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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

2012Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of foundation The Hester E. & Edwin W. Giddings Foundation		A Employer identification number 84-1266717
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O Gregory L. Thatcher, 3 Broadmoor Ave		B Telephone number (see the instructions) (719) 471-4066
City or town Colorado Springs	State ZIP code CO 80906	C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐
☐ Initial return	☐ Initial Return of a former public charity	2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
☐ Final return	☐ Amended return	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
☐ Address change	☐ Name change	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐
H Check type of organization. ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation		
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 1,195,300.		
J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____		
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (att sch)				
	2 ☒ If the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	86.	86.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	34,940.	34,940.		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-16,347.	L-6a Stmt		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	256,747.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0.	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)			13		
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
Partnership loss (< 1.5% interest)	-9,425.	-9,425.			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	9,254.	OG 25,601.	0.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) L-16a Stmt	1,953.			
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) L-16b Stmt	2,550.			
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) L-16c Stmt	11,136.	11,136.		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) See Line 18 Stmt	324.			
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	15,963.	11,136.		
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	80,000.			80,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	95,963.	11,136.		80,000.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-86,709.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		14,465.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	859.	514.	514.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	213,731.	165,324.	165,324.	
	3 Accounts receivable	1,319.			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	1,809.	1,319.	1,319.	
	4 Pledges receivable				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		150.	150.	
	10a Investments — U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule) L-10b Stmt	401,820.	394,499.	448,018.	
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule) L-10c Stmt	59,376.	59,376.	61,536.	
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis				
LIABILITIES	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
	12 Investments — mortgage loans				
	13 Investments — other (attach schedule) L-13 Stmt	517,609.	487,312.	518,439.	
	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)	1,195,204.	1,108,494.	1,195,300.	
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	445.	1,061.		
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
NET ASSET BALANCES	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	445.	1,061.		
	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, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,194,759.	1,107,433.		
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,194,759.	1,107,433.		
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,195,204.	1,108,494.		

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	1,194,759.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-86,709.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,108,050.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) Penalty	5	617.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,107,433.

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 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a National Fuel Gas Company	P	05/18/11	02/09/12
b Stanley Black & Decker Inc	P	01/11/12	06/18/12
c Partnership K-1s	P	11/13/07	12/31/12
d Energen Corp	P	12/29/10	10/09/12
e See Columns (a) thru (d)			

(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 25,075.		35,443.	-10,368.
b 29,853.		33,998.	-4,145.
c 0.		150.	-150.
d 29,185.		27,665.	1,520.
e See Columns (e) thru (h)		175,838.	-3,204.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			-10,368.
b			-4,145.
c			-150.
d			1,520.
e See Columns (i) thru (j)			-3,204.

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	-16,347.
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	-14,513.

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2011	53,500.	1,302,527.	0.041074
2010	49,828.	1,399,786.	0.035597
2009	70,000.	1,314,960.	0.053234
2008	50,500.	1,575,646.	0.032050
2007	94,700.	1,739,566.	0.054439

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.216394
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	0.043279
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	1,249,477.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	54,076.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	145.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	54,221.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	80,000.

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.

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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 instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	145.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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	145.
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	145.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2012 estimated tax pmts and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012		6 a	150.
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source		6 b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)		6 c	300.
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld		6 d	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	450.
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	305.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax		305.	Refunded

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
1 b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>		X
1 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 ☐ \$ _____ (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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		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?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XIV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) CO - Colorado		
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? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>Gregory L. Thatcher, Treasurer</u> Telephone no <u>(719) 471-4066</u> Located at <u>3 Broadmoor Avenue</u> <u>Colorado Springs CO</u> ZIP + 4 <u>80906</u>			
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 <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?	16		X
See the 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
1 a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1 b	
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?	1 c	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 <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
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.)	2 b	
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>		
3 a	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)	3 b	
4 a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5 a** 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)?**5 b**

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)

6 a 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?**6 b**

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

7 a 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?**7 b****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
Daniel B. Thatcher Colorado Springs CO 80906	President 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Therese M. Thatcher Colorado Springs CO 80906	Vice Pres 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Gregory L. Thatcher Colorado Springs CO 80906	Treasurer 1.00	0.	0.	0.
See Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

None

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

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	1,052,862.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	215,643.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,268,505.
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	1,268,505.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	19,028.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,249,477.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	62,474.

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	62,474.
2a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	145.
b Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	145.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	62,329.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	62,329.
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	62,329.

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	80,000.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	80,000.
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	145.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	79,855.

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 ..				62,329.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			9,134.	
b Total for prior years: 20 __, 20 __, 20 __				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012.				
a From 2007 ..	0.			
b From 2008 ..	0.			
c From 2009 ..	0.			
d From 2010 ..	0.			
e From 2011 ..	0.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 80,000.				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			9,134.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				62,329.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	8,537.			
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	8,537.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	8,537.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	0.			
b Excess from 2009	0.			
c Excess from 2010	0.			
d Excess from 2011	0.			
e Excess from 2012	8,537.			

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N/A

- (4) Gross investment income**

[illegible]

See attached

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year Schedule attached		Various	See Attached	80,000.
Total			3 a	80,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3 b	

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Assistance League 211 East Costilla Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	\$ 2,000
Aspen Pointe 525 North Cascade Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	1,750
Care and Share 2605 Preamble Point Colorado Springs, CO 80915	General purpose	2,000
CASA 701 South Cascade Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	2,500
Chamber Orchestra of the Springs P.O. Box 7911 Colorado Springs, CO 80933	General purpose	2,750
Colorado Springs Childrens Chorale P.O. Box 7841 Colorado Springs, CO 80933	General purpose	2,000
Colorado Springs Philharmonic P.O. Box 1266 Colorado Springs, CO 80901	General purpose	1,000
Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum 215 South Tejon Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	3,000
Colorado Springs Teen Court P O. Box 2169 Colorado Springs, CO 80901	General purpose	500
Community Action P.O. Box 2468 Colorado Springs, CO 80901	General purpose	2,000
Community Partnership for Child Development 2330 Robinson Street Colorado Springs, CO 80904	General purpose	2,500

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Court Care P.O. Box 68 Colorado Springs, CO 80901	General purpose	\$ 1,000
DBSA 2131 East Bijou Street Colorado Springs, CO 80909	General purpose	1,000
Early Connections Learning Center 104 East Rio Grande Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Assessment tool purchase	2,500
Empowering Education 13520 Northgate Estates Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80921	Purchase books	1,000
Family Life Services 1880 South Cascade Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80905	General purpose	2,000
Fostering Hope Foundation 111 South Tejon, Suite 112 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	1,000
Goodwill Industries 1460 Garden of the Gods Road Colorado Springs, CO 80907	General purpose	1,000
Greccio Housing 1808 West Colorado Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80904	General purpose	1,500
Interfaith Hospitality Network 519 North Tejon Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	2,500
KIND 2465 South Downing, Suite 210 Denver, CO 80210	General purpose	2,000
Susan G Komen for the Cure 625 North Cascade Avenue, Suite 110 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	1,000

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lutheran Family Services 363 South Harlen Street, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80226	General purpose	\$ 2,500
Opera Theatre of the Rockies P.O. Box 8110 Colorado Springs, CO 80933	General purpose	3,000
Partners in Housing 455 Gold Pass Heights Colorado Springs, CO 80906	Homeless self-sufficiency program	2,500
Peak Education 730 North Nevada Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	3,500
Peak Vista Foundation 722 South Wahsatch Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	2,500
Penrose St Francis Foundation 2222 North Nevada Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80907	General purpose	1,500
Pikes Peak Habitat 2105 East Bijou Street, Suite B Colorado Springs, CO 80909	General purpose	2,500
Project Angel Heart 4950 Washington Street Denver, CO 80216	General purpose	3,500
Prospect Home Care and Hospice 16222 West US Highway 24, Suite 120 Woodland Park, CO 80863	General purpose	3,500
TESSA 435 Gold Pass Heights Colorado Springs, CO 80906	General purpose	2,000
TRE 418 South Weber Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	2,500

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tri-Lakes Cares P.O. Box 1301 Monument, CO 80132	General purpose	\$ 1,500
TwoCor Projects 625 Arrawanna Colorado Springs, CO 80909	General purpose	2,500
Urban Peak 423 East Cucharras Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903	General purpose	2,500
Westside Cares 1930 West Colorado Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80904	General purpose	4,000
Youth Symphony Colorado Springs 1702 North Murray Colorado Springs, CO 80915	General purpose	1,500
TOTAL		<u>\$ 80,000</u>

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Part XV, 2b

No specific form for application is required. A letter including the amount requested, to what purpose it will be applied, and how the grant would fit into the overall purpose and budget of your agency is needed. Supplementary information regarding the age, governance, and budget of your organization is useful in considering the grant request.

Part XV, 2d

The Hester E. and Edwin W. Giddings Foundation provides grants generally ranging between \$500 and \$5,000 to organizations providing health, welfare, arts oriented, educational and open space preservation services of a charitable nature. Grants are rarely made to agencies outside of El Paso and Teller counties.

Form 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII, Line 1

Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

(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
Person ☒ Business ☐ Pamela T. Marsh Colorado Springs CO 80907	Secretary 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ Wilton W. Cogswell, III Colorado Springs CO 80903	Trustee 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ Christopher T. Marsh Colorado Springs CO 80919	Trustee 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ Sheamus Croke Colorado Springs CO 80906	Student Trustee 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person ☒ Business ☐ David G. Thatcher Denver Denver CO 80220	Trustee 1.00	0.	0.	0.

Total

0. 0. 0.

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income
Columns (a) thru (d)

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
<u>Digital Rlty Tr Incorporated</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>11/02/11</u>	<u>11/08/12</u>
<u>Pimco Unconstrained Bond Fund</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>05/12/10</u>	<u>02/29/12</u>
<u>Capital gain dividends</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>11/02/11</u>	<u>12/31/12</u>
<u>Partnership K-1s</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>10/09/07</u>	<u>12/31/12</u>

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income
Columns (e) thru (h)

(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)
<u>32,988.</u>		<u>34,425.</u>	<u>-1,437.</u>
<u>139,242.</u>		<u>140,000.</u>	<u>-758.</u>
<u>404.</u>		<u>0.</u>	<u>404.</u>
<u>0.</u>		<u>1,413.</u>	<u>-1,413.</u>
Total		<u>175,838.</u>	<u>-3,204.</u>

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income
Columns (i) thru (l)

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
			<u>-1,437.</u>
			<u>-758.</u>
			<u>404.</u>
			<u>-1,413.</u>
Total			<u>-3,204.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b

L-10b Stmt

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
<u>Schedule attached</u>	<u>394,499.</u>	<u>448,018.</u>
Total	<u><u>394,499.</u></u>	<u><u>448,018.</u></u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10c

L- 10c Stmt

Line 10c - Investments - Corporate Bonds:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
<u>Schedule attached</u>	<u>59,376.</u>	<u>61,536.</u>
Total	<u><u>59,376.</u></u>	<u><u>61,536.</u></u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 13

L-13 Stmt

Line 13 - Investments - Other:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
<u>Schedule attached</u>	<u>487,312.</u>	<u>518,439.</u>
Total	<u><u>487,312.</u></u>	<u><u>518,439.</u></u>

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Investments Corporate Stock
Part II - Line 10b

	2012 Shares	Cost		Fair Market Value
		December 31, 2011	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
AT&T Incorporated	1,000.0	28,715	28,715	33,710
Abbott Laboratories	650 0	34,820	34,820	42,575
Automated Data Processing Inc	625.0	0	34,148	35,581
Chevron Corporation	357.0	34,453	34,453	38,606
Chubb Corporation	508.0	34,608	34,608	38,262
Digital Realty Tr Incorporated	0 0	34,553	0	0
Du Pont E I. de Nemours & Co	590 0	28,404	28,404	26,537
Energen Corp	0.0	27,666	0	0
International Business Machines	60 0	6,196	6,196	11,493
McDonalds Corp	360 0	27,713	27,713	31,756
Microsoft Corp	1,910.0		56,192	51,014
National Fuel Gas Company	0.0	35,443	0	0
Procter & Gamble Co	650.0	40,201	40,201	44,129
Smucker J M Co	440 0	27,912	27,912	37,945
UnitedHealth Group	1,040.0	41,137	41,137	56,410
		<u>\$401,821</u>	<u>\$394,499</u>	<u>\$448,018</u>

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Investments - Other
Part II - Line 13

MUTUAL FUNDS

		Cost		Fair Market Value
	2012 Shares	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
Goldman Sachs Local Emerging Debt Fd	6,426 148	\$60,349	\$63,727	\$63,363
Ishares Tr High Yield Corp	900.000	76,153	76,153	84,015
Isharese Iboxx Inv Cp Bd	492.000		57,720	59,527
Pimco Unconstrained Bond Fund		140,000		
SPDR Gold Trust	300.000	35,654	35,654	48,606
SPDR Barclays High Yield	2,000.000	75,776	75,776	81,420
Wisdomtree Emerging Markets Eq Inc Fd	1,090 000		59,111	62,337
		<u>387,932</u>	<u>368,141</u>	<u>399,268</u>

PARTNERSHIPS

GPS Income Fund Ltd Class R	1,434.000	\$1,434	\$1,434	\$1,434
GP Value Partners II, LLC	153,288.000	98,941	88,605	88,605
Jackson Creek Holdings, LLLC	50,000 000	29,302	29,132	29,132
		<u>129,677</u>	<u>119,171</u>	<u>119,171</u>
Total Investments - Other		<u>\$517,609</u>	<u>\$487,312</u>	<u>\$518,439</u>

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Investments - Corporate Bonds
Part II - Line 10c

	2012 Face Value	Rate	Date of Maturity	Cost		Fair Market Value December 31, 2012
				December 31, 2011	December 31, 2012	
JP Morgan Alerian MLP Index	1,600 0			\$59,376	\$59,376	\$61,536
				<u>\$ 59,376</u>	<u>\$ 59,376</u>	<u>\$ 61,536</u>

Form 990-PF
Part I, Line 6a

Net Gain or Loss From Sale of Assets

2012

Name	Employer Identification Number
The Hester E. & Edwin W. Giddings Foundation	84-1266717

Asset Information:

Description of Property: **Publicly Traded Securities - Schedule Attached**

Date Acquired	Various	How Acquired	Purchased
Date Sold	Various	Name of Buyer	Various
Sales Price	256,747.	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	273,094.
Sales Expense		Valuation Method	
Total Gain (Loss)	-16,347.	Accumulation Depreciation	

Description of Property:

Date Acquired		How Acquired	
Date Sold		Name of Buyer	
Sales Price		Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	
Sales Expense		Valuation Method	
Total Gain (Loss)		Accumulation Depreciation	

Description of Property:

Date Acquired		How Acquired	
Date Sold		Name of Buyer	
Sales Price		Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	
Sales Expense		Valuation Method	
Total Gain (Loss)		Accumulation Depreciation	

Description of Property:

Date Acquired		How Acquired	
Date Sold		Name of Buyer	
Sales Price		Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	
Sales Expense		Valuation Method	
Total Gain (Loss)		Accumulation Depreciation	

Description of Property:

Date Acquired		How Acquired	
Date Sold		Name of Buyer	
Sales Price		Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	
Sales Expense		Valuation Method	
Total Gain (Loss)		Accumulation Depreciation	

Description of Property:

Date Acquired		How Acquired	
Date Sold		Name of Buyer	
Sales Price		Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	
Sales Expense		Valuation Method	
Total Gain (Loss)		Accumulation Depreciation	

Description of Property:

Date Acquired		How Acquired	
Date Sold		Name of Buyer	
Sales Price		Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	
Sales Expense		Valuation Method	
Total Gain (Loss)		Accumulation Depreciation	

Description of Property:

Date Acquired		How Acquired	
Date Sold		Name of Buyer	
Sales Price		Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	
Sales Expense		Valuation Method	
Total Gain (Loss)		Accumulation Depreciation	

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 18

Line 18 Stmt

Taxes	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Excise	195.			
Withheld	129.			

Total 324.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16a - Legal Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Wilton W Cogswell, I	Legal	1,953.			

Total 1,953.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Lotspeich & Collins,	Tax return preparation	2,550.			

Total 2,550.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Raymond James	Investment management	11,136.	11,136.		

Total 11,136. 11,136.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only. ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions		Employer identification number (EIN) or
	The Hester E. & Edwin W. Giddings Foundation		84-1266717
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions		Social security number (SSN)
	C/O Gregory L. Thatcher, 3 Broadmoor Ave		
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions		
	Colorado Springs		CO 80906

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

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► **Gregory L. Thatcher, Treasurer**

Telephone No. ► **(719) 471-4066** FAX No. ►

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

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **Aug 15**, 20 **13**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.

The extension is for the organization's return for

► ☒ calendar year 20 **12** or► ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$ 300.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$ 0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$ 300.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**Form **8868** (Rev 1-2013)