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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012
Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012 , and ending 12-31-2012

Name of foundation Skees Family Foundation		A Employer identification number 83-0411607	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 8143		B Telephone number (see instructions) (800) 839-1754	
City or town, state, and ZIP code Santa Cruz, CA 95061		C If exemption 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 foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ☒ \$ 2,429,664	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	

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 chantable 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	393	393		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	65,724	65,724		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	☒ 56,235			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 954,090				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV , line 2)		56,235		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	☒ 10	10		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	122,362	122,362		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	☒ 5,615			5,615
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	☒ 4,305			4,305
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	☒ 13,049	7,993		5,056
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	☒ 1,071	71		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,777			1,777
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	☒ 18,798			18,798
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	44,615	8,064		35,551
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	138,640			138,640
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	183,255	8,064		174,191
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-60,893			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		114,298		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	16,187	35,168	35,168
	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 page 15 of the 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 government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	759,381	2,385,533	2,344,496
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).	1,756,036		
	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 ▶ _____)		50,000	50,000	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,531,604	2,470,701	2,429,664	
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 ▶ _____)	10		
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	10	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	2,531,594		
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	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		2,470,701	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	2,531,594	2,470,701	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	2,531,604	2,470,701	

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	2,531,594
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-60,893
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,470,701
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	2,470,701

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)
1 a Publicly-traded Securities				
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 954,090		897,855	56,235
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			56,235
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	56,235
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	

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 page 18 of 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	160,921	2,536,865	000 063433
2010	138,908	2,504,338	000 055467
2009	193,873	2,249,539	000 086183
2008	205,280	2,878,324	000 071319
2007	202,519	3,509,478	000 057706

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	000 334108
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	000 066822
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5.	4	2,373,681
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	158,614
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,143
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	159,757
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	224,191

Part VIExcise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the 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	1,143
c		All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2		Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	
3		Add lines 1 and 2.		3	1,143
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,143
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	2,103	
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	2,103
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	960
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax 960	Refunded	11	

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		Yes	No
		1a		No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?			No
	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?	1c		No
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?	2		No
	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	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5		No
	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?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)			
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 .	8b	Yes	
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		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		No

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		No
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address				
14	The books are in care of Skees Family Foundation Telephone no (408) 354-8500 Located at PO Box 8143 Santa Cruz CA ZIP +4 95061			
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		No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country				

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? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (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)? (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 page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	☐	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?		1c	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))			
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 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	☐ Yes ☒ 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).		2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 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	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a	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?		4b	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

(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)?

5b

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?

6b

No

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?

7b

Part VIII

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

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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

Total

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

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
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 Vittana MCE Loan for students furthering their education in third world countries	50,000
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	50,000

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	2,334,948
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	74,880
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	2,409,828
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	2,409,828
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	36,147
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,373,681
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	118,684

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	118,684
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,143
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,143
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	117,541
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	117,541
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	117,541

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	174,191
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	50,000
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	224,191
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	1,143
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	223,048
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				117,541
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.	34,853			
b From 2008.	62,858			
c From 2009.	82,698			
d From 2010.	14,791			
e From 2011.	35,976			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	231,176			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 224,191				
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.				117,541
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	106,650			
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	337,826			
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.				0
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). . .	34,853			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	302,973			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008. . . .	62,858			
b Excess from 2009. . . .	82,698			
c Excess from 2010. . . .	14,791			
d Excess from 2011. . . .	35,976			
e Excess from 2012. . . .	106,650			

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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 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 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 organization 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))

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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

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 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 Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	138,640
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

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) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments. . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	393	
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	65,724	
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			18	56,235	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. .					
11 Other revenue a Bank Charge Refund			01	10	
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .				122,362	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).					122,362

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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? a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of (1) Cash. (2) Other assets. b Other transactions (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization. (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization. (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets. (4) Reimbursement arrangements. (5) Loans or loan guarantees. (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations. c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees. 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		Yes	No
	1a(1)		No
	1a(2)		No
	1b(1)		No
	1b(2)		No
	1b(3)		No
	1b(4)		No
	1b(5)		No
1b(6)		No	
1c		No	

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN
	Jeffrey D Haskell	Jeffrey D Haskell	2013-06-05		
	Firm's name ☐	Foundation Source		Firm's EIN ☐	
		One Hollow Lane Suite 212			
	Firm's address ☐	Lake Success, NY 11042		Phone no (800) 839-1754	

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Lisa I Caputo	Dir / Sec 001 00	0		
PO Box 8143 Santa Cruz, CA 95061				
Hugh B Skees	Dir / Trustee 005 00	0		
PO Box 8143 Santa Cruz, CA 95061				
Jasmine P Skees	Dir / Trustee 005 00	0		
PO Box 8143 Santa Cruz, CA 95061				
Suzanne Skees	Dir / Trustee 040 00	0		
PO Box 8143 Santa Cruz, CA 95061				
Gregory W Snow	Dir / Chief Financial Officer 001 00	0		
PO Box 8143 Santa Cruz, CA 95061				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CAMP OPPORTUNITY INC 500 E CALAVERAS MILPITAS,CA 95035	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	200
DAYTON CHRISTIAN CENTER INC 1352 W RIVERVIEW AVE DAYTON,OH 45402	N/A	509a1	Head Start Cooking Class	5,000
DAYTON PEACE MUSEUM 208 W MONUMENT AVE DAYTON,OH 45402	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	10,000
DEL MAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1959 MERRILL ST SANTA CRUZ,CA 95062	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	600
DEL MAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1959 MERRILL ST SANTA CRUZ,CA 95062	N/A	509a1	Steam Power Pilot Program	1,000
EQUUS ANAM CARA INC 5017 IRONWOOD DR SOQUEL,CA 95073	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	200
FREEDOM FROM HUNGER 1644 DA VINCI CT DAVIS,CA 95618	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	50,000
HOLY TRINITY MIDDLE SCHOOL 3100 PARK RD CHARLOTTE,NC 28209	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	2,840
JOLKONA FOUNDATION 1904 3RD AVE STE 417 SEATTLE,WA 98101	N/A	509a1	Upaya Social Ventures Program	5,000
KIVA MICROFUNDS 875 HOWARD ST STE 340 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94103	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	100
PATAPHYSICAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION 203 8TH AVE SANTA CRUZ,CA 95062	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	1,000
PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION NFP PO BOX 9379 CHICAGO,IL 60609	N/A	509a1	Support of Hub Program	5,000
SCHOOL FUND 1034 STANLEY WAY PALO ALTO,CA 94303	N/A	509a1	Operations and Capacity Building	5,000
SUMMER SEARCH 500 SANSOME ST STE 350 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94111	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	100
THOMPSON CHILD & FAMILY FOCUS 6800 SAINT PETERS LN MATTHEWS,NC 28105	N/A	509a2	General Unrestricted	1,500

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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)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
V-DAY 303 PARK AVE S STE 1184 NEW YORK,NY 10010	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	50,000
VILLAGE BICYCLE PROJECT INC 1915 11TH AVE E SEATTLE,WA 98102	N/A	509a2	General Unrestricted	1,000
WORLD CAMP 157 S LEXINGTON AVE UNIT B1 ASHEVILLE,NC 28801	N/A	509a1	General Unrestricted	100
Total  3a				138,640

TY 2012 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** Skees Family Foundation**EIN:** 83-0411607**Software ID:** 12000057**Software Version:** 12.15.422.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Preparation of Annual Return Tax Consultations	4,305			4,305

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TY 2012 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: Skees Family Foundation

EIN: 83-0411607

Software ID: 12000057

Software Version: 12.15.422.1

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
Publicly-traded Securities					954,090	897,855			56,235	

TY 2012 General Explanation Attachment

Name: Skees Family Foundation

EIN: 83-0411607

Software ID: 12000057

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TY 2012 Investments Corporate
 Stock Schedule

Name: Skees Family Foundation

EIN: 83-0411607

Software ID: 12000057

Software Version: 12.15.422.1

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
19 shares of AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP	2,418	2,473
2257 shares of ALLIANCEBERN DISCOVERY GROWTH FUND	15,800	16,883
1040 shares of ALLIANCEBERN DISCOVERY VALUE FUND	16,736	18,038
12732 shares of ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN REIT INSTL FUND	112,733	124,262
30 shares of AMAZON COM	6,732	7,526
125 shares of AMETEK INC.	4,143	4,696
30 shares of AMGEN INC	2,141	2,586
70 shares of ANSYS INC.	4,246	4,714
35 shares of APPLE INC.	7,460	18,626
525 shares of APPLIED MATERIALS INC.	6,227	6,006
325 shares of ASTRAZENECA	14,632	15,363
130 shares of ATT CORP COM NEW	3,947	4,382
475 shares of BANK OF AMERICA CORP	5,042	5,515
140 shares of BBT CP	4,677	4,075
85 shares of BECTON DICKINSON CO	6,490	6,646
45 shares of BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC. CLASS B	3,821	4,037
13853 shares of BERNSTEIN EMERGING MARKETS	367,304	391,621
48794 shares of BERNSTEIN INTERMEDIATE DURATION PORTFOLIO	648,248	687,511
32774 shares of BERNSTEIN TAX-MANAGED INTERNATIONAL PORTFOLIO	619,143	458,184
60 shares of BIOGEN IDEC INC	8,303	8,782
235 shares of BP PLC SPONSORED ADR	9,253	9,785
45 shares of CHEVRON CORP	4,827	4,866
16 shares of CHIPOLTE MEX GRILL	5,754	4,759
300 shares of CISCO SYSTEMS INC	5,951	5,895
195 shares of CIT GROUP INC	7,207	7,535
350 shares of CITIGROUP INC	11,825	13,846
135 shares of CITRIX SYSTEMS INC	9,209	8,859
130 shares of CLOROX CO	9,264	9,519
80 shares of COACH INC	5,591	4,441
120 shares of COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORPORATION - CLASS	8,494	8,866

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
150 shares of COMCAST CORP CL A	3,985	5,604
140 shares of DANAHER CORP	5,549	7,826
300 shares of DELTA AIR LINES INC	3,003	3,561
105 shares of DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRL	6,896	7,136
65 shares of DIRECTV GROUP	3,224	3,260
155 shares of DISCOVER FINL SVCS COM	6,317	5,975
120 shares of EATON CORP PLC	5,346	6,502
80 shares of EBAY INC.	3,759	4,080
19 shares of EOG RESOURCES INC	2,016	2,295
25 shares of EVEREST RE GROUP LTD	2,701	2,749
105 shares of EXXON MOBIL CORP	8,582	9,088
35 shares of F5 NETWORKS, INC.	3,969	3,400
165 shares of FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC	3,482	3,886
125 shares of FIDELITY NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES INC	4,177	4,351
25 shares of FISERV INC	1,989	1,976
525 shares of FORD MOTOR COMPANY	5,707	6,799
275 shares of GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	5,046	5,772
16 shares of GOOGLE INC CL A	10,026	11,318
85 shares of HARLEY DAVIDSON INC.	3,482	4,151
80 shares of HARRIS CORP DEL	4,046	3,917
95 shares of HEALTH NET INC	2,564	2,309
550 shares of HEWLETT PACKARD CO	18,201	7,838
135 shares of HOME DEPOT INC.	7,180	8,350
85 shares of IDEXX CORP	7,714	7,888
65 shares of INTERCONTINETALEXCHANGE INC	8,681	8,048
60 shares of INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES	11,733	11,493
95 shares of INTUIT	4,810	5,651
12 shares of INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.	6,365	5,884
150 shares of JOHNSON JOHNSON	9,203	10,515
95 shares of JP MORGAN CHASE CO	4,147	4,177

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
200 shares of KINDER MORGAN INC	6,936	7,066
145 shares of KRAFT FOODS GROUP, INC.	5,845	6,593
450 shares of KROGER CO	10,131	11,709
40 shares of LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION COM	4,436	4,640
30 shares of LINKEDIN CORPORATION CLASS A	3,037	3,445
130 shares of LYONDELLBASELL INDUSTRIES NV	4,580	7,422
200 shares of MACYS INC	6,760	7,804
80 shares of MARSH AND MCLENNAN COMPANIES INC	2,750	2,758
60 shares of MCDONALDS CORP	5,427	5,293
50 shares of MCKESSON CORP	4,380	4,848
185 shares of MEDTRONIC INC	7,970	7,589
130 shares of MERCK CO INC.	5,831	5,322
500 shares of MICRON TECHNOLOGY	2,685	3,170
190 shares of MICROSOFT CORPORATION	5,607	5,075
76 shares of NATL OILWELL VARCO	5,808	5,195
60 shares of NOBLE ENERGY INC.	4,500	6,104
325 shares of NV ENERGY INC	5,543	5,896
40 shares of PARTNERRE LTD. COM	3,159	3,220
750 shares of PFIZER INC.	14,968	18,809
60 shares of PRECISION CASTPARTS	9,503	11,365
100 shares of PROCTER GAMBLE CO	6,573	6,789
250 shares of PULTE GROUP INC.	3,744	4,540
135 shares of SCHLUMBERGER LTD	9,664	9,355
55 shares of SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.	7,287	8,460
145 shares of STARBUCKS CORP COM	6,624	7,776
80 shares of THE JM SMUCKER COMPANY	6,837	6,899
200 shares of TIBCO SOFTWARE	5,998	4,396
60 shares of TIME WARNER CABLE INC	3,119	5,831
130 shares of TIME WARNER INC.	5,347	6,218
180 shares of TJX COMPANIES INC	7,937	7,641

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
375 shares of TYSON FOODS INC CL A	6,470	7,275
45 shares of ULTA SALON, COSMETICS FRAGRANCE, INC.	4,372	4,422
75 shares of UNION PACIFIC	8,836	9,429
55 shares of UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	4,369	4,511
145 shares of UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC.	6,672	7,865
150 shares of US BANCORP DEL NEW	4,767	4,791
105 shares of VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	4,777	4,543
50 shares of VERTEX PHARMCTLS INC	2,238	2,095
140 shares of VIACOM INC. CL B	6,202	7,384
55 shares of VISA INC	6,760	8,337
80 shares of WAL-MART STORES INC.	5,309	5,458
145 shares of WALT DISNEY HOLDINGS CO.	5,411	7,220
195 shares of WELLPOINT INC	13,370	11,879
350 shares of WELLS FARGO CO.	11,476	11,963

TY 2012 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: Skees Family Foundation

EIN: 83-0411607

Software ID: 12000057

Software Version: 12.15.422.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
General Governance Matters and Counseling	5,615			5,615

TY 2012 Other Assets Schedule

Name: Skees Family Foundation

EIN: 83-0411607

Software ID: 12000057

Software Version: 12.15.422.1

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
VITTANA MCE LOAN - PRI		50,000	50,000

TY 2012 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** Skees Family Foundation**EIN:** 83-0411607**Software ID:** 12000057**Software Version:** 12.15.422.1

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Administrative Fees	10,353			10,353
Administrative Set-Up Fee	4,750			4,750
Foundation Dues Memberships	1,195			1,195
Website Development	2,500			2,500

TY 2012 Other Income Schedule**Name:** Skees Family Foundation**EIN:** 83-0411607**Software ID:** 12000057**Software Version:** 12.15.422.1

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Bank Charge Refund	10	10	

TY 2012 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** Skees Family Foundation**EIN:** 83-0411607**Software ID:** 12000057**Software Version:** 12.15.422.1

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
Reimbursable Expenses	10	

TY 2012 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** Skees Family Foundation**EIN:** 83-0411607**Software ID:** 12000057**Software Version:** 12.15.422.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
General Administration and Philanthropic Services	5,056			5,056
Investment Management Services	7,993	7,993		

TY 2012 Taxes Schedule**Name:** Skees Family Foundation**EIN:** 83-0411607**Software ID:** 12000057**Software Version:** 12.15.422.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Estimated Tax for 2012	1,000			
Foreign Tax Paid	71	71		