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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Open to public inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning **DEC 1, 2012**, and ending **NOV 30, 2013**

Name of foundation **DEERING FOUNDATION**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) **410 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE** Room/suite **590**

City or town, state, and ZIP code **CHICAGO, IL 60611**

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) **\$ 15,968,233.** **J** Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____

A Employer identification number **36-6051876**

B Telephone number **312-644-6720**

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))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		104.	105.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities		410,496.	407,258.		
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		83,380.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		989,967.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			83,380.		
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		493,980.	490,743.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees		12,300.	6,150.		6,150.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes		29,078.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses		2,580.	2,132.		448.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		43,958.	8,282.		6,598.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		910,000.			695,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		953,958.	8,282.		701,598.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		<459,978.>			
28 Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements			482,461.		
29 Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
30 Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year	
			(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,344,013.	1,215,259.	1,215,259.
	3 Accounts receivable 54,784.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	49,781.	54,784.	54,784.
	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	197.	216.	216.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 4	10,597,636.	13,190,570.	13,190,570.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 5	1,749,424.	1,507,404.	1,507,404.
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation			
	15 Other assets (describe)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	13,741,051.	15,968,233.	15,968,233.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	417.	4,800.	
	18 Grants payable		215,000.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe STATEMENT 6)	30,922.	55,355.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	31,339.	275,155.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	13,709,712.	15,693,078.	
	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, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	13,709,712.	15,693,078.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	13,741,051.	15,968,233.	

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	13,709,712.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<459,978.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ADJUST SECURITIES TO FMV	3	2,443,344.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	15,693,078.
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	15,693,078.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
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 116,944.		119,023.	<2,079.>
b 873,023.		787,564.	85,459.
c			
d			
e			

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

(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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			<2,079.>
b			85,459.
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	83,380.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2011	506,671.	13,117,637.	.038625
2010	491,552.	12,818,563.	.038347
2009	491,377.	12,016,929.	.040890
2008	732,895.	10,699,450.	.068498
2007	731,695.	13,770,934.	.053133

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.239493
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	.047899
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	14,516,748.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	695,338.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	4,825.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	700,163.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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	8	701,598.

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 ☐ 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 ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	4,825.
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		3	4,825.
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	4,825.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	8,000.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	8,000.	
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		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	3,175.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax ☒ 3,175. Refunded ☒	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for 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		X
1c 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
4a 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?		
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, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ IL		
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 ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► JOHN RAU Telephone no ► 312-644-6720 Located at ► 410 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, 590, IL ZIP+4 ► 60611			
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	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?	☐ 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐	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? If "Yes," list the years ►	☐ Yes ☒ 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	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		
3a 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.)	N/A	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

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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))?

☐ 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)?

☒ 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)?☐

5b

X

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?☒ 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**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?☐ 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
SEE STATEMENT 10				
	0.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

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

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
3	All other program-related investments See instructions	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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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	13,835,701.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	902,114.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	14,737,815.
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	14,737,815.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	221,067.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	14,516,748.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	725,837.

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	725,837.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	4,825.
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	4,825.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	721,012.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	721,012.
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	721,012.

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	701,598.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	701,598.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	4,825.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	696,773.

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				721,012.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007				
b From 2008	4,903.			
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e	4,903.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 701,598.				
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				701,598.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	4,903.			4,903.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
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				14,511.
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

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

1 a¹ 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

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

3 Subtract line 2d from line 2c
Complete 3a, b, or c for the
alternative test relied upon

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(i)(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

SEE STATEMENT 10

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

SEE STATEMENT 10

c Any submission deadlines

SEE STATEMENT 10

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

SEE STATEMENT 10

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
a Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT 11				695,000.
Total			3a	695,000.
b Approved for future payment				
SEE STATEMENT 11				215,000.
Total			3b	215,000.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue.						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	104.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	410,496.		
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	83,380.		
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.		493,980.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	493,980.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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FORM 990-PF

ACCOUNTING FEES

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	12,300.	6,150.		6,150.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	12,300.	6,150.		6,150.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
DEFERRED FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	29,078.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	29,078.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OTHER EXPENSES-SEE STMT 8	2,580.	2,132.		448.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2,580.	2,132.		448.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCK - SEE STATEMENT 8	13,190,570.	13,190,570.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	13,190,570.	13,190,570.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE BONDS - SEE STATEMENT 8	1,507,404.	1,507,404.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	1,507,404.	1,507,404.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
DEFERRED TAX EXPENSE	30,922.	55,355.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	30,922.	55,355.

DEERING FOUNDATION
 DETAIL GAIN AND LOSS REPORT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2013
 EIN: 36-6051876

Description		Disposition Date	Acquisition Date	Sale Proceeds	Cost Basis	Realized Gain/Loss
Short Term Sales						
2,760 Shs	ISHARES MSCI ACWI EX US ETF	09/03/13	06/03/13	116,944	119,023	(2,079)
Total Short Term Sales				116,944	119,023	(2,079)
Long Term Sales						
11,760 Shs	ISHARES MSCI ACWI EX US ETF	09/03/13	07/09/12	498,283	431,051	67,231
250,000	GE CAPITAL 4.8% 05/1/13	05/01/13	06/11/08	250,000	250,000	-
2,150 Shs	NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION	05/21/13	12/03/09	124,740	106,513	18,227
Total Long Term Sales				873,023	787,564	85,459

DEERING FOUNDATION, E I #36-6051876, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF
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PART I, LINE 23, OTHER EXPENSES

	<u>Amount</u>
Liability Insurance	\$ 846 *
Asset Custody Fee	1,709
Check Fees	0
Filing Fee	25
Total	<u>2,580</u>

* Note - 50% of liability insurance charged against investment income

PART II, LINE 10, INVESTMENT-SECURITIES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of Shares or Principal Amount</u>	<u>Book Value and Fair Market Value</u>
Stock		
Amphenol Corporation	3,650	310,250
Boeing Company	1,750	234,938
Baxter International Inc	3,700	253,265
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	9,675	497,102
Caterpillar Inc	2,200	186,120
Colgate - Palmolive Company	4,200	276,402
CVS Corporation	3,425	229,338
Du Pont E I De Nemours & CO	5,850	359,073
Wisdomtree Emerging Mkts Inc	3,000	155,310
Walt Disney Corporation	5,425	382,680
The Dow Chemical Company	6,225	243,149
General Electric Company	15,650	417,229
International Business Machines	1,150	206,632
IShares-S & P Midcap ETF	7,350	958,661
Intel Corporation	9,000	214,560
IShares-Russell 2000 Index	6,525	740,653
Johnson & Johnson	4,700	444,902
Coca Cola Corporation	6,050	243,150
Eli Lilly & Company	4,775	239,801
Lockheed Martin Corporation	2,900	410,843
Mcdonald's Corporation	2,575	250,728
3M Company	2,325	310,411
Merck & Company, Inc	7,900	393,657
Paychex Inc	6,350	277,686
Pepsico	2,200	185,812
Procter & Gamble Company	2,000	168,440
Qualcomm Inc Com	3,550	261,209
The Southern Company	2,300	93,449
SPDR S & P 500 ETFTrust	3,925	710,425
AT & T Inc	4,900	172,529
Target Corporation	3,300	210,969
United Technologies Corporation	2,650	293,779
Vanguard MSCI EAFE ETF	21,235	873,183
Vanguard FTSE AW EX-US Ind FD	13,350	672,707
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Mkt ETF	6,880	285,382
Verizon Communications	2,125	105,443
Walgreens Company	4,225	250,120
Wells Fargo & Company	5,100	224,502
Exxon Mobil Corporation	4,772	446,087
Total Stocks		<u>\$13,190,570</u>

PART II, LINE 10, INVESTMENT-SECURITIES (cont'd)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of Shares or Principal Amount</u>	<u>Book Value and Fair Market Value</u>
Corporate Bonds		
Agilent Tech 6 5%	100,000	\$ 116,354
Air Products 7 25%	200,000	228,912
Burlington North 6 875%	200,000	224,572
Covidien 6%	100,000	115,820
Dr Pepper Snap 6 82%	100,000	119,226
Internationa Flavor & Fragrance - 3 2%	100,000	93,545
Ingersoll - Rand 6 875%	100,000	118,553
Coca Cola Co 4 875%	100,000	114,405
Mead Johnson Nutr 4 9%	100,000	110,572
United Tech 4 875%	250,000	265,445
Total Corporate Bonds		<u>\$ 1,507,404</u>

DEERING FOUNDATION, E.I #36-6051876, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF
FOR YEAR ENDED 11/30/13

PART VII-B, ITEM 5 - STATEMENTS REGARDING ACTIVITIES

GRANTS TO WHICH EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY APPLIED:

Grants made during year ended 11/30/13.

- 1 a. Grantee - Gibbet Hill Foundation, Chicago, IL
b. Date and amount of grant - 12/18/12, \$150,000
c. Purpose - For use by the grantee in pursuing its exempt purposes in such a manner as will not cause the grantor to incur a Chapter 42 excise tax.
d. Amount expended by grantee - \$150,000 (see Statement 9(a)).
e. Diversion of funds - The grantor has no knowledge that any portion of the \$150,000 grant has been diverted from the purpose of the grant.
f. Reports received from grantee - see Statement 9(a)
g. Verification of the grantee's report - The grantor has access to the grantee's financial statements, which are examined by Certified Public Accountants
- 2 a. Grantee - James Deering Danielson Foundation, Chicago, IL
b. Date and amount of grant - 12/18/12, \$150,000
c. Purpose - For use by the grantee in pursuing its exempt purposes in such a manner as will not cause the grantor to incur a Chapter 42 excise tax
d. Amount expended by grantee - \$150,000 (see Statement 9(b))
e. Diversion of funds - The grantor has no knowledge that any portion of the \$150,000 grant has been diverted from the purpose of the grant.
f. Reports received from grantee - see Statement 9(b).
g. Verification of the grantee's report - The grantor has access to the grantee's financial statements, which are examined by Certified Public Accountants
- 3 a. Grantee - The Danielson Foundation, Chicago, IL
b. Date and amount of grant - 12/18/12, \$150,000
c. Purpose - For use by the grantee in pursuing its exempt purposes in such a manner as will not cause the grantor to incur a Chapter 42 excise tax
d. Amount expended by grantee - \$150,000 (see Statement 9(c))
e. Diversion of funds - The grantor has no knowledge that any portion of the \$150,000 grant has been diverted from the purpose of the grant.
f. Reports received from grantee - see Statement 9(c)
g. Verification of the grantee's report - The grantor has access to the grantee's financial statements, which are examined by Certified Public Accountants.

DEERING FOUNDATION, E.I. #36-6051876, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE GIBBET HILL FOUNDATION

Grants dated December 18, 2012
in the amount of \$150,000
Report dated December 19, 2013

<u>Date Given</u>	<u>Public Charity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/20/13	Colorado Children's Choral	\$ 40,000
09/20/13	Denver Earth Resources Library	15,000
09/20/13	Groton School	
	Malcolm Strachan Chair of English Literature	15,000
	Faculty Salaries Fund	15,000
	Marion Danielson Campbell Performing Arts Center	15,000
	STEM Building Initiative (\$75,000 pledge)	15,000
09/20/13	New Orleans Geological Society Memorial Foundation	10,000
09/20/13	Northwestern University	
	Deering Library Fund (\$250,000 pledge)	25,000
	(Portion of a \$50,000 contribution)	
	TOTAL	<u>150,000</u>

STATEMENT 9(a)

DEERING FOUNDATION, E I. #36-6051876, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE JAMES DEERING DANIELSON FOUNDATION

Grants dated December 18, 2012
in the amount of \$150,000
Report dated December 19, 2013

<u>Date Given</u>	<u>Public Charity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/04/13	Adopt-A-Classroom Inc	\$4,000
10/04/13	Americans for Prosperity Foundation	2,000
10/04/13	Americans for Tax Reform Foundation	2,000
10/04/13	Art Institute of Chicago	10,000
10/04/13	Atlas Economic Research Foundation	1,000
10/04/13	Battleground Academy of Franklin Tennessee	5,000
10/04/13	Breakthrough Miami, Inc.	5,000
10/04/13	Capital Research Center	10,000
10/04/13	Cato Institute	5,000
10/04/13	Center for Security Policy	1,000
10/04/13	Clare Booth Luce Policy Institute	2,000
10/04/13	Competitive Enterprise Institute	1,000
10/04/13	David Horowitz Freedom Center	3,000
10/04/13	Deering Estate Foundation	10,000
10/04/13	The Discovery Institute	2,000
10/04/13	Fairchild Tropical Garden	2,500
10/04/13	Foxcroft School	2,500
10/04/13	Friends of Acadia	5,000
10/04/13	The Heritage Foundation	2,500
10/04/13	The Heritage Foundation of Franklin & Williamson County	5,000
10/04/13	Institute for Humane Studies	2,000
10/04/13	Institute of World Politics	5,000
10/04/13	Intercollegiate Studies Institute	2,000
10/04/13	International Foundation for Art Research	10,000
10/04/13	Jessup Memorial Library	5,000
10/04/13	Leadership Institute	2,500
10/04/13	Media Research Center	2,500
10/04/13	Mercatus Center	2,000
10/04/13	Mont Pelerin Society	1,000
10/04/13	Mount Desert Nursing Association	2,500
10/04/13	Musical Arts Association of Miami	5,000
10/04/13	National Policy Center for Policy Analysis	1,500
10/04/13	Northeast Harbor Ambulance Service Inc.	2,500
10/04/13	The Philadelphia Society	1,000
10/04/13	Ransom Everglades	5,000
10/04/13	Reason Foundation	2,000
10/04/13	St Mark's Church	18,000
	(Portion of a \$50,000 contribution)	
Total		<u>\$150,000</u>

STATEMENT 9(b)

DEERING FOUNDATION, E I #36-6051876, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FC

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE DANIELSON FOUNDATION

Grants dated December 18, 2012
in the amount of \$150,000
Report dated December 19, 2013

<u>Date Given</u>	<u>Public Charity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/08/13	All Saints Episcopal Church	\$1,000
11/08/13	Astraea Foundation	7,500
11/08/13	Faith in America	5,000
11/08/13	Four Winds, Inc.	3,500
11/08/13	Friends of the Woodside Library	2,000
11/08/13	Gay Straight Alliance	1,000
11/08/13	Groton School	
	RED, Jr. Scholarship Fund	5,000
	Annual Fund	5,000
	Unrestricted	15,000
11/08/13	Hanley Hazeldon	2,000
11/08/13	Hollywood – Sunset Free Clinic	2,000
11/08/13	Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace	2,500
11/08/13	Hospice Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc	2,000
11/08/13	Human Rights Watch	
	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Rights	5,000
11/08/13	Interntional Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission	7,500
11/08/13	John Wayne Canser Researrch Foundation	5,000
11/08/13	Liberty Hill Foundation	
	General Fund	10,000
	Cassandra Fund	7,500
11/08/13	National Coalition for Lesbian Rights	1,000
11/08/13	Nature Conservancy	2,500
11/08/13	Planned Parenthood of the Palm Beach and Treasure	
	Coast Area, Inc	2,000
11/08/13	Robert Louis Stevenson School	5,000
11/08/13	St Michael's School	2,000
11/08/13	Swiftsure Ranch Therapeutic Equestrian Center	2,000
11/08/13	Sawtooth Botanical Gardens	1,000
11/08/13	Soulforce Inc.	2,500
11/08/13	Sun Valley Summer Symphony	5,000
11/08/13	The Dawn Redwoods Charitable Trust	2,000
11/08/13	Thacher School (Annual Fund)	13,000
	Pledge (8th Payment)	12,000
11/08/13	The Vizcayans	10,000
11/08/13	Williams Institute	1,000
11/08/13	Woodside School Foundation	
	(Portion of a \$25,000 contribution)	500
TOTAL		<u>\$ 150,000</u>

STATEMENT 9(c)

DEERING FOUNDATION, E I #36-6051876, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF

PART VIII, ITEM 1, LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES FOUNDATION MANAGER AND THEIR COMPENSATION

<u>Name and address</u>	<u>Title, and average hours per week devoted to position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation</u>	<u>Expense account, other allowances</u>
John Rau	President/Director (1)	None	None	None
Barbara S Danielson *	Vice President/Director (1)	None	None	None
Candida D Burnap *	Vice President/Director (1)	None	None	None
Jocelyn D Tennille *	Director (1)	None	None	None
Stephen M Strachan *	Director (1)	None	None	None
Charles E Seitz *	Director (1)	None	None	None
Susan D Pattock *	Secretary/Treasurer (1)	None	None	None
Barbara Goering *	Assistant Secretary/Assistant Treasurer (1)	None	None	None

* 410 North Michigan Avenue
Room 590
Chicago, Illinois 60611

(1) as necessary on an irregular basis

PART XV, ITEM 2, INFORMATION REGARDING CONTRIBUTION, GRANT, GIFT, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, ETC , PROGRAMS

Grants, scholarships, fellowships, loans, etc generally are not made based upon an application The Foundation has no formal application process as recipients are limited to organizations described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors

DEERING FOUNDATION, E.I. #36-6051876, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF FOR THE YEAR ENDED 11/30/13

PART XV, ITEM 3-GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR OR APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

	Pledged as of 11/30/12	Approved During Fiscal Year 2012	Paid During Fiscal Year 2012	Pledged as of 11/30/12
<u>CHARITABLE</u>				
The Danielson Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.....	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -
Gibbet Hill Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.....		150,000	150,000	
James Deering Danielson Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.		150,000	150,000	
Subtotal.		450,000	450,000	
<u>ART AND HUMANITIES</u>				
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.....	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -
Subtotal		50,000	50,000	
<u>EDUCATIONAL</u>				
Groton School, Groton, Massachusetts.. . . .	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.		250,000	75,000	175,000
Subtotal		350,000	175,000	\$ 175,000
<u>ENVIRONMENTAL</u>				
National Audubon Society, Maitland, Florida.	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000
Subtotal		60,000	20,000	40,000
TOTAL \$ -	\$ -	\$ 910,000	\$ 695,000	\$ 215,000

NOTE: Except as noted, all grants and contributions listed above are classified as unrestricted and are to be used for the general exempt purpose of the organization to which the grant or contribution was made. Except for the Danielson Foundation, James Deering Danielson Foundation, and Gibbet Hill Foundation, which are private non-operating foundations, all of these organizations are "public charities" and none is related to the Deering Foundation.