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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning 01-01-2013 , and ending 12-31-2013

Name of foundation The Richard and Margaret Romano Charitable Trust		A Employer identification number 68-6251318	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) One Rotary Center		B Telephone number (see instructions) (847) 866-7700	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Evanston, IL 60201		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ☐ \$ 872,418		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (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) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	287,491			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	24,746	24,746		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	8,895			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 126,516				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		8,895		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	2,918			
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	324,050	33,641		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,900	1,900		1,900
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	5,024	5,024		5,024
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	2,015			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	8,939	6,924		6,924
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	189,230			189,230
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	198,169	6,924		196,154
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	125,881			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		26,717		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	35,277	37,187	37,187
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	326,210	☒ 357,159	781,366
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).	80,250	☒ 50,008	53,865
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	441,737	444,354	872,418	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	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	441,737	444,354	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	441,737	444,354	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	441,737	444,354	

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	441,737
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	125,881
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	567,618
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ☒ _____	5	123,264
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	444,354

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 Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	See Additional Data Table		
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) 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	See Additional Data Table		
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	8,895
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ 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 page 18 of 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))
2012	193,907	624,946	0 310278
2011	203,310	580,644	0 350146
2010	145,460	536,154	0 271303
2009	59,690	408,156	0 146243
2008	55,950	479,047	0 116794

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	1 194764
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 238953
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.	4	895,060
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	213,877
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	267
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	214,144
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	196,154

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 VIExcise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the 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	534
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	534
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	534
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6a	1,200
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	1,200
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	666
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2014 estimated tax 666 Refunded	11	

Part VII-AStatements 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?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?	1b		No
	<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>			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2		No
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>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
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>	5		No
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?	6	Yes	
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>	7	Yes	
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
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 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10		No

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		No
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address N/A				
14	The books are in care of JOSEPH R V ROMANO Telephone no (847) 866-7700 Located at One Rotary Center Suite 1300 Evanston IL ZIP+4 60102			
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.			
16	At any time during calendar year 2013, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country				

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days).			
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 page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	1b		No
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 2013?	1c		No
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 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? If "Yes," list the years 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	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 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2013 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 2013.).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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 2013?	4b		No

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))?

YesNo

(2)

Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

YesNo

(3)

Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

YesNo

(4)

Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions).

YesNo

(5)

Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

YesNo

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

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?

YesNo

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?

YesNo

b

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

6b

No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

YesNo

b

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

7b

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2

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

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

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

0

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Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
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	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	

Part X

Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	872,418
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	36,272
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	908,690
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	908,690
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	13,630
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	895,060
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	44,753

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	44,753
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	534
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	534
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	44,219
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	44,219
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	44,219

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	196,154
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
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	196,154
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	196,154
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 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				44,219
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008.	32,694			
b From 2009.	39,595			
c From 2010.	119,742			
d From 2011.	175,094			
e From 2012.	164,846			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	531,971			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 196,154				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2013 distributable amount.				44,219
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	151,935			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	683,906			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
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.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2014				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .	32,694			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	651,212			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009. . . .	39,595			
b Excess from 2010. . . .	119,742			
c Excess from 2011. . . .	175,094			
d Excess from 2012. . . .	164,846			
e Excess from 2013. . . .	151,935			

Part XIV

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2013, enter the date of the ruling. . . .

Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2013	(b) 2012	(c) 2011	(d) 2010	
2a 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 Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

■ 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))

RICHARD C ROMANO

• 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

NA

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 of the person to whom applications should be addressed

See Additional Data Table

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

See Additional Data Table

c Any submission deadlines

See Additional Data Table

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

See Additional Data Table

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2013)

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

(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)
800 AE Technology Corp	P	2011-07-22	2013-04-03
500 Computer Sciences Corp	P	2011-02-17	2013-08-28
20,000 Chesapeak Energy Corp 6 75% 3/15/19	P	2012-02-14	2013-05-13
1000 shares DB Cont Cap 6 55% Pfd	P	2007-11-28	2013-06-21
1000 shares Hewlett-Packard Co	P	2004-04-30	2013-08-28
10,000 MI Jt Muni Electric 6 1/4% 1/1/13	P	2009-03-26	2013-01-02

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
24,214	0	21,124	3,090
25,101	0	24,279	822
20,000	0	20,054	-54
25,146	0	22,004	3,142
22,056	0	19,972	2,084
10,000	0	10,189	-189

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
0	0	0	3,090
0	0	0	822
0	0	0	-54
0	0	0	3,142
0	0	0	2,084
0	0	0	-189

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 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
RICHARD C ROMANO	Trustee 0 50	0	0	0
3617 Olde Cottage Lane Bonita Springs,FL 34134				
MARGARET V ROMANO	Trustee 0 50	0	0	0
3617 Old Cottage Lane Bonita Springs,FL 34134				
JAMES D ROMANO	Trustee 0 50	0	0	0
107 Autumn Circle Cary,NC 27511				
KATHRYN R MAYER	Trustee 0 50	0	0	0
1258 Mt Vernon Terrace Northbrook,IL 60062				
JOSEPH RV ROMANO	Trustee 0 50	0	0	0
2771 Sheridan Road Evanston,IL 60201				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 2a - 2d - Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

a	The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed NA N/A NA,IL 11111
b	The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include N/A
c	Any submission deadlines N/A
d	Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors N/A

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

NA

N/A

NA,IL 11111

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

N/A

c Any submission deadlines

N/A

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

N/A

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

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

2013

Name of the organization The Richard and Margaret Romano Chantable Trust	Employer identification number 68-6251318
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 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 33¹/₃% 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 for 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 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 its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization The Richard and Margaret Romano Charitable Trust	Employer identification number 68-6251318
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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
<u>1</u>	RICHARD C ROMANO 3617 Olde Cottage Lane Bonita Springs, FL 34134	\$ 145,902	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u>2</u>	RICHARD C ROMANO 3617 Olde Cottage Lane Bonita Springs, FL 34134	\$ 41,318	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u>3</u>	RICHARD C ROMANO 3617 Olde Cottage Lane Bonita Springs, FL 34134	\$ 100,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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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 See instructions) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

TY 2013 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** The Richard and Margaret Romano Charitable Trust**EIN:** 68-6251318

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
John E. Fish, Ltd Tax preparation	1,900	1,900		

**TY 2013 Investments Corporate
Bonds Schedule****Name:** The Richard and Margaret Romano Charitable Trust**EIN:** 68-6251318

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Taxable Fixed Income	50,008	53,865

TY 2013 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: The Richard and Margaret Romano Charitable Trust

EIN: 68-6251318

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Equities	329,405	754,666
Preferred Stocks	27,754	26,700

TY 2013 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** The Richard and Margaret Romano Charitable Trust**EIN:** 68-6251318

Description	Amount
Unrealized gain on stock contributed	122,968
Miscellaneous basis adjustment	296

TY 2013 Other Income Schedule

Name: The Richard and Margaret Romano Charitable Trust

EIN: 68-6251318

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Non-dividend distribution	220		
Capital Gain Distribution	437		
Refunds US Treasury	2,261		

TY 2013 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: The Richard and Margaret Romano Charitable Trust

EIN: 68-6251318

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Romano Bros Management Fee	5,024	5,024		

TY 2013 Taxes Schedule**Name:** The Richard and Margaret Romano Charitable Trust**EIN:** 68-6251318

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Illinois Attorney General	15			
2012 tax payment	2,000			

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2013 Charitable Trust Donations

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	DATE	CHECK #
EDUCATION			
LEARN Charter School - bus fee coverage	\$250	4/20/2013	145
Schaumburg Boomers - LEARN Charter School trip	\$380	4/20/2013	147
James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy	\$1,000	4/20/2013	143
University of Illinois Foundation	\$100,000	9/16/2013	156
Warren Cherry Scholarship Fund	\$500	6/12/2013	150
Warren "Billy" Cherry Scholarship Fund	\$2,500	9/4/2013	155
Mercy Home for Boys and Girls	\$100	10/10/2013	160
Invest for Kids	\$500	10/24/2013	163
University of Delaware	\$2,500	11/15/2013	174
LEARN Charter School	\$25,000	11/20/2013	175
Mercy Home for Boys and Girls	\$3,500	12/1/2013	184
Northeastern Illinois University	\$500	11/15/2013	Debit card
RELIGIOUS SUPPORT			
Catholic Charities	\$7,500	11/15/2013	164
Sisters of St Francis of Mary Immaculate	\$1,000	11/15/2013	165
THE ARTS			
Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs	\$250	2/16/2013	142
Evanston Wilmette Community Golf Course Association	\$1,000	4/20/2013	144
Light Opera Works	\$1,000	11/20/2013	176
Evanston Dance Ensemble	\$1,000	12/1/2013	180
North Carolina Opera	\$10,000	5/4/2013	149
MEDICAL RESEARCH			
American Cancer Society	\$50	11/7/2013	Debit card
Skin of Steel	\$1,000	11/15/2013	172
Feed the Dream	\$250	9/4/2013	154
YouCaring	\$50	11/11/2013	Debit card
PUBLIC RADIO			
WGCU	\$500	4/26/2013	148
WBEZ	\$250	10/22/2013	161

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HOMELESSNESS AND HUNGER

Guadalupe Center	\$1,000	11/15/2013	167
Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Henry Counties, Inc	\$500	11/15/2013	168
Food for the Poor	\$500	11/15/2013	171
Connections for the Homeless	\$2,500	12/1/2013	178

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Shore	\$5,000	11/15/2013	173
Shore	\$2,500	12/1/2013	182
NSSD	\$500	12/1/2013	186
Misericordia	\$500	11/15/2013	169

GENERAL SUPPORT

Access to Care	\$2,000	10/22/2013	162
The Night Ministry	\$500	11/15/2013	166
The Salvation Army	\$500	11/15/2013	170
Evanston Haitian Community Festival	\$50	6/27/2013	151
Aid for Women	\$2,000	12/1/2013	181
Wounded Warrior Project	\$500	12/12/2013	187
Imerman Angels	\$1,000	12/1/2013	185
Midwest Palliative and Hospice	\$5,000	12/1/2013	183
Youth Job Center	\$2,500	12/1/2013	177
YWCA Evanston/NorthShore	\$1,500	12/1/2013	179
Northbrook Rotary Charitable Foundation	\$100	10/8/2013	159

TOTAL **\$189,230**

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Access to Care
2225 Enterprise Drive Suite 2507
Westchester, IL 60154

Aid for Women
8 South Michigan Ave. Suite 1100
Chicago, IL 60603-3311

The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Saint Vincent Center
721 N. LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60610

L.E.A.R.N. Charter School
1132 S. Homan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60624

Light Opera Works
927 Noyes St. Suite 225
Evanston, IL 60201-2799

Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center
2050 Claire Ct.
Glenview, IL 60025

The Salvation Army
5040 N. Pulaski Rd.
Chicago, IL 60630-2788

SHORE Community Services
4232 Dempster St.
Skokie, IL 60076-2008

The James B Moran Center for Youth Advocacy
1123 Emerson Street, Suite 203
Evanston, IL 60201

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University of Delaware
Office of Development
Rees Hall
Newark, DE 19716

Guadalulpe Center Inc.
509 Hope Circle
Immokalee, FL 34142

University of Illinois Foundation
Harker Hall
1305 W. Green St.
Urbana, IL 61801

WGPU Public Media
10501 WGPU Blvd. S
Ft. Myers, FL 33965-6565

Mercy Home for Boys and Girls
1140 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607

Youth Job Center of Evanston Inc.
1114 Church St.
Evanston, IL 60201

Connections for the Homeless
2010 Dewey Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201

Feed the Dream
P.O. Box 2642
Glenview, IL 60025

Evanston Wilmette Community Golf Course Association
1030 Central St.
Evanston, IL 60201

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Northeastern Illinois University Foundation
5500 North St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625

Chicago Public Radio WBEZ
848 East Grand Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611-3462

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
1433 Essington Rd.
Joliet, IL 60435-2873

Food for the Poor
6401 Lyons Rd.
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

North Carolina Opera
612 Wade Ave. Ste 100
Raleigh, NC 27605

Center for the Arts Bonita Springs
26100 Old 41 Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135-8613

The Night Ministry
4711 Ravenswood Ave.
Chicago, IL 60640-4407

Invest for Kids
875 N. Michigan, Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60611

Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties
1288 N. Tamiami Trail
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

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YWCA Evanston/North Shore
1215 Church St.
Evanston, IL 60201

Skin of Steel
P.O. Box 162
Glenview, IL 60026

Warren W. "Billy" Cherry Scholarship Fund
P O. Box 0944
Evanston, IL 60204-0944

Wounded Warrior Project
4899 Belfort Rd. Suite 300
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Evanston Dance Ensemble
1934 Dempster
Evanston, IL 60202

Misericordia
6300 N. Ridge
Chicago, IL 60660-1017

Imerman Angels
205 W. Randolph 19th floor
Chicago, IL 60606

NSSED Foundation
P O. Box 2575
Northbrook, IL 60062