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

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning

, 2012, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc

A Employer identification number

65-0919356

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

P O Box 440606

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(305) 264-5622

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Miami FL 33144

C If exempt. application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply:

Initial return

Initial return of a former public charity

Final return

Amended return

Address change

Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundationE If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

\$ 2,901,543

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I 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).)

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)

2 Check ☒ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch. B

3 Interest on savings and temp. cash investments

4 Dividends and interest from securities

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,127,190

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less rtns. & allowances 0

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)

11 Other income (attach schedule) - #1

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule)

b Accounting fees (attach schedule)

c Other professional fees (attach schedule)

17 Interest

18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) #3

19 Depreciation (attach sch.) and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses (attach schedule) - #4

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

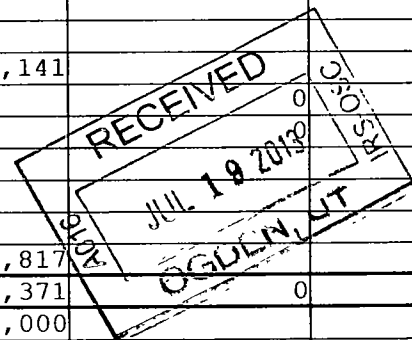
26 Total exp. & disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

b Net investment income (if neg., enter -0-)

c Adjusted net income (if neg., enter -0-)



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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
ASSETS	1	Cash -- non-interest-bearing	5,955	81,466	81,466
	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) # 5 .	2,690,955	2,469,719	2,755,077
	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) # 6 .	-14,238	-18,557	65,000	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15	Other assets (describe ▶				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers -- see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,682,672	2,532,628	2,901,543	
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 OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐				
	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 ▶ ☒				
	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	2,682,672	2,532,628	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	2,682,672	2,532,628		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	2,682,672	2,532,628		

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 2,682,672
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -150,046
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See attachment #7	3 2
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 2,532,628
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 2,532,628

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 attachment #8			
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) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
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	133,141
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	299,141	3,307,317	0.090448
2010	394,047	3,277,515	0.120227
2009	426,585	3,012,174	0.141620
2008	376,118	4,274,270	0.087996
2007	329,476	5,204,184	0.063310

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.503601
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	0.100720
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	3,003,990
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	302,562
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,281
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	303,843
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	276,099

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary -- see inst.)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	2,561
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	0
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	2,561
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	2,561
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	563	
b Exempt foreign organizations -- tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	1,437	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,000	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	63	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	624	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?		X
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.		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ... \$ 0		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		X
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		X
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		
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 yr.? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), & Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) FL		
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

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 ▶ <u>jfrossfoundation.org</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>See attachment #9</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 ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 _____			
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____				X

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

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

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

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ N/A ☒ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**5b****c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.**6b**

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No**7b****Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and 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 #10				

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	
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	2,877,008
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	107,728
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	65,000
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,049,736
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	3,049,736
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	45,746
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,003,990
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	150,200

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	150,200
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,561
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,561
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	147,639
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	147,639
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	147,639

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	276,099
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	276,099
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	276,099

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				147,639
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	76,125			
b From 2008	163,938			
c From 2009	277,064			
d From 2010	234,449			
e From 2011	134,476			
f Total of lines 3a through e	886,052			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 276,099				
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				147,639
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	128,460			
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	1,014,512			
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)	76,125			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	938,387			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	163,938			
b Excess from 2009	277,064			
c Excess from 2010	234,449			
d Excess from 2011	134,476			
e Excess from 2012	128,460			

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, enter the date of the ruling ▶					
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)					
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
b 85% of line 2a.					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct exempt act.					
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 min. 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).)
See attachment # 11

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.
See attachment # 12

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

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

Recipient	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 #13				
Total			▶ 3a	209,424
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 _____					
9 Fees & contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . .					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	53,413	
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			16	2,817	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	133,141	
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	189,371	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	189,371

(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		X
(2) Other assets		X
b Other transactions:		
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		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.		

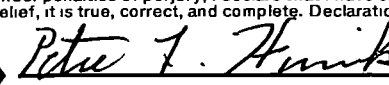
(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

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.

Sign Here  7/15/13 President

Signature of officer or trustee Date 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	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶ JOSEPH AND FREIDA ROSS FOUNDATION INC	NONPAID PREPARER			
Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 440606	Firm's EIN ▶ 65-0919356	Phone no. (305) 264-5622		

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, and ending

Employer Identification Number

65-0919356

Totals:

990 SCHEDULE OF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

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, and ending

Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc.

65-0919356

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charity
Advisor Fees	26,542	26,542		
Total:	26,542	26,542		

990 SCHEDULE OF TAXES PAID

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Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc

65-0919356

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charity
Excise Taxes	2,000			
Foreign Taxes	501	501		
Total:	2,501	501		

990 OTHER EXPENSES SCHEDULE

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Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc

65-0919356

Description of Activity	Revenue and Expenses	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charity
Office Expense	3,549	2,366		1,183
Total:	3,549	2,366		1,183

990 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCKS

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Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2012, or tax period beginning , and ending			
Name of Organization Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc			Employer Identification Number 65-0919356	
Description of Property	Cost	FMV at Year End	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Barclays 11/27/15			183,300	206,029
BNP Paribus 1/7/15			84,000	84,000
Deutsche Bank 6/26/15			55,000	53,174
Goldman Sachs 6/14/13			194,000	213,452
Goldman Sachs 11/4/13			85,000	95,606
Goldman Sachs 11/4/13			80,000	94,662
JP Morgan Chase 3/30/15			78,000	64,388
Morgan Stanley 4/4/14			52,000	47,283
Morgan Stanley 4/4/14			66,000	69,489
Morgan Stanley 4/4/14			41,000	43,650
Morgan Stanley 2/4/13			168,000	199,779
Blackrock High Yield (BHYIX)			52,350	60,375
Morgan Stanley Emerging (MSIEX)			29,926	31,145
Pimco Dev (PLMIX)			15,526	15,361
Pimco Foreign (PFORX)			31,360	31,975
Pimco High Yield (PHIYX)			75,887	83,226
Pimco Total (PTTRX)			87,648	89,139
T Rowe Price Inst (TRHYX)			96,105	92,755
T Rowe Price Intl Bond (RPIBX)			16,052	16,252
Amer FND Europacific (AEPFX)			98,145	109,066
DFA Managed Tax (DTMVX)			19,933	23,941
Dfa US Large Cap (DFLVX)			137,408	202,640
Harbor Cap Appr (HACAX)			72,086	139,794
Harbor Intl (HAINX)			93,447	110,393
Invesco Bal Risk (BRCYX)			66,279	60,691
Invesco Bal (ABRYX)			50,523	50,539
Pimco All (PAUIX)			73,023	76,441
Pimco Global (PGAIX)			68,244	71,426
Schooner Growth (SCNIX)			48,418	45,514
TFS MKT NEUTRAL (TFSMX)			53,160	55,908
Tfs Small Cap (TFSSX)			15,438	17,496
Barclays BK Ipath (XVZ)			107,946	86,417
SPDR S&P Midcap 400 (MDY)			74,515	113,071
Total:			2,469,719	2,755,077

990 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - OTHERS

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Name of Organization Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc	Employer Identification Number 65-0919356
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Description	Cost	FMV at Year End	Book Value	Fair Market Value
250 west 57th			-18,557	65,000
Total:			-18,557	65,000

990 SCHEDULE OF OTHER INCREASES

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

Attachment 8: page 1 - 990-PF Page 3, Part IV, line 1

Open to Public Inspection		For calendar year 2012 or tax period beginning , and ending			
Name of Organization Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc					Employer Identification Number 65-0919356
	(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.)	
1	Mutual funds and other Assets	P	11-18-2011	12-18-2012	
	(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)	
1	1,127,190		994,049	133,141	
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted Basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess if Col. (i) Over Col. (j), if Any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) Gain Minus Col. (k), But Not Less Than -0- or Losses (from col. (h))	
1				133,141	

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Name of Organization Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc		Employer Identification Number 65-0919356
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Individual Name Peter F Hornik
or
Business Name.

Street Address P O Box 440606

U.S. Address

Zip code 33144-0606 City Miami State FL

or

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number (305) 264-562

Fax Number

990 CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

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Open to Public Inspection		For calendar year 2012, or tax period beginning , and ending		
Name of Organization Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc				Employer Identification Number 65-0919356
(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
Peter F Hornik P O Box 440606 Miami, FL 33144-0606	Pres & Treasurer 4.00	28,000		
Todd A Hornik P O Box 440606 Miami, FL 33144-0606	Vice President 1.00	7,939		
Steven R Hornik P O Box 440606 Miami, FL 33144-0606	Vice President 1.00	13,478		
Robin H Parritz P O Box 440606 Miami, FL 33144-0606	Vice President 1.00	6,400		
Ari D Parritz P O Box 440606 Miami, FL 33144-0606	Vice President 1.00	5,820		

990 INFORMATION REGARDING FOUNDATION MANAGERS

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Contributing Manager
NONE

990 INFORMATION REGARDING FOUNDATION MANAGERS

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Name of Organization Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc	Employer Identification Number 65-0919356
Shareholder Manager	
NONE	

990 GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

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Name of Organization

Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc

Employer Identification Number

65-0919356

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)				
American Movement for Israel 1429 Hill Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104		Public Charit	General	6,800
Mcgill University 3506 University Street Montreal, Quebec, CA, H3A-2A7		Public Charit	General	10,000
Jewish Disaster Response Corps 25 Broadway, Suite 1700 New York, NY 10004		Public Charit	General	7,500
ASU-Center for Judaic Holocaust 287 Rivers Street Suite 232 Boone, NC 28608		Public Charit	General	-762
Bet Breira Samuel Or Olom 9400 SW 87th Avenue Miami, FL 33176		Public Charit	General	43,058
Beth Jacob Congregation 1179 Victoria Curve Mendota Heights, MN 55118		Public Charit	General	19,000
Talmud Torah of ST Paul 768 Hamline Avenue South ST Paul, MN 55116		Public Charit	General	10,000
Temple Beth Sholom 4144 Chase Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33140		Public Charit	General	5,000
University of Minnesota 200 Oak Street SE, Suite 500 MPLS, MN 55455-2010		Public Charit	General	10,000
Congregation Ohev Shalom 613 Concourse Pkwy South Maitland, FL 32751		Public Charit	General	51,580
East River High School 654 Columbia School Road			General	
Total:				162,176

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Employer Identification Number

Joseph & Frieda Ross Foundation, Inc

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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)				
Orlando, FL 32833		Charit		1,500
Jewish Pavillion			General	
421 Montgomery Road Suite		Public		
131		Charit		
Altamonte Springs, FL				
32714				2,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters			General	
701 SW 27th Avenue Suite		Public		
800		Charit		
Miami, FL 33135				2,000
Congregation Beth Israel			General	
5716 Carmel Valley Road		Public		
Carmel, CA 93923		Charit		21,536
Santa Cruz Hillel			General	
Foundation		Public		
222 Cardiff Place		Charit		
Santa Cruz, CA 95060				3,452
Temple Beth EL-Salinas			General	
1212 Riker Street		Public		
Salinas, CA 93901		Charit		8,000
Mazon			General	
10495 Santa Monica Blvd		Public		
Suite 100		Charit		
Los Angelos, CA 90025				350
Congregation Beth Israel			General	
5716 Carmel Valley Road		Public		
Carmel, CA 93923		Charit		350
Israel Laad			General	
9201 75th Avenue North		Public		
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428		Charit		360
Make A Wish			General	
1020 North Orlando Avenue		Public		
Suite 100		Charit		
Maitland, FL 32751				350
Friends of the IDF			General	
P O Box 999		Public		
Waled Lake, MI 48390		Charit		350
Total:				40,248

990 GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

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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)				
Dave & Mary Alper JCC 11155 SW 112th Avenue Miami, FL 33176		Public Charit	General	1,000
Friendship Circle 8700 SW 112th Street Miami, FL 33176		Public Charit	General	2,000
University of Florida Hillel 2020 West University Avenue Gainesville, FL 32603		Public Charit	General	4,000
Total:				7,000