS INTNL. NEW DISCOVERY	1,257,143.	1,257,143.
TEMPLETON INSTL FDS FOREIGN	1,253,143.	1,253,143.
PIMCO COMMODITY REAL RETURN	977,823.	977,823.
TOTALS	<u>21,066,813.</u>	<u>21,066,813.</u>

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ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX PAYABLE	6,172.
TOTALS	<u>6,172.</u>

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCESDESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

UNREALIZED GAINS

2,574,739.

TOTAL

2,574,739.

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FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 8

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
BRAD KORELL 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TREASURER 2.00	1,600.	0	0
JACK CAMPBELL 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	CHAIR 2.00	1,750.	0	0
JANE HOOD 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,600.	0	0
LINDA CRUMP 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,700.	0	0
NORTON WARNER 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,450.	0	0

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FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 8 (CONT'D)

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
RICHARD VIERK 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,800.	0	0
ROBERT NEFSKY 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	VICE CHAIR 2.00	1,800.	0	0
ELWOOD A. THOMPSON 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	PRESIDENT 40.00	114,011.	6,507.	0
KIM ROBAK 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,550.	0	0
GRAND TOTALS		127,261.	6,507.	0

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ATTACHMENT 9

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

COOPER FOUNDATION
870 WELLS FARGO CENTER, 1248 O ST
LINCOLN, NE 68508
402-476-7571

COOPER FOUNDATION

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FORM 990-E, PART VII - CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

ATTACHMENT 10

<u>RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
LINCOLN COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE LINCOLN, NE	NONE	HARVEY	1,000
LINCOLN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LINCOLN, NE	NONE	COMMUNITY INDEX	5,000
LINCOLN PARKS AND RECREATION FOUNDATION LINCOLN, NE	NONE	SALT VALLEY GREENWAY & PRAIRIE CORRIDOR MASTER PLAN	10,000
JEWISH FEDERATION OF OMAHA OMAHA, NE	NONE	PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE AND MARKETING ASSISTANT POSITIONS	10,000
ARC OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN, NE	NONE	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	5,000.
MALONE COMMUNITY CENTER LINCOLN, NE	NONE	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	7,500

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ATTACHMENT 10

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FORM 990PF, PART XV - CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

ATTACHMENT 10 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
NEBRASKA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SEXUAL ASSAULT COALIT LINCOLN, NE	NONE		STATEWIDE DATABASE SYSTEM	10,000
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED				<u>48,500</u>

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FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 11

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	RELATED OR EXEMPT	
				AMOUNT	FUNCTION INCOME
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX			01	11,163.	
TOTALS				<u>11,163.</u>	

Lincoln/Lancaster County Grantmakers Application Form

2/7/2012

Each grantmaker is governed by its own board and maintains its own guidelines, priorities, and deadlines. It is important to contact each for specific requirements before submitting an application.

Provide the information in the order requested, and number and restate the headings. Submit the number of copies required by each grantmaker. Do not put proposals in binders, notebooks or other presentation packages. Do not send additional materials (articles, brochures letters, etc.) unless they contribute in an important way to our understanding. Call, write, fax or e-mail if you have questions.

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Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.*

Tom Woods, Executive Director
Angie Zmarzly, Program Associate
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Lincoln, NE 68501
Phone (402) 436-5971 Fax (402) 742-0123
twoods@woodscharitable.org
azmarzly@woodscharitable.org
www.woodscharitable.org

*Woods Charitable Fund uses a web-based application system. Although its questions are taken from this Form, slight changes in wording and formatting exist. Please contact the Fund to access the application system.

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Follow this format, and number and restate the headings.

Foundation Applied To: _____

Application Date: _____

Organization's Federal Tax I.D. Number: _____

I. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Provide the following information in two pages using this format.

A. Organization Name _____
(List fiscal agent for collaborations)

B. Address/9-digit Zip Code _____

C. Website _____

D. Chief Executive Officer _____

D.1. Telephone number _____ D.2. Fax _____

D.3. Email address _____

E. Contact Person and Title _____
(If other than the Chief Executive)

E.1. Telephone number _____ E.2. Fax _____

E.3. Email address _____

F. Purpose of Request

A brief summary of the amount requested and its purpose. Limit it to this space.

(Signature of Chairperson of the Board)

(Signature of the Chief Executive Officer)

Consult individual grantmakers' guidelines and instructions.

Lincoln/Lancaster County Grantmakers

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Follow this format, and number and restate the headings.

II. PROPOSAL NARRATIVE: 10 Pages Maximum. Clarity and brevity are encouraged.

A. ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT

B. FUNDING REQUEST

1. *Amount Requested*
2. *Objective & Effect...* State the objective(s) and the underlying need, problem or opportunity. Describe the effect and anticipated outcome(s).
3. *Who and how many will be served?* ... Include as much relevant information as is available, such as location, socio-economic status, ethnicity, gender, age, physical ability, and language.
4. *Partnerships* Discuss partnerships relevant to this proposal.
5. *Work Plan* Include key dates, activities, and actions.
6. *Evaluation Plan* State how proposed objective(s), activities and outcome(s) will be evaluated.

C. FINANCIAL PLAN

1. *Project Budget* List sources & amounts of income, including this request, and their status (confirmed, pending, not yet applied for), and detailed expenses.
2. *Development Plan*. Outline your plan for funding this proposal now and, if applicable, in the future.
3. *Timing* State when funding would be needed.

D. BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION – FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS ONLY

1. *History & Mission*. A brief description.
2. *Programs* Key programs not otherwise included in this application.

III. REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIAL

A. OPERATING BUDGET

For your current fiscal year and the year for which support is requested, if different (include sources and amounts of income for all years).

B. FINANCIAL REPORT

For the current period. Include income/expense statement and balance sheet.

C. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Provide the highest level financial statement review available for the most recent complete fiscal year. (If your statements are not audited or reviewed indicate why and submit a balance sheet and income/expense statement for your organization's most recently completed fiscal year.)

D. IRS FORM 990

For the most recent complete fiscal year. Include Schedule A. (If you do not file with the I.R.S., indicate why.)

E. BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF

Number and composition (ethnicity-gender) of each group. For board of directors, include addresses, phone numbers and affiliations.

F. IRS EXEMPTION LETTER

Provide the most recent letter confirming your agency's tax exempt status.

Cooper Foundation Grants Paid 2012

4/23/2013

Organization and Project Grant Amount	Grant No. Ref. No.	Payment Date	Payment Amount	Payment Fund	Check Number Notes
Arts					
Angels Theatre Company, Inc. General operating support \$ 2,000.00	1574	10/12/2012	\$2,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7644
Angels Theatre Company, Inc. Bookkeeper \$ 7,000.00	1556	10/12/2012	\$7,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7657
Flatwater Shakespeare Company General operating support \$ 10,000.00	1516	4/11/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7458
Lincoln Arts Council General operating support \$ 1,000.00	1576	10/12/2012	\$1,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7653
Lincoln Community Playhouse General operating support \$ 15,000.00	1567	10/12/2012	\$15,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7652
Lincoln Symphony Orchestra General operating support \$ 15,000.00	1529	4/11/2012	\$15,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7463
Lofte Community Theatre General operating support \$ 8,000.00	1548	7/17/2012	\$8,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7563

Organization and Project Grant Amount	Grant No. Ref. No.	Payment Date	Payment Amount	Payment Fund	Check Number Notes
Metropolitan Opera/Nebraska Auditions 2013 Auditions \$ 1,000.00	1573	10/12/2012	\$1,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7650
Mid-America Arts Alliance General operating support \$ 20,000.00	1554	10/22/2012	\$20,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7649
Nebraska Brass 25th Anniversary \$ 5,000.00	1551	10/12/2012	\$5,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7648
Nebraska Chamber Players Music in Your Space \$ 1,257.00	1504	3/26/2012	\$1,257.00	Cooper Foundation	7431
Nebraska Cultural Endowment Office support staff position \$ 30,000.00	1496	1/11/2012	\$15,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7372
Nebraska Cultural Endowment All for the Match fundraising campaign \$ 25,000.00	1578	12/21/2012	\$25,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7718
Nebraska Shakespeare Festival 2012 Educational Fall Tour of Julius Caesar \$ 10,000.00	1549	8/22/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7589
Sheldon Art Association Phase One of Initiative for Digitization and Educational Access \$ 29,840.00	1585	12/21/2012	\$29,840.00	Cooper Foundation	7719
Sheldon Friends of Chamber Music General operating support \$ 2,000.00	1568	10/18/2012	\$2,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7646

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TADA Productions, Inc. General operating support \$ 10,000.00	1517	4/11/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7466
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center Digital Cinema Projection system \$ 15,000.00	1536	8/22/2012	\$15,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7590
		Total Arts (18 items)	\$192,097.00		
<u>Community Improvement</u>					
Community Services Fund 2011/2012 Campaign \$ 4,500.00	1520	4/11/2012	\$4,500.00	Cooper Foundation	7457
Lincoln Community Foundation Give to Lincoln Day \$ 10,000.00	1553	12/21/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7713
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation Salt Valley Greenway Master Plan Project \$ 20,000.00	1510	2/20/2012	\$20,000.00	Cooper Foundation	5260
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation Updated and expanded strategic plan \$ 5,675.00	1584	12/21/2012	\$5,675.00	Cooper Foundation	7716
	Total Community Improvement (4 items)		\$40,175 00		
<u>Education</u>					

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Bellevue University <i>Scholarship</i> \$ 12,000.00	1424	6/15/2012	\$3,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7512
College of Saint Mary <i>Scholarship</i> \$ 12,000.00	1425	6/29/2012	\$3,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7513
Doane College <i>Scholarship</i> \$ 12,000.00	1426	6/8/2012	\$3,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7515
Doane College <i>Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom</i> \$ 9,200.00	1563	10/12/2012	\$9,200.00	Cooper Foundation	7654
Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries <i>MAAA Touring Exhibit "The Wartime Escape"</i> \$ 4,500.00	1534	8/22/2012	\$4,500.00	Cooper Foundation	7588
Hastings College <i>Scholarship</i> \$ 12,000.00	1427	6/15/2012	\$3,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7517
Jewish Federation of Omaha <i>Part-time administrative and marketing assistant positions</i> \$ 20,000.00	1533	7/17/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7562
Lincoln Housing Charities <i>Family Literacy Program at Arnold Elementary School</i> \$ 5,000.00	1498	1/1/2012	\$5,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7372

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Lincoln Music Teachers Association 2012-2013 Music Outreach Program \$ 5,000.00	1559	12/21/2012	\$5,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7715
Midland University Scholarship \$ 12,000.00	1428	6/15/2012	\$3,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7519
Nebraska Applesseed Center for Law in the Public Interest Low Income Economic Opportunity Program \$ 8,000.00	1544	6/29/2012	\$8,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7520
Nebraska Human Resources Institute General operating support \$ 10,000.00	1550	10/12/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7658
Nebraska Wesleyan University Success for Every Student program \$ 51,600.00	1454	6/15/2012	\$21,775.00	Cooper Foundation	7522
Nebraska Wesleyan University Scholarship \$ 12,000.00	1429	6/15/2012	\$3,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7525
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Educational programming - Year 3 \$ 10,000.00	1540	7/18/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7565
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities General operating support \$ 1,000.00	1593	12/21/2012	\$1,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7772

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University of Nebraska Lincoln, Center for Great Plains Studies "School Consolidation in the Great Plains Efficiencies. Change, and Community Identity" Symposium \$ 14,000.00	1552	12/21/2012	\$14,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7721
University of Nebraska Lincoln, E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues Thompson Family Fund 2012 \$ 14,313.00	1590	12/21/2012	\$14,313.00	Thompson Family Fund	7725
University of Nebraska Lincoln, E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues Campaign for Nebraska \$ 400,000.00	1387	12/21/2012	\$40,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7724
Wayne State College Foundation 2 Yamaha AvantGrand N2 pianos \$ 9,250.00	1512	4/11/2012	\$9,250.00	Cooper Foundation	7467
Total Education (20 items)			\$180,038.00		
<u>Environment</u>					
Groundwater Foundation General operating support \$ 10,000.00	1521	4/11/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7461
National Audubon Society Spring Creek Prairie \$ 20,000.00	1528	4/11/2012	\$20,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7464

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Nature Conservancy <i>Natural Resources Coordinator of the Saline Wetlands Conservation Partnership</i> \$ 10,000.00	1518	7/17/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7564
Nebraska Land Trust <i>Director of Outreach and Administration staff position</i> \$ 15,000.00	1542	6/25/2012	\$15,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7521
Nebraska Water Center Foundation <i>Educational programming</i> \$ 25,000.00	1150	3/26/2012	\$5,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7432
NET Foundation for Television <i>Platte River Basin Time-Lapse Project</i> \$ 20,000.00	1530	4/11/2012	\$20,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7465
			<u>Total Environment</u> (6 items)	\$80,000.00	
<u>Human Services</u>					
Asian Community & Cultural Center <i>General operating support</i> \$ 20,000.00	1514	4/11/2012	\$20,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7455
Center for People in Need <i>AmeriCorps Program</i> \$ 10,000.00	1581	12/21/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7710
Child Advocacy Center of Lincoln/Lancaster Co. <i>General operating support</i> \$ 15,000.00	1526	4/11/2012	\$15,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7456

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Child Guidance Center <i>Electronic Health Record system</i> \$ 10,000.00	1564	10/17/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7656
Community CROPS <i>General operating support</i> \$ 15,000.00	1541	6/18/2012	\$15,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7531
Community CROPS <i>General operating support</i> \$ 1,000.00	1575	10/12/2012	\$1,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7655
Food Bank of Lincoln <i>BackPack Program</i> \$ 20,000.00	1515	4/11/2012	\$20,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7459
Fresh Start, Inc. <i>General operating support</i> \$ 15,000.00	1522	6/15/2012	\$15,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7516
Friendship Home <i>General operating support</i> \$ 20,000.00	1579	12/21/2012	\$20,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7711
Girl Scouts - Spirit of Nebraska <i>Outreach troops at Clinton and Elliott elementary schools</i> \$ 7,500.00	1519	4/11/2012	\$7,500.00	Cooper Foundation	7460
Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters <i>General operating support</i> \$ 10,000.00	1582	12/21/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7712
Houses of Hope <i>NABHO development of Medicaid funding plan</i> \$ 10,000.00	1531	3/30/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7436

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Legal Aid of Nebraska <i>Extended legal representation to low-income people in Lancaster County</i> \$ 10,000.00	1513	4/11/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7462
Lincoln/Lancaster County Human Services Federation <i>Capacity building project with five partner agencies</i> \$ 3,614.00	1473	1/11/2012	\$3,614.00	Cooper Foundation	7371
Lincoln Medical Education Partnership <i>SCIP general operating support</i> \$ 10,000.00	1583	12/21/2012	\$10,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7714
Lincoln/Lancaster Co. Health Dept. <i>Summer Food Service Program</i> \$ 7,500.00	1543	6/25/2012	\$7,500.00	Cooper Foundation	7518
Malone Community Center <i>General operating support</i> \$ 15,000.00	1555	10/17/2012	\$7,500 00	Cooper Foundation	7651
Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach <i>Director of Development position</i> \$ 20,000.00	1566	12/21/2012	\$20,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7717
St. Monica's Behavioral Health Services for Women <i>General operating support</i> \$ 20,000.00	1532	6/15/2012	\$20,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7524
TeamMates Mentoring Program <i>General operating support-challenge grant</i> \$ 15,000.00	1592	12/21/2012	\$15,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7720

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United Way of Lincoln/Lancaster County 2012 United Way Campaign \$ 15,894.00	1572	10/17/2012	\$15,894.00	Cooper Foundation	7645
		Total Human Services (21 items)	\$263,008.00		
Humanities					
Nebraska Humanities Council General operating support \$ 1,000.00	1577	10/12/2012	\$1,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7643
Nebraska Humanities Council Core humanities programs \$ 20,000.00	1558	10/12/2012	\$20,000.00	Cooper Foundation	7647
Panhandle Resource Conservation & Development, Inc. 13th Annual Intertribal Gathering at Fort Robinson State Park \$ 2,500.00	1535	6/25/2012	\$2,500.00	Cooper Foundation	7523
		Total Humanities (3 items)	\$23,500.00		
		Grand Total (72 items)	\$778,818.00		