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

2012

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

, and ending

Name of foundation

THE FOUR FRIENDS FOUNDATION

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

2405 BRIARCREST ROAD

A Employer identification number

95-4292739

City or town, state, and ZIP code

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

G Check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change

H 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 J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16) Other (specify) _____

► \$ 3,242,949. (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))		(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				N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		5.	5.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		87,903.	87,903.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		22,164.			
Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		193,776.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			22,164.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		110,072.	110,072.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees	STMT 3	4,300.	0.		4,300.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest		44.	0.		44.
18 Taxes	STMT 4	124.	124.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses	STMT 5	2,093.	1,843.		250.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		6,561.	1,967.		4,594.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		269,760.			269,760.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25		276,321.	1,967.		274,354.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:		<166,249. >			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			108,105.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Assets	Part II Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
			76,466.	42,030.	42,030.
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments				
	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				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ►				
	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				
	b Investments - corporate stock	STMT 6	4,204,124.	4,112,311.	3,200,919.
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ►)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		4,280,590.	4,154,341.	3,242,949.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			40,000.	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	40,000.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		4,280,590.	4,114,341.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances		4,280,590.	4,114,341.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		4,280,590.	4,154,341.	

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	4,280,590.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<166,249. >
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,114,341.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,114,341.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e	193,776.		171,612.	22,164.	
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e			22,164.		
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	22,164.	
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	N/A	

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 (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2011	231,261.	2,731,395.	.084668
2010	232,330.	1,949,478.	.119175
2009	203,750.	2,247,948.	.090638
2008	871,086.	3,578,195.	.243443
2007	519,488.	5,410,997.	.096006

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .633930

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 .126786

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5

4 2,845,117.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 360,721.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 1,081.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 361,802.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 274,354.

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)

1a	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 instructions)	1	2,162.
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			
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-)			
3	Add lines 1 and 2			
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a 6b 6c 6d	4,427.	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source			
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)			
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld			
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7 8 9 10	4,427.	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached			
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax ► 2,265. Refunded ► 0.			

Part VII-A Statements 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?	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.	1a 1b 1c	Yes X X X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?			
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>	N/A	2 3 4a 4b 5 6 7 8b 9 10	X X X X X X X X X 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>			
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			
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>			
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?			
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>			
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <u>NY</u>			
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>			
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>			
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>			

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Website address ► <u>N/A</u>			
14	The books are in care of ► <u>ROBERT SHAYE</u> Located at ► <u>2405 BRIARCREST ROAD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA</u>	Telephone no. ► <u>310-967-6595</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>90210</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	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No X

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

	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.	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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
1b	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 ►	1b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1c	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 ► _____, _____, _____, _____, _____	2a	<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.)	2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. ► _____, _____, _____, _____, _____	2c	
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	3a	<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)	3b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	N/A			
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>			
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			
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

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.

(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
ROBERT SHAYE 2405 BRIARCREST BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
EVA SHAYE 2405 BRIARCREST BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
KATJA SHAYE 2405 BRIARCREST BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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

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Part VIII **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

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

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


0

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	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
3	All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		► 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	1a	2,855,696.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	32,748.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,888,444.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,888,444.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	43,327.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,845,117.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	142,256.

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	142,256.
2a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,162.
b Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,162.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	140,094.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	140,094.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	140,094.

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	274,354.
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	274,354.
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	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	274,354.

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				140,094.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012			0.	
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007	258,935.			
b From 2008	710,402.			
c From 2009	113,986.			
d From 2010	139,136.			
e From 2011	97,471.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,319,930.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 274,354.			0.	
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
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				140,094.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	134,260.			
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:	1,454,190.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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 instr.				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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7	258,935.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,195,255.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	710,402.			
b Excess from 2009	113,986.			
c Excess from 2010	139,136.			
d Excess from 2011	97,471.			
e Excess from 2012	134,260.			

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

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, enter the date of the ruling
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

Part XV **Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

1. Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

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

c. Any submission deadlines:

4. 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				
ACADEMY MUSEUM OF MOTION PICTURES 8949 WILSHIRE BLVD BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211		PUBLIC	MUSEUM PROJECT	50,000.
AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY CENTRAL PARK WEST & 79TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10024		PUBLIC		30,000.
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS 424 E 92ND ST NEW YORK, NY 10128		PUBLIC		10,000.
ARMAND HAMMER MUSEUM 10899 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024		PUBLIC		25,000.
ARTS CONNECTION 520 EIGHTH AVENUE, STE 321 NEW YORK, NY 10018		PUBLIC		22,500.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)		► 3a	269,760.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion 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
4 Dividends and interest from securities						14
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
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue:						
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			0.		110,072.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	110,072.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)						

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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

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

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
N/A		
		

Sign
Here

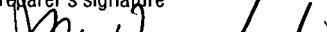
~~Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge~~

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)?

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JANICE B. FRIEDLANDER	Preparer's signature 	Date 06/17/13	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00486921
	Firm's name ► FGMK, LLC			Firm's EIN ► 36-2929601	
	Firm's address ► 2801 LAKESIDE DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR BANNOCKBURN, IL 60015			Phone no. 847-374-0400	

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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.)
a T ROWE PRICE FUNDS HIGH YLD MUT FD		P	08/20/09	06/19/12
b T ROWE PRICE FUNDS HIGH YLD MUT FD		P	08/20/09	11/16/12
c THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY MTN 4.7%		P	08/24/09	12/01/12
d CALL/TWX @ 41 EXP 4/21/12		P	02/16/12	04/21/12
e SEC FAIR FUND		P		
f CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS				
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				
(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 5,000.		4,637.		363.
b 46,467.		41,975.		4,492.
c 125,000.		125,000.		0.
d 9,000.				9,000.
e 1,248.				1,248.
f 7,061.				7,061.
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")	
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a			363.	
b			4,492.	
c			0.	
d			9,000.	
e			1,248.	
f			7,061.	
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				
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	22,164.	
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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8		3	N/A	

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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
AZUERO EARTH PROJECT 926 SPRINGS FIREPLACE RD EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937		PUBLIC		2,500.
COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL 435 WEST 116TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10027		PUBLIC		5,000.
CREATIVE TIME 59 EAST 4TH ST - 6TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10003		PUBLIC		15,000.
FILM SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER 165 WEST 65TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10023		PUBLIC		15,000.
GUILD HALL 158 MAIN STREET EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937		PUBLIC		12,000.
INSIDE OUT 5143 CASS AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48202		PUBLIC		10,000.
L A COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART 5905 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90036		PUBLIC		25,000.
MISCELLANEOUS - DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 2405 BRIARCREST ROAD BLOOMFIELD HILLS, CA 48301		PUBLIC		260.
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART 250 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90012		PUBLIC		11,500.
RICHMOND COLLEGE PREP P.O. BOX 2814 RICHMOND, CA 94802		PUBLIC		10,000.
<u>Total from continuation sheets</u>				132,260.

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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
BANK OF AMERICA	2.
GOLDMAN SACHS CHECKING	3.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	5.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
GOLDMAN SACHS - BROKERAGE	55,068.	0.	55,068.
GOLDMAN SACHS - INV ADV	45,898.	7,061.	38,837.
LESS: PREM AMORTIZATION	<9,585.>	0.	<9,585.>
MISCELLANEOUS	3,583.	0.	3,583.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	94,964.	7,061.	87,903.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FGMK LLC	4,300.	0.		4,300.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	4,300.	0.		4,300.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAX WITHHOLDING	124.	124.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	124.	124.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES		STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
STATE OF NEW YORK CHAR LICENSE	250.	0.		250.
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	1,736.	1,736.		0.
MISCELLANEOUS	107.	107.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2,093.	1,843.		250.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION		BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SECURITIES HELD AT GOLDMAN SACHS		4,112,311.	3,200,919.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B		4,112,311.	3,200,919.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► 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*

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. THE FOUR FRIENDS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 95-4292739
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 2405 BRIARCREST ROAD	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	

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 (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

ROBERT SHAYE

- The books are in the care of ► **2405 BRIARCREST ROAD - BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210**

Telephone No ► **310-967-6595**

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

AUGUST 15, 2013, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year **2012** or► tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.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	\$ 2,090.
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	\$ 4,427.
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	\$ 0.

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

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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