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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No. 1545-0052

2012

Open to Public Inspection

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

06/01, 2012, and ending

05/31, 2013

Name of foundation

HELEN GERTRUDE SPARKS CHARITABLE TRUST

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

Room/suite

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. P.O. BOX 831041

City or town, state, and ZIP code

A Employer identification number

75-6167997

B Telephone number (see instructions)

800- 357-7094

DALLAS, TX 75283-1041

G Check all that apply.

Initial return	Initial return of a former public charity
Final return	Amended return
Address change	Name change

H Check type of organization: **Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation**

Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **Other taxable private foundation**

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 656,107.

(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 <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</small>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) .				—
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	9,868.	9,868.		STMT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)	106,298.			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	537,600.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		106,298.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	2,983.	2,983.		STMT 2
	12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	119,149.	119,149.		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	7,339.	4,403.		2,936.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	1,250.	NONE		1,250.
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,017.	720.		1,297.
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	266.	140.		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	382.	382.		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	11,254.	5,645.	NONE	5,483.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	10,000.			10,000.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	21,254.	5,645.	NONE	15,483.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	97,895.			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		113,504.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year		
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing					
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	76,029.	13,388.	13,388.		
	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 schedule) ►					
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►					
	8 Inventories for sale or use					
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10 a Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)	STMT 7		592,089.		
	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)	STMT 8	456,480.	38,600.			
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►						
Less accumulated depreciation ► (attach schedule)						
15 Other assets (describe ► 903019296 OIL GAS OR OTHER MIN)		1.	1.	14,297.		
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		532,510.	632,121.	656,107.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18 Grants payable					
	19 Deferred revenue					
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)					
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				NONE	
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 and complete lines 27 through 31. ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		532,510.	632,121.		
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		532,510.	632,121.		
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		532,510.	632,121.		

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	532,510.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	97,895.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► CTP ADJUSTMENT	3	1,718.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	632,123.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► ROUNDING	5	2.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	632,121.

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 PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a 537,600.		431,302.	106,298.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a			106,298.		
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	106,298.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part. Yes No

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	24,301.	589,562.	0.041219
2010	30,400.	586,780.	0.051808
2009	44,836.	550,450.	0.081453
2008	35,923.	522,013.	0.068816
2007	36,113.	723,183.	0.049936
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.293232
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 0.058646
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5			4 616,130.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 36,134.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,135.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 37,269.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 15,483.

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)	
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 240.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b NONE
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c NONE
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> NONE Refunded ►	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

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?

1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?
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

1c 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 ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes

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?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either

- By language in the governing instrument, or
- By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►
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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

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

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

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>NONE</u>	13	X
14	The books are in care of ► <u>BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.</u> Telephone no ► <u>(817) 390-6028</u> Located at ► <u>500 W 7TH STREET, FORT WORTH, TX</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>76102-4700</u>		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ► <u>15</u> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
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 90-221 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes 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?	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 ► <u> </u>	1b	X
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	1c	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If "Yes," list the years ► <u> </u>		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b	X
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> </u>		
3a	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)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	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?	4b	X

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?					
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?					
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?					
(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)					
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?					
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?			5b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)					
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		<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	X
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	

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
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. 500 W 7TH STREET, FORT WORTH, TX 76102-4700	TRUSTEE 1	7,339	-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		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				NONE

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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 (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ►		NONE

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

1NONE**2****3****4****Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

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

Amount

1NONE**2**NONE

All other program-related investments See instructions

3NONE**Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►**

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	542,770.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	64,850.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	17,893.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	625,513.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	625,513.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	9,383.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	616,130.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	30,807.

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	30,807.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,270.
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,270.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	28,537.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	28,537.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	28,537.

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	15,483.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	15,483.
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	N/A
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	15,483.

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				28,537.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			6,894.	
b Total for prior years 20 10,20,20		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007	NONE			
b From 2008	NONE			
c From 2009	NONE			
d From 2010	NONE			
e From 2011	NONE			
f Total of lines 3a through e		NONE		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 15,483.			6,894.	
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				8,589.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		NONE		
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))		NONE		NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		NONE		
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b			NONE	
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			NONE	
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions			NONE	
e Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013				19,948.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)		NONE		
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)		NONE		
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		NONE		
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008	NONE			
b Excess from 2009	NONE			
c Excess from 2010	NONE			
d Excess from 2011	NONE			
e Excess from 2012	NONE			

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

SEE STATEMENT 9

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

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				
HANDICAPPED RESOURCE ASSOCIATION 4300 BELTWAY PLACE STE 130 ARLINGTON TX 7601	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000.
Total			► 3a	10,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			► 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	9,868.	
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	106,298.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a					
b OIL AND GAS INCOME			14	2,983.	
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				119,149.	
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	119,149.

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

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

**Sign
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I
correct, and complete Declaration of preparer

| 09/09/2013

Date _____

► TRUSTEE

Title

May the IRS discuss this return
with the preparer shown below
(see instructions)? Yes No

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.					
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no	

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
INVESTOP INTL GROWTH FUND CL Y	239.	239.
BOFA GOVERNMENT RESERVES TRUST CLASS	7.	7.
COLUMBIA ACORN FUND CLASS Z SHARES	134.	134.
COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL FUND CL Z	182.	182.
COLUMBIA SMALL CAP VALUE I FUND CLASS Z	88.	88.
EAGLE SM CAP GROWTH FUND CL I	8.	8.
EATON VANCE LARGE-CAP VALUE FUND CL I	2,405.	2,405.
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FUND INSTL CL	428.	428.
ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MKTS INDEX FUND	320.	320.
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND INSTL	5,314.	5,314.
PIMCO HIGH YIELD FUND	64.	64.
PIMCO COMMODITY REALRETURN STRATEGY FUND	471.	471.
PIMCO EMERGING MKT CURRENCY FUND INSTL	105.	105.
ROWE T PRICE INTL FUNDS INC INTL BD FUND	103.	103.
TOTAL	9,868.	9,868.

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
OIL AND GAS INCOME	2,983.	2,983.
TOTALS	2,983.	2,983.

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX PREPARATION FEE - BOA	1,250.		1,250.	
TOTALS	1,250.	NONE	NONE	1,250.

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OIL & GAS MGMT FEES - BOA	720.	720.	
GRANTMAKING FEES - BOA	1,297.		1,297.
TOTALS	2,017.	720.	1,297.

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
EXCISE TAX ESTIMATES		
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	126.	91.
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	49.	49.
TOTALS	266.	140.

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
OIL AND GAS EXPENSES		
PRODUCTION TAX	139.	139.
LEASE OPERATING EXPENSE	22.	22.
AD VALOREM TAX	221.	221.
TOTALS	382.	382.

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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

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DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
464287507 ISHARES CORE S&P MID	19,457.	20,116.
464287614 ISHARES RUSSELL 1000	64,642.	67,604.
464287655 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	12,715.	13,203.
921943858 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELO	19,476.	19,897.
922042858 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGI	32,263.	31,362.
922908553 VANGUARD REIT ETF	38,640.	38,929.
466001864 IVY ASSET STRATEGY F	20,000.	20,572.
693390700 PIMCO TOTAL RETURN F	25,177.	25,430.
693390841 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD	12,922.	12,908.
714199106 PERMANENT PORTFOLIO	10,000.	9,622.
72200Q182 PIMCO ALL ASSET ALL	40,000.	39,341.
202671913 AGGREGATE BOND CTF	38,842.	38,608.
207543877 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEA	12,822.	13,370.
29099J109 EMERGING MARKETS STO	32,325.	32,391.
302993993 MID CAP VALUE CTF	19,801.	20,170.
303995997 SMALL CAP VALUE CTF	13,020.	13,434.
323991307 MID CAP GROWTH CTF	19,546.	20,118.
45399C107 DIVIDEND INCOME COMM	64,489.	68,229.
992466163 HIGH QUALITY CORE CO	32,379.	33,617.
992466197 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSE	51,616.	53,168.
TOTALS	580,132.	592,089.

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FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

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DESCRIPTION	COST/ FMV C OR F	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND	C	100,649.		
PIMCO COMMODITY REALRETURN	C	19,050.		
ROWE T PRICE INTL FUND	C	4,809.		
COLUMBIA ACORN INTL FUND	C	8,118.		
COLUMBIA SELECT LARGE CAP GWTH	C	113,319.		
EATON VANCE LARGE-CAP VALUE	C	100,543.		
ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MKTS	C	14,857.		
COLUMBIA ACORN FUND	C	24,436.		
COLUMBIA SMALL CAP VALUE I FD	C	9,611.		
INVESCO INTL GROWTH FD	C	16,000.		
EAGLE SM CAP GROWTH FD	C	20,000.		
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FD	C	20,282.		
PIMCO EMERGING MKT CURRENCY	C	4,806.		
73935S105 POWERSHARES DB COMMO			38,600.	36,333.
TOTALS		456,480.	38,600.	36,333.

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FORM 990PF, PART XV - LINES 2a - 2d

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RECIPIENT NAME:

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FORT WORTH, TX 76101-1479

RECIPIENT'S PHONE NUMBER: 817-390-6028

FORM, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS:

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM OF PROJECT

THE AMOUNT REQUESTED

COPIES OF IRS DOCUMENTS REGARDING EXEMPTION STATUS

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

MAY 31

RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS:

THE HANDICAPPED, ELDERLY OR ORPHANED, EDUCATION, OR THE ARTS.

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FEDERAL FOOTNOTES

FORM 990-PF - PART VIII, LINE 1(B) - AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: THE COMPENSATION SHOWN ON THE RETURN THAT IS PAID TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS NOT CALCULATED BASED UPON AN HOURLY RATE FOR TIME SPENT BY THE TRUSTEE; RATHER, BANK OF AMERICA'S COMPENSATION AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS CALCULATED USING A MARKET VALUE FEE SCHEDULE. THE TRUST OFFICER'S TIME SPENT PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS FOUNDATION AVERAGES ONE HOUR PER WEEK. IN ADDITION, TIME IS SPENT BY OTHER STAFF MEMBERS FOR RECORDKEEPING, INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INCOME COLLECTION, RENDERING STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTINGS, REGULATORY REPORTING, REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, AND TAX SERVICES.