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

2012

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

SEP 1, 2012

, and ending

AUG 31, 2013

Name of foundation

THE DAVID AND SUSAN STRAUSS FOUNDATION

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

19955 NE 38TH COURT

Room/suite

503

City or town, state, and ZIP code

AVENTURA, FL 33180

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 foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

J Accounting method

 Cash Accrual

► \$ 643,488. (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	50,000.		N/A	
2	Check ► <input 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	49,465.	49,465.		Statement 1
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (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)		0.		
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	99,465.	49,465.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	5,000.	1,000.		4,000.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees Stmt 2	70.	0.		70.
b	Accounting fees Stmt 3	4,350.	870.		3,480.
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes Stmt 4	1,009.	1,009.		0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses Stmt 5	347.	162.		185.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	10,776.	3,041.		7,735.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	83,228.			83,228.
26	Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	94,004.	3,041.		90,963.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12	5,461.			
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		46,424.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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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
			79,045.	98,864.	98,864.
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				
c	Investments - corporate bonds				
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
12	Investments - mortgage loans	Stmt 6	558,982.	544,624.	544,624.
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)		638,027.	643,488.	643,488.
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			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	25	Unrestricted			
	26	Temporarily restricted			
	27	Permanently restricted			
	28	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	29	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	31	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	638,027.	643,488.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances	638,027.	643,488.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	638,027.	643,488.	

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	638,027.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	5,461.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	643,488.
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	643,488.

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	b NONE				
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					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) 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					
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		
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		

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	107,015.	629,972.	.169873
2010	101,418.	623,540.	.162649
2009	131,990.	637,631.	.207001
2008	102,451.	641,158.	.159791
2007	76,252.	653,349.	.116709

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .816023

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 .163205

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

4 622,121.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 101,533.

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

6 464.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 101,997.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 90,963.

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	}	1 928.
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-)	2 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	6a 560.	
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012		
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	7 560.	
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 ►	Refunded ► 11	

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?	Yes No	
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?	1a X 1b X	
<i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c X	
1d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year	N/A	
(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>		
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) ►		
NY		
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	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 ► N/A	13	X
14	The books are in care of ► MARIO L. MALPELLI, CPA Telephone no ► (914) 372-7161 Located at ► 1 Glen Hill Lane, Tarrytown, NY ZIP+4 ► 10591		
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? 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	Yes X No

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"/> X 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"/> X No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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"/> X 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"/> X 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	N/A	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	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? If "Yes," list the years ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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)	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 ►	2b	
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"/> X 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)	N/A	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	3b	
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?	4a	X
		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

(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)?

(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

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

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)?

N/A



5b

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)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

Yes No

6b

X

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

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?

Yes No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

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.

(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
DAVID B STRAUSS 19955 NE 38TH COURT	TRUSTEE, AS NEED 0.00	0.	0.	0.
AVVENTURA, FL 33180				
SUSAN STRAUSS 19955 NE 38TH COURT	TRUSTEE, AS NEED 0.00	0.	0.	0.
AVVENTURA, FL 33180				
DARY ROGERS 23 HADLEY COURT	TRUSTEE, AS NEED 25.00	5,000.	0.	0.
BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920				

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

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		
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	1a	0.
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1b	79 , 792.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1c	551 , 803.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1d	631 , 595.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)		
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	631 , 595.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	9 , 474.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	622 , 121.
6 Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	31 , 106.

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	31 , 106.
2a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	928.
b Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	928.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	30 , 178.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	30 , 178.
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	30 , 178.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes	1a	90 , 963.
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	3a	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3b	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	90 , 963.
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	0.
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	90 , 963.
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		
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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				30,178.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012			0.	
a Enter amount for 2011 only			0.	
b Total for prior years			0.	
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007	44,701.			
b From 2008	71,575.			
c From 2009	101,196.			
d From 2010	71,235.			
e From 2011	76,606.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	365,313.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$	90,963.		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			30,178.	
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	60,785.			0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	426,098.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			0.	
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	44,701.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	381,397.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008	71,575.			
b Excess from 2009	101,196.			
c Excess from 2010	71,235.			
d Excess from 2011	76,606.			
e Excess from 2012	60,785.			

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.

3. 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.

6. 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	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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
AMERICAN FOUNDATIONS FOR THE BLIND		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	100.
AFMDA		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
ALZHEIMERS ASSOC.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
AMERICAN DIABETIS ASSOC.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
Total	See continuation sheet(s)			► 3a 83,228.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
None				
Total				► 3b 0.

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
	(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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	49,465.	
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					
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.		49,465.	0.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)	13				49,465.
(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	1c	X
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

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► PRESIDENT

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	MARIO L. MALLELLI	<i>Mario L. Malpelli</i>	11/10/13		P00222599
	Firm's name ► MARIO L. MALLELLI, CPA			Firm's EIN ►	
Firm's address ► 1 GLEN HILL LANE TARRYTOWN, NY 10591			Phone no	(914) 372-7161	

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2012**Name of the organization**THE DAVID AND SUSAN STRAUSS FOUNDATION**Employer identification number**13-2575461**Organization type (check one)****Filers of:**Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)() (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organizationForm 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation**Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.****Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions**General Rule**

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

► \$ _____

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JON RUBINSTEIN 7365 SOUTHWEST 105TH TERRACE MIAMI, FL 33156	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	ROBERT RUBINSTEIN 992 SANIBEL DRIVE HOLLYWOOD, FL 33019	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

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

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Part III

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

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Part XV | Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
AMERICAN HEART ASSOC.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
AMERICAN RED CROSS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
AVVENTURA TURNBERRY SISTERHOOD		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	40.
AVVENTURA TURNBERRY JEWISH CENTER		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	6,900.
BARTON G. KIDS HEAR & NOW FOUNDATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
BETTY FORD CENTER		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
BROADWAY CARES/EQUITY FIGHTS AIDS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	688.
Total from continuation sheets				81,678.

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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
CAMILLUS HOUSE		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	100.
CROHNS & COLITIS FOUNDATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FDN.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50.
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
DYSAUTONOMIA FOUNDATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
GULLIVER SCHOOL		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	30,000.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
IMAGE REBORN FOUNDATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV **Supplementary Information****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
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50.
HOSPICE BY THE SEA		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
HPP CHAPTER OF NATIONAL PARKINSON FDN.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	525.
MADD		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
MARCH OF DIMES		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
COLUMBIA GRAMMAR & PREPARATORY SCHOOL		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
DON SOFFER FAMILY FDN.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
MIAMI PROJECT TO CURE PARALYSIS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**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
• Name and address (home or business)				
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOC.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	100.
NATIONAL ABILITY FDN.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
NORTH SHORE LIJ MEDICAL CENTER		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
FACES		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH CENTER		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
PRIMARY HYPEROXALURIA		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
PROSTATE CANCER FDN.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
ROWLAND HALL SCHOOL		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000.
SALVATION ARMY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	100.
Total from continuation sheets				

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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
GIST CANCER RESEARCH FDN.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
SMILE TRAIN		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
SPECIAL OLYMPICS		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
ST. JUDES CHILDRENS HOSPITAL		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
SYLVESTER COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	600.
THYROID HEAD & NECK CANCER FDN.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
ISRAEL TENNIS CENTER FDN.		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	100.
MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
UM DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
US FUND FOR UNICEF		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	125.
Total from continuation sheets				

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Part XV **Supplementary Information**

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Total from continuation sheets

Form 990-PF	Dividends and Interest from Securities	Statement	1
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Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
FIDELITY MORTGAGE LENDERS	49,465.	0.	49,465.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	49,465.	0.	49,465.

Form 990-PF	Legal Fees	Statement	2
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
DAN HELLER, ESQ.	70.	0.		70.
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16a	70.	0.		70.

Form 990-PF	Accounting Fees	Statement	3
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
MARIO L. MALPELLI, CPA	4,350.	870.		3,480.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	4,350.	870.		3,480.

Form 990-PF	Taxes	Statement	4
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX	1,009.	1,009.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	1,009.	1,009.		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
NEW YORK STATE FEE	100.	45.		55.
PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISING	130.	0.		130.
BANK FEES	117.	117.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	347.	162.		185.

Form 990-PF

Mortgage Loans

Statement 6

Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
MORTGAGE LOANS RECEIVABLE	544,624.	544,624.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 12	544,624.	544,624.