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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Open to Public Inspection

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

<p>For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning 2012, and ending 2012</p> <p>Name of foundation MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION</p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 364</p> <p>City or town, state, and ZIP code Norton KS 67654</p> <p>G Check all that apply</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change </td> <td style="width: 20%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change </td> </tr> </table> <p>H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation</p> <p>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ 310,268</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change	<p>A Employer identification number 56-6611947</p> <p>B Telephone number (see instructions) (785) 877-3341</p> <p>C If exempt, application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Part I</th> <th style="width: 35%;">Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), & (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</th> <th style="width: 15%;">(a) Revenue and expenses per books</th> <th style="width: 15%;">(b) Net investment income</th> <th style="width: 15%;">(c) Adjusted net income</th> <th style="width: 15%;">(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="12" style="vertical-align: top; text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">R E V E N U E</td> <td>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. 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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 inst.)	Beginning of year	End of year		
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
ASSETS	1	Cash -- non-interest-bearing	307,628	310,268	310,268	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ►				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accts. ►				
	4	Pledges receivable ►				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accts. ►				
	5	Grants receivable.				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments -- U S and state govt. 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)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►					
15	Other assets (describe ►)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers -- see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item 1)	307,628	310,268	310,268		
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0		
NET ASSETS	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>					
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, ck. here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	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	307,628	310,268		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	307,628	310,268			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	307,628	310,268			

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	307,628
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a.	2	2,640
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3.	4	310,268
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	310,268

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 brck warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P -- Purchase D -- Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		2	0
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 beg. in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2011			
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.000000
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	100
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	100
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	7,375

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions

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

1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	1	100
Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary -- see inst.)		2	0
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	3	100
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)	4	0
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	5	100
3	Add lines 1 and 2	6	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	6a	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	6b	
6	Credits/Payments:	6c	
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6d	
b	Exempt foreign organizations -- tax withheld at source	7	0
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	8	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	9	100
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	10	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	11	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ►		
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ►		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax ►	Refunded	► 11

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

1 a Yes No

1 b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the 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

1 b Yes No

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

1 c Yes No

1 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

1 d Yes No

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

1 e Yes No

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 Yes No

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 Yes No

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

4 a Yes No

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

4 b Yes No

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T

5 Yes No

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 Yes No

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the yr.? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), & Part XV

7 Yes No

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

► NONE

8 a Yes No

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

8 b Yes No

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 Yes No

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

10 Yes No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	X
12	X
13	
Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>See attachment #3</u> Telephone no. ►
Located at ► ZIP+4	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -- Check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► <u>15</u>
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.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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? If "Yes," list the years ► <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	N/A	► <input type="checkbox"/>	5b
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6b
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		X	
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		7b
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	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 avg hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred comp.	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See attachment #4				

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 avg hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

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

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

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

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

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

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 See attachment #5	
	7,375
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	0
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	
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	

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	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	100
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	100
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
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	0

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	7,375
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	7,375
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	100
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	7,275

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				0
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years. 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____				
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	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 7,375				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required -- see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required -- see instructions)				
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	7,275			
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:	7,275			
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				
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	7,275			
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				

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

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 ►

		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	
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					0
b	85% of line 2a.					0
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	7,375	10,000	13,600	7,700	38,675
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct exempt act.					0
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c.	7,375	10,000	13,600	7,700	38,675
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a	"Assets" alternative test -- enter					
	(1) Value of all assets	310,268	307,628	305,710	310,663	1,234,269
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i).	310,268	307,628	305,710	310,663	1,234,269
b	"Endowment" alternative test -- enter 2/3 of min investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0
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).					0
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
	(4) Gross investment income					0

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).)

None

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

None

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed.
See attachment # 6

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

c Any submission deadlines.

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
See attachment #7				
Total			► 3a	7,375
b Approved for future payment				
Total			► 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Excl code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					10,180
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:	a				
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		0	10,180
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	10,180

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

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.)

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

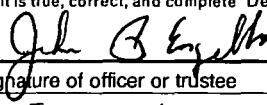
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?	Yes	No
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable 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		

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2 a 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		
		Date	Board Member
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Shanea Wyatt	Preparer's signature Shanea Wyatt	Date 5-2-13
	Firm's name ► H AND R BLOCK	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01002638
	Firm's address ► 784 4TH	Firm's EIN ► 742853373	Phone no 7855432239

990 SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTING FEES

Attachment 1: page 1 - 990-PF Page 1, Part I, Line 16b

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2012, or tax period beginning , and ending			Employer Identification Number 56-6611947
Name of Organization MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION				
Accounting Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charity
Tax Prep	165	165	165	
Total:	165	165	165	

990 SCHEDULE OF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

Attachment 2: page 1 - 990-PF Page 1, Part I, Line 16c

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2012, or tax period beginning	, and ending		Employer Identification Number
Name of Organization MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION			56-6611947	
Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charity
Total:				

990 BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

Attachment 3 - 990-PF Page 5, Part VII-A, Line 14

Open to Public
Inspection

For calendar year 2012, or tax period beginning _____, and ending _____

Name of Organization

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

Employer Identification Number
56-6611947

Part VII-A - Line 14

Individual Name JOHN ENGLEBERT

or

Business Name:

Street Address

U.S. Address:

Zip code 67654

City Norton

State KS

or

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number

Fax Number

990 CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

Attachment 4: page 1 - 990-PF Page 6, Part VIII

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For calendar year 2012, or tax period beginning _____, and ending _____

Name of Organization

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

Employer Identification Number
56-6611947

(A) Name and Address	(B) Title and Average Hrs. per Week	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter 0)	(D) Cont to Employee Ben Plans & Def Comp.	(E) Expense Account & Other Allowances
JOHN ENGELBERT Norton, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR			
CRAIG HAGER Norton, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR			
MONTE MONTGOMERY Norton, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR			
RICHARD MILLER Norton, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR			

990 SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Attachment 5: page 1 - 990-PF Page 7, Part IX-A, Line 1

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2012, or tax period beginning , and ending	
Name of Organization MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION	Employer Identification Number 56-6611947	
Charitable Activity		
Scholarships		

990 APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Attachment 6: page 1 990-PF Page 10, Part XV, Line 2
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For Calendar year 2012, or tax year period beginning

and ending

Name of Organization	Employer Identification Number		
MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION	56-6611947		
Name	Phone Number or e-mail	Info and Materials Included	Submission Deadlines
Individuals Norton Co Norton, KS 67654			Restrictions on Awards

990 GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

Attachment 7: page 1 990-PF Page 11, Part XV Line 3a

Open to Public Inspection For calendar year 2012, or tax period beginning		, and ending		
Name of Organization		Employer Identification Number		
MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION		56-6611947		
Recipient	If Recipient is an Individual, Show any Relationship to Any Foundation Manager or Substantial Contributor	Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Name and Address (home or business)				
Melissa Hawks 715 Mills Street Almena KS 67622			scholarship	1,000
Sarah Whitney 3484 Rd E8 Almena KS 67622			scholarship	375
Daniel Field 9999 Rd E7 Almena KS 67622			scholarship	750
Gunnar Hays 27074 US HWY 36 Prairie View KS 67664			scholarship	750
Tyler Montgomery Box 325 Almena KS 67622			scholarship	1,000
Eric Becker 15555 Road X Lenora KS 67645			scholarship	500
Brae Bigge 16786 KQNK Rd Norton KS 67654			scholarship	500
Ashley Constable 1001 VanHorn Almena KS 67622			scholarship	500
Mariah Farber 421 S Second Ave Norton KS 67654			scholarship	500
Dillon Hogan 710 Concord Long Island KS 67647			scholarship	250
Mitchell Shelton 410 N Second Norton KS 67654			scholarship	500
Casey Temmel 305 N Dexter Norton KS 67654			scholarship	250
			Total:	6,875

990 GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

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Open to Pu

Inspection For calendar year 2012, or tax period beginning

, and ending

Name of Organization

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

Employer Identification Number

56-6611947

Recipient	If Recipient is an Individual, Show any Relationship to Any Foundation Manager or Substantial Contributor	Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Name and Address (home or business)				
Anthony Wente 313 N First Norton KS 67654			scholarship	250
Brooklyn Winkel 607 Valley Vista Norton KS 67654			scholarship	250

Total:

500