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

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning 4/01, 2012, and ending 3/31, 2013

CHARTER OAK FOUNDATION
4951 JEROME AVENUE
SKOKIE, IL 60077A Employer identification number
95-2264158B Telephone number (see the instructions)
847-679-7996G 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)
\$ 1,605,444.
J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)C 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 ☐

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)

2 Ck ☒ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 Dividends and interest from securities

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

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

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

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

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/(loss) (att sch)

11 Other income (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 1

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule)

b Accounting fees (attach sch)

c Other prof fees (attach sch)

17 Interest

18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs)

19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 5

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

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

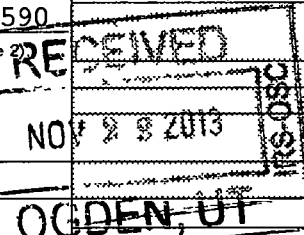
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

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

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES



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		40,366.	18,753.	18,753.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		190,375.	168,077.	168,077.
	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		1,457.	1,196.	1,196.
	10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) STATEMENT 6		488,887.	278,643.	278,643.
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
12	Investments – mortgage loans					
13	Investments – other (attach schedule) STATEMENT 7		894,977.	1,134,360.	1,134,360.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	3,854.				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) SEE STMT 8	2,661.	433.	1,193.	1,193.	
15	Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 9)		6,440.	3,222.	3,222.	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		1,622,935.	1,605,444.	1,605,444.	
LIABILITIES	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.	
NET FUND ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ☒					
	24	Unrestricted		1,622,935.	1,605,444.	
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ☐					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		1,622,935.	1,605,444.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		1,622,935.	1,605,444.	

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	1,622,935.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-11,792.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,611,143.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) SEE STATEMENT 10	5	5,699.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,605,444.

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 PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES**

P

VARIOUS

VARIOUS

b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 7,275,590.		7,213,528.	62,062.
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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	(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
a			62,062.
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).

If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7

2

62,062.

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):

 If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0-
 in Part I, line 8

3

0.

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2011	48,779.	1,627,487.	0.029972
2010	88,351.	1,717,155.	0.051452
2009	87,441.	1,653,237.	0.052891
2008	97,014.	1,773,763.	0.054694
2007	108,959.	2,059,081.	0.052916

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2

0.241925

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

0.048385

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

4

1,554,563.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5

75,218.

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

6

861.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7

76,079.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8

94,330.

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	861.
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	861.
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	861.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2012 estimated tax pmts and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6 a	960.	
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	960.	
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	0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	99.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?		X
If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities		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? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T		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? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) CA		
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If 'No,' attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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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	13	X	
N/A				
14	The books are in care of	JOHN LANE		
	Located at	4951 JEROME AVENUE SKOKIE IL		
	Telephone no.	847-679-7996		
	ZIP + 4	60077		
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		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?	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)?	1 b	N/A
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	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	20	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see instructions.)	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.		
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	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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
SEE STATEMENT 11		6,000.	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	1,405,085.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	173,152.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	1,578,237.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,578,237.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	23,674.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,554,563.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	77,728.

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	77,728.
2 a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	861.
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2 b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	861.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	76,867.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	76,867.
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	76,867.

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	94,330.
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	94,330.
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	861.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	93,469.

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.

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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				76,867.
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	30,120.			
c From 2009	88,653.			
d From 2010	88,351.			
e From 2011	48,779.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	255,903.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 94,330.				
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				76,867.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	17,463.			
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	273,366.			
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	273,366.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	30,120.			
b Excess from 2009	88,653.			
c Excess from 2010	88,351.			
d Excess from 2011	48,779.			
e Excess from 2012	17,463.			

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)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
b 85% of line 2a				
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a 'Assets' alternative test — enter:				
(1) Value of all assets				
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b 'Endowment' alternative test — enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				
c 'Support' alternative test — enter:				
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4) Gross investment income				

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the 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:

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

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

Recipient 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
<i>a</i> Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 12				
Total			▶ 3 a	84,949.
<i>b</i> Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3 b	

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**▶ **File a separate application for each return.****COPY**
OMB No. 1545-1709

- 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
	CHARTER OAK FOUNDATION	95-2264158
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	4951 JEROME AVENUE	
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	
	SKOKIE, IL 60077	

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 ▶ JOHN LANE

Telephone No ▶ 847-679-7996

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 11/15, 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 ____ or▶ ☒ tax year beginning 4/01, 20 12, and ending 3/31, 20 13

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	\$	861.
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	\$	960.
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.

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11
OTHER INCOME

	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
OTHER INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ 29.		
TOTAL	\$ 29.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 7,697.	\$ 2,886.		\$ 3,849.
TOTAL	\$ 7,697.	\$ 2,886.		\$ 3,849.

STATEMENT 3
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
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	\$ 15,598.	\$ 15,598.		
TOTAL	\$ 15,598.	\$ 15,598.		\$ 0.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18
TAXES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CA FRANCHISE TAX	\$ 10.			
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	861.			
FOREIGN TAX	210.	\$ 210.		
TOTAL	\$ 1,081.	\$ 210.		\$ 0.

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STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK CHARGES	\$ 24.			
OFFICE SUPPLIES	695.	\$ 261.		\$ 348.
TELEPHONE	526.	197.		263.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,245.</u>	<u>\$ 458.</u>		<u>\$ 611.</u>

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C
INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE BONDS

<u>CORPORATE BONDS</u>	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
VARIOUS PUBLICALLY TRADED BONDS	MKT VAL	\$ 278,643.	\$ 278,643.
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 278,643.</u>	<u>\$ 278,643.</u>

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13
INVESTMENTS - OTHER

<u>OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</u>	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
VARIOUS PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES	MKT VAL	\$ 1,134,360.	\$ 1,134,360.
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,134,360.</u>	<u>\$ 1,134,360.</u>

STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 14
LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

CATEGORY	BASIS	ACCUM. DEPREC.	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 3,854.	\$ 2,661.	\$ 1,193.	\$ 1,193.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,854.</u>	<u>\$ 2,661.</u>	<u>\$ 1,193.</u>	<u>\$ 1,193.</u>

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STATEMENT 9
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15
OTHER ASSETS

	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	\$ 3,222.	\$ 3,222.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,222.</u>	<u>\$ 3,222.</u>

STATEMENT 10
FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5
OTHER DECREASES

UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	\$ 5,699.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,699.</u>

STATEMENT 11
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
ELIZABETH L. LANE 4951 JEROME AVE SKOKIE, IL 60077-3317	PRESIDENT 2.00	\$ 1,000.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
CYNTHIA G. MARSH 23 WHITEWATER TURN TARRIFVILLE, CT 06081	SECRETARY 2.00	1,000.	0.	0.
JOHN A. LANE, JR. 4951 JEROME AVE SKOKIE, IL 60077-3317	TREASURER 2.00	1,000.	0.	0.
LUISA K. GERASIMO N5796 163RD STREET #2 MENOMONIE, WI 54751	DIRECTOR 2.00	1,000.	0.	0.
ANDREW MARSH 23 WHITE WATER TURN TARIFFVILLE, CT 06081	DIRECTOR 2.00	1,000.	0.	0.
ALLISON MARSH 1177 COMMONWEALTH AVE. #7 ALLSTON, MA 02134	SECRETARY 2.00	1,000.	0.	0.
TOTAL		<u>\$ 6,000.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

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STATEMENT 12
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
SIMSBURY A BETTER CHANCE BOX 542 SIMSBURY, CT 06070	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	\$ 5,000.
SIT STAY READ, INC. 4900 N. FRANCISCO CHICAGO, IL 60625	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	6,000.
YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE 3800 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94303	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	5,000.
GLOBAL GIRLS 7655 S. INGLESIDE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60619	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	5,000.
FRIENDSHIP CLUB 138 NEW MOWHAK ROAD, #275 NEVADA CITY, CA 95959	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	6,000.
THE ART OF YOGA PROJECT 555 BRYANT STRTEET, #232 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	5,000.
GIRLS FOR SCIENCE 47 W 126TH PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60628	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	7,500.
CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE P.O. BOX 1085 HARTFORD, CT 06143	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	9,000.
AEGIS FOUNDATION, INC. 528 HENNEPIN AVE. S #304 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	10,000.
BUILDING FUTURES NOW 1848 C BAY ROAD EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	4,500.
VERDUGO YOUNG MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 8343 LA CRESCENTA, CA 91224	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	5,000.
OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY 150 NORTH SCHMIDT ROAD BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	1,949.
PASS WITH FLYING COLORS 4300 N. KNOX AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60641	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	5,000.

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STATEMENT 12 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BRIGHT SPOT THERAPY DOGS P.O. BOX 132 LEEDS, MA 01053	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	\$ 5,000.
EAST LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S CENTER 1255 SOUTH ATLANTIC BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90022	NONE	N/A	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	5,000.
TOTAL \$				<u>84,949.</u>

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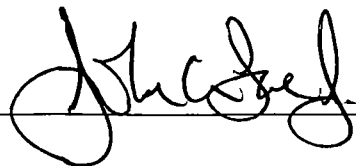
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SECTION 4942(H)(2) ELECTION AS TO THE TREATMENT OF QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS

PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 4942 (H) (2) AND REGULATION 53.4942 (A) -3 (D) (2), THE FOUNDATION HEREBY ELECTS TO TREAT CURRENT YEAR QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME AS BEING MADE OUT OF CORPUS.

SIGNED:

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