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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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SEDONA, AZ 86340-3516A Employer identification number
94-2898927B Telephone number (see the instructions)
(928) 282-5446C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐G Check all that apply. ☐ Initial return ☒ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name changeH Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16)
\$ 2,097,110.
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)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)

67,495.

2 ☐ If the foundn is not req to att Sch B

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 Dividends and interest from securities

110,053.

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110,053.

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

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

-1,725.

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 402,775.

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)

11 Other income (attach schedule)

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

175,823.

110,053.

110,053.

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

0.

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule)

b Accounting fees (attach sch)

c Other prof fees (attach sch) See St 1

10,396.

10,396.

17 Interest

18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instrs)

19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion

3,663.

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses (attach schedule)

See Statement 2

64,735.

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

78,794.

10,396.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid Stmt 3

11,182.

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

89,976.

10,396.

0.

11,182.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

85,847.

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

99,657.

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

110,053.

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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
A S S E T S	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing ..	106,306.	78,918.	78,918.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments ..		548,364.	548,364.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable ..			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) ▶			
	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)	1,883,770.	1,433,172.	1,447,827.
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12 Investments — mortgage loans				
13 Investments — other (attach schedule)				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 63,941.				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Stmt 4 ▶ 41,940.	6,532.	22,001.	22,001.	
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,996,608.	2,082,455.	2,097,110.	
L I A B I L I T I E S	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses ..			
	18 Grants payable ..			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	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)	0.	0.	
N E T A S S E T S O R F U N D B A L A N C E S	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted ..			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds ..	1,996,608.	2,082,455.	
	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)	1,996,608.	2,082,455.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,996,608.	2,082,455.	

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	1,996,608.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	85,847.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,082,455.
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	2,082,455.

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 900 VANGUARD BD INDEX FD. INC		P	5/30/12	6/11/12
b 4340.93 HUSSMAN STRAT. GRTH. FD.		P	5/30/12	6/21/12
c 280000 WELLS FARGO		P	7/31/09	8/07/12
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 72,935.		73,060.	-125.
b 50,070.		51,440.	-1,370.
c 279,770.		280,000.	-230.
d			
e			

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			-125.
b			-1,370.
c			-230.
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div>		2	-1,725.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 </div>		3	-1,495.

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) N/A

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			
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	

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

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1. 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	1,993.
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	1,993.
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	1,993.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2012 estimated tax pmts and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6 a		
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		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		37.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		2,030.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax Refunded	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <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
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <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?		N/A
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 XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) AZ		
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> See Statement 5	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>N/A</u> Telephone no <u>N/A</u> Located at <u>N/A</u> ZIP + 4 <u>N/A</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <u>N/A</u> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>N/A</u>	15		N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u>N/A</u>	16		X

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

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

	Yes	No
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1 b	N/A
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	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? If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see instructions)	2 b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. <u>20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012.)	3 b	N/A
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 N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

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?

N/A

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
SUSAN HAWKINS 151 KELLER LN. SEDONA, AZ 86336	Director 3.00	0.	0.	0.
SARAH HUMPHREY 9012 YELLOW BIRD LANE PEORIA, AZ 85386	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ETHEL KALLENBACH P.O. BOX 580 CLARKDALE, AZ 86324	Director 1.00	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

0

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	1 a	
b Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	0.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0.

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	
2 a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	1,993.
b Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2 b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	1,993.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	-1,993.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	-1,993.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	0.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1 a	11,182.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1 b	
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)	3 a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	11,182.
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	
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	11,182.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7.				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20__, 20__, 20__		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>11,182.</u>				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			0.	
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				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	11,182.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	11,182.			
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		0.		
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)	0.			
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	11,182.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012	11,182.			

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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				
Total			3 a	
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3 b	

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF**

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Name of the organization

THE INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUAL RESEARCH INC

Employer identification number

94-2898927

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

General Rule

☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules

☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2, of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990EZ,
or 990-PF.

Schedule **B** (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	WILBERT S. FOLDS TRUST 37 SAINT GERMAIN AVE. SANFRANCISCO, CA 94114	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A		
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8) or (10)**organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry.For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.)

► \$ N/A

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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**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 ☒
- 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 INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUAL RESEARCH INC	94-2898927
	Number, street, and room or suite number If a P O box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	P.O. BOX 3516	
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	
	SEDONA, AZ 86340-3516	

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 _____

Telephone No. ► _____ 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 8/15, 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 \$	1,993.
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 \$	1,993.

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

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Statement 1
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c
Other Professional Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
BROKERAGE FEES	\$ 10,396.	\$ 10,396.		
Total	\$ 10,396.	\$ 10,396.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 2
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23
Other Expenses

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS	\$ 58,972.			
OUTSIDE SERVICES	5,763.			
Total	\$ 64,735.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 3
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

Cash Grants and Allocations

Class of Activity: DONATION
 Donee's Name: ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Donee's Address: 100 ARROYO PINON DR.
 SEDONA, AZ 86336
 Relationship of Donee:
 Organizational Status of Donee: 501 (C) 3
 Amount Given: \$ 9,100.

Class of Activity: DONATION
 Donee's Name: VARIOUS QUALIFIED CHARITIES
 Donee's Address:
 Relationship of Donee:
 Organizational Status of Donee: 501 (C) 3
 Amount Given: 582.

Class of Activity: SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 Donee's Name: UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
 Donee's Address: TUCSON, AZ 85721
 Relationship of Donee:
 Organizational Status of Donee: PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
 Amount Given: 1,000.

Class of Activity: SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 Donee's Name: PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
 Donee's Address: P.O. BOX 751
 PORTLAND, OR 97207
 Relationship of Donee:

THE INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUAL RESEARCH INC

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Statement 3 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

Organizational Status of Donee: PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
 Amount Given:

\$ 500.

Total \$ 11,182.

Statement 4
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category	Basis	Accum. Deprec.	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 39,197.	\$ 37,530.	\$ 1,667.	\$ 0.
Improvements	24,744.	4,410.	20,334.	22,001.
Total	<u>\$ 63,941.</u>	<u>\$ 41,940.</u>	<u>\$ 22,001.</u>	<u>\$ 22,001.</u>

Statement 5
Form 990-PF, Part VII-A, Line 10
Substantial Contributors During the Tax Year

Name of Substantial Contributor	Address of Substantial Contributor
THE WILBERT S. FOLDS TRUST	37 SAINT GERMAIN AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114-2129

Institute for Spiritual Research, Inc.

151 Keller Lane, Sedona, AZ 86336

Telephone: 928.282.4951

Fax: 928.282.4789

Email: info@veritaspub.com

Website: www.veritaspub.com

2012 Activities

Blessing & Q&A

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|--------------|--|-----------------|
| • January 23 | Dr Moon and Korean Students | 10 am – 12 Noon |
| • April 26 | Dr Moon and Korean Students | 10 am – 12 Noon |
| • July 23 | Swami Chidrama from India and Students | 10 am – 12 Noon |

Video Taping for New Discussion Series

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| • February 23 | 9:00 am – 12 pm | Veritas Publishing |
| • March 22 | 9:00 am – 12 pm | Veritas Publishing |
| • May 10 | 9:00 am – 12 pm | Veritas Publishing |

Magazine Interview

- February 1 Watkins Magazine – Dr Hawkins in the “Spiritual 100” Article featured
- Dr. Hawkins’ new book, “Letting Go: The Pathway of Surrender”

Books Published

- Revised Edition – Power vs Force hardcover and softcover – May 2012
- New Book - Letting Go: The Pathway to Surrender Hard and soft cover – published Oct 2012
- Re-print of “Reality, Spirituality, and Modern Man,” Hardcover
- Re-print of “Healing and Recovery-softcover
- Re-print of “The Eye of the I” softcover

Donations

- Donations now available on Veritas Publishing Website thru Paypal
- Donation request form inserted with all orders

New on Veritas Publishing Website

Discussion Series:

How to Live your Life Like a Prayer
What you Are Changes the World
What is Real Success?
Permanent Inner Peace

- 2002 thru 2006 lecture series available on Audible/Amazon

Award Nomination

- June 30, 2012 Nomination Submitted for Templeton Award

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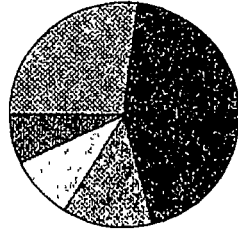
ACCOUNT SUMMARY

	ACCOUNT VALUE AS OF 12/31/12
Cash & Equivalents	\$548,363.83
Fixed Income	875,248.03
Equities	256,456.82
Complementary Strategies	174,365.82
Real Assets	141,756.83
Miscellaneous	0.00
Total Assets	\$1,996,191.33
ACCOUNT VALUE	\$1,996,191.33

Values reflected for publicly-traded assets are derived from unaffiliated financial industry sources believed to be reliable. Values for non-publicly traded assets are derived using external sources and may be based on estimates. Assets for which a current value is unavailable from an external source may be valued at the last reported price, at par, or may be shown as having nominal or no value. Reported values may not reflect the price at which an asset may be sold. Asset values are updated as they become available from external sources, and may be updated less frequently than statements are generated. Although asset values are obtained from sources deemed reliable, values should only be used for reference. Values indicated should not be used to calculate gain/loss ratios or for tax preparation purposes.

ASSET ALLOCATION

	% ALLOCATION
Cash & Equivalents	27.47%
Fixed Income	43.85
Equities	12.85
Complementary Strategies	8.73
Real Assets	7.10
Miscellaneous	0.00
Total Assets	100%



Percentages may not be exact due to rounding. Amounts less than .50 are not displayed on graphs.

This account is being managed to achieve an investment objective with an emphasis on a high level of current income with minimal consideration of potential capital appreciation. If you feel that circumstances warrant a change in this objective, please contact your account officer or investment officer.

All Eyes on the U.S. Fiscal Cliff

The passage of the 2013 Greek austerity budget and an agreement by Eurozone leaders to fund the next installment of aid to Greece helped foreign developed-market equities lead broad-based gains in November. Meanwhile, a smooth political transition in China and improved global manufacturing data pushed emerging markets equities and debt higher during the month. That left global investors focused on the U.S. "Fiscal Cliff," the package of rising taxes and spending cuts that will go into effect on January 1, 2013 if current law is not changed. Although we expect lawmakers to enact policy to avert a U.S. recession in 2013, growth may soften in the fourth quarter of this year as business owners await the outcome. In the meantime, U.S. consumer confidence is growing due to a falling unemployment rate, better housing sales and lower gasoline prices. Failure to adequately address the "Cliff" by the end of the year likely will result in the reversal of some of these positive trends.



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