

WOODS CHARITABLE FUND, INC.
FORM 990-PF
TAX YEAR 2010

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

2010

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

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning , 2010, and ending , 20

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity Final return
 Amended return Address change Name change

Name of foundation: **WOODS CHARITABLE FUND, INC.**
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address): **PO BOX 81309**
City or town, state, and ZIP code: **LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309**

A Employer identification number
47-6032847

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)
(402) 436-5973

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

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) **\$ 30,912,722.**
J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the 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)	0.			
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	683.	683.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities	719,074.	719,074.		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	2,475,907.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	3,698,791.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		2,475,907.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)	22,855.	22,855.		ATCH 1
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	3,218,519.	3,218,519.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	133,200.			133,200.
14 Other employee salaries and wages	144,409.			144,409.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits	72,704.			72,704.
16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 2	13,709.	3,427.	0.	10,282.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) *	164,589.	159,807.		4,782.
17 Interest ATTACHMENT 4	10,366.	10,366.		
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) **	28,344.	6,444.		18,600.
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy	2,255.			2,255.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,605.			1,605.
22 Printing and publications	3,321.			3,321.
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 6	20,425.			20,425.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	594,927.	180,044.	0.	411,583.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,339,040.			1,339,040.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,933,967.	180,044.	0.	1,750,623.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,284,552.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		3,038,475.		
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	197,096.	232,371.	232,371.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ * Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	5,000.	* 105,000. 105,000.	ATCH 7 105,000.
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10 a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) . .			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 8 . .	24,983,029.	23,622,504.	30,575,351.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule)			
	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)	25,185,125.	23,959,875.	30,912,722.	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted	25,185,125.	23,959,875.	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input type="checkbox"/>				
	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 (see page 17 of the instructions)	25,185,125.	23,959,875.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	25,185,125.	23,959,875.		

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	25,185,125.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,284,552.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	26,469,677.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATTACHMENT 9	5	2,509,802.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	23,959,875.

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 PART IV SCHEDULE					
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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	2,475,907.	
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 pages 13 and 17 of the 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))
2009	1,864,968.	25,161,182.	0.074121
2008	1,837,907.	33,569,453.	0.054749
2007	1,838,915.	41,070,618.	0.044774
2006	2,138,448.	37,751,492.	0.056645
2005	1,679,751.	33,792,254.	0.049708
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.279997
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 0.055999
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5			4 28,381,715.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,589,348.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 30,385.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,619,733.
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 on page 18.			8 1,850,623.

Part VI Excise 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	30,385.
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	
3 Add lines 1 and 2	3	30,385.
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	30,385.
6 Credits/Payments:		
a 2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	5,721.
b Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source	6b	0.
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	5,721.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	24,664.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2011 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 0. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

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 page 19 of the instructions for definition)? <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>		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. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
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>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> NE, _____		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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 page 20 of the instructions)
12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address WWW.WOODSCHARITABLE.ORG
14 The books are in care of PAM BAKER Telephone no. (402) 436-5973 Located at 1440 M STREET LINCOLN, NE ZIP + 4 68501
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here N/A 15
16 At any time during calendar year 2010, 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 page 20 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

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 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?
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 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? If "Yes," list the years
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 page 22 of the instructions.)
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?
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2010 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 2010.)
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
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 2010?

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)? (see page 22 of the instructions) Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? **5b** N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? 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? **7b** N/A

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 page 22 of the 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
ATTACHMENT 10		133,200.	21,523.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see page 23 of the 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
JOAN STOLLE LINCOLN, NE	OPERATIONS MANAGER 40.00	64,300.	19,193.	0.
TOM WOODS LINCOLN, NE	PROGRAM OFFICER 35.00	58,102.	13,643.	0.

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

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 page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
ATTACHMENT 11		159,807.

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 24 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount	
1 INTEREST FREE LOAN TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES, A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, FOR THE PILOT PROJECT CENTERING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY NONPROFIT LOAN FUND.	100,000.	
2		
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions. 3 NONE		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶		100,000.

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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	28,606,400.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	133,293.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 25 of the instructions)	1c	74,231.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	28,813,924.
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	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	28,813,924.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	432,209.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	28,381,715.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,419,086.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the 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	1,419,086.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	30,385.
b	Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	30,385.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,388,701.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,388,701.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,388,701.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions(see page 25 of the 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	1,750,623.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	100,000.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	0.
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0.
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0.
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,850,623.
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 page 26 of the instructions)	5	30,385.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,820,238.

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 page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				1,388,701.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010:				
a Enter amount for 2009 only				
b Total for prior years: 20 08, 20 07, 20 06				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005				30,689.
b From 2006				340,056.
c From 2007				
d From 2008				153,869.
e From 2009				599,815.
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,124,429.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>1,850,623.</u>				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				1,388,701.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	461,922.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (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	1,586,351.			
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 page 27 of the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2011				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	30,689.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,555,662.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2006				340,056.
b Excess from 2007				
c Excess from 2008				153,869.
d Excess from 2009				599,815.
e Excess from 2010				461,922.

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) NOT APPLICABLE

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2010, 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)

Table with 5 columns: (a) 2010, (b) 2009, (c) 2008, (d) 2007, (e) Total. Rows include 2a (Adjusted net income), 2b (85% of line 2a), 2c (Qualifying distributions), 2d (Amounts included in line 2c), 2e (Qualifying distributions made directly), 3 (Alternative tests: Assets, Endowment, Support), and 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 page 28 of the 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).)

N/A

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.

N/A

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 page 28 of the 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:

ATTACHMENT 12

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

SEE EXHIBIT 4

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE EXHIBIT 3

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

SEE EXHIBIT 3

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a Paid during the year</i> SEE EXHIBIT 2				1,339,040.
Total				3a 1,339,040.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i> SEE EXHIBIT 5				275,000.
Total				3b 275,000.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:
(1) Cash
(2) Other assets
b Other transactions:
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A' in columns (b) and (d).

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. All cells are currently empty.

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

Paid Preparer Use Only section containing fields for Print/Type preparer's name (KRISTIN TYNON), Preparer's signature, Date, Firm's name (BKD, LLP), Firm's address (1248 O STREET, STE 1040 LINCOLN, NE), Firm's EIN (44-0160260), and Phone no. (402-473-7600).

**FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj. basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
		EXHIBIT 1				P	2,475,907.	
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							<u>2,475,907.</u>	

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
OTHER INCOME - RUSSELL CORE BOND FUND	-880.	-880.
OTHER INCOME - RUSSELL LARGE CAP	-1,873.	-1,873.
OTHER INCOME - RUSSELL SMALL CAP	-625.	-625.
OTHER INCOME - RUSSELL QUANTATIVE	-1,464.	-1,464.
OTHER INCOME - RUSSELL INTERNATIONAL	30,805.	30,805.
OTHER INCOME - WILLIAM BLAIR MEZZANINE	-3,108.	-3,108.
TOTALS	<u>22,855.</u>	<u>22,855.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ACCOUNTING	709.	177.		532.
AUDIT	13,000.	3,250.		9,750.
TOTALS	<u>13,709.</u>	<u>3,427.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>10,282.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE	159,807.	159,807.	
CONSULTANTS WEBSITE & GRANTS	4,782.		4,782.
TOTALS	<u>164,589.</u>	<u>159,807.</u>	<u>4,782.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST EXPENSE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INVESTMENT INTEREST	10,366.	10,366.
TOTALS	<u>10,366.</u>	<u>10,366.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	3,300.		
PAYROLL TAXES	18,600.		18,600.
FOREIGN TAXES	6,444.	6,444.	
TOTALS	<u>28,344.</u>	<u>6,444.</u>	<u>18,600.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	REVENUE AND EXPENSES <u>PER BOOKS</u>	CHARITABLE <u>PURPOSES</u>
MEMBERSHIPS & DUES	10,160.	10,160.
STAFF EXPENSES	1,365.	1,365.
PAMPHLETS/BOOKS/SUBSCRIPTIONS	214.	214.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,153.	3,153.
POSTAGE	687.	687.
INSURANCE	2,856.	2,856.
MISCELLANEOUS	1,270.	1,270.
DATA COMMUNICATIONS	720.	720.
TOTALS	<u>20,425.</u>	<u>20,425.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

BORROWER: HERITAGE FILMS
 ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 5,000.
 INTEREST RATE: 0.000000
 DATE OF NOTE: 05/01/2009
 MATURITY DATE: 05/12/2012
 REPAYMENT TERMS: NO INTEREST, \$5,000 TO BE REPAYED BY 5/12/2012
 SECURITY PROVIDED: NONE
 PURPOSE OF LOAN: TO COMPLETE FEATURE-LENGTH DOCUMENTARY FILM
 DESCRIPTION AND FMV OF CONSIDERATION: PROGRAM RELATED INVESTMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE 5,000.
 ENDING BALANCE DUE 5,000.
 ENDING FAIR MARKET VALUE 5,000.

BORROWER: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES
 ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 100,000.
 INTEREST RATE: 0.000000
 DATE OF NOTE: 04/15/2010
 REPAYMENT TERMS: NO INTEREST, MAY REQUEST REPAYMENT AT ANY TIME
 SECURITY PROVIDED: NONE
 PURPOSE OF LOAN: DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY NONPROFIT LOAN FUND
 DESCRIPTION AND FMV OF CONSIDERATION: PROGRAM RELATED INVESTMENT

ENDING BALANCE DUE 100,000.
 ENDING FAIR MARKET VALUE 100,000.

TOTAL BEGINNING OTHER NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE 5,000.
 TOTAL ENDING BOOK - OTHER NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE 105,000.
 TOTAL ENDING FMV - OTHER NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE 105,000.

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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
OTHER INVESTMENTS	23,622,504.	30,575,351.
TOTALS	<u>23,622,504.</u>	<u>30,575,351.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BOOK/TAX TIMING DIFFERENCE IN PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENT	2,509,802.
TOTAL	<u>2,509,802.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 10

<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</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
LYNN ROPER PO BOX 81309 LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309	ASSISTANT TREASURER 1.00	2,000.	0.	0.
PAMELA BAKER PO BOX 81309 LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	117,500.	21,523.	0.
MICHAEL TAVLIN PO BOX 81309 LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309	ASSISTANT TREASURER 1.00	2,000.	0.	0.
ANN CHANG-BARNES PO BOX 81309 LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	3,100.	0.	0.
HANK WOODS PO BOX 81309 LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309	DIRECTOR AND TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOSE SOTO PO BOX 81309 LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309	DIRECTOR 1.00	3,100.	0.	0.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 10 (CONT'D)

<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</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
NELLE WOODS JAMISON PO BOX 81309 LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309	DIRECTOR 1.00	2,400.	0.	0.
DONNA WOODS PO BOX 81309 LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
T.J. MCDOWELL PO BOX 81309 LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309	DIRECTOR 1.00	3,100.	0.	0.
KATHLEEN RUTLEDGE PO BOX 81309 LINCOLN, NE 68501-1309	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
	GRAND TOTALS	<u>133,200.</u>	<u>21,523.</u>	<u>0.</u>

990PF, PART VIII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID PROFESSIONALSATTACHMENT 11

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
RUSSELL INVESTMENT GROUP 1301 SECOND AVENUE, 18TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98101	INVESTMENT SERVICES	159,807.
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	<u>159,807.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

SEE EXHIBIT 3

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUEATTACHMENT 13

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUSINESS CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>EXCLUSION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME</u>
OTHER INCOME - RUSSELL CORE BOND FUND			14	-880.	
OTHER INCOME - RUSSELL LARGE CAP			14	-1,873.	
OTHER INCOME - RUSSELL SMALL CAP			14	-625.	
OTHER INCOME - RUSSELL QUANTATIVE			14	-1,464.	
OTHER INCOME - RUSSELL INTERNATIONAL			14	30,805.	
OTHER INCOME - WILLIAM BLAIR MEZZANINE			14	-3,108.	
TOTALS				<u>22,855.</u>	

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 Summary of Capital Gains & Losses
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 12/31/2010

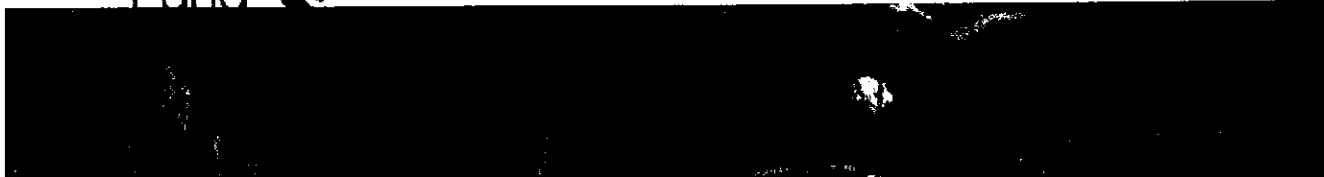
	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Gain/Loss</u>
Frank Russell Net Capital Gain	3,698,791	3,121,125	577,666
Book/Tax Differences for Frank Russell Net Capital Gain			12,997
William Blair Mezzanine Net Capital Gain			5,472
Book/Tax Differences for Russell Core Bond Fund			141,588
Book/Tax Differences for Russell Large Cap U.S. Equity Fund			752,215
Book/Tax Differences for Russell Small Cap U.S. Equity Fund			279,282
Book/Tax Differences for Russell Quantative U.S. Equity Fund			299,294
Book/Tax Differences for Russell International Equity Fund			403,332
Litigation Settlement on Securities			<u>4,061</u>
Net Capital Gain to page 1 line 6a			<u><u>2,475,907</u></u>

Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.
2010 Grant/Program Related Investment Payments
December 31, 2010

*Director's Grant	Category/Organization	Date Approved	Amount Approved	Grants Paid in 2010
ARTS AND CULTURE				
	The Angels Theatre Company	6/8/10	5,000	5,000
	Illusion Theater and School, Inc. (My Antonia Community Project)	3/9/10	10,000	10,000
	Lincoln Community Playhouse, Inc.	6/8/10	75,000	30,000
	*Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music dba Sheldon Friends of Chamber Music	11/9/10	1,000	1,000
	Lincoln Orchestra Association dba Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra	3/9/10	10,000	10,000
	*Lincoln Orchestra Association dba Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra	11/9/10	3,000	3,000
	Lux Center for the Arts	11/10/09	15,000	15,000
	Meadowlark Music Festival	3/9/10	25,000	10,000
	*Meadowlark Music Festival	11/9/10	10,000	10,000
	Nebraska Cultural Endowment	11/10/09	60,000	20,000
	Nebraska Humanities Council	6/8/10	10,000	10,000
	Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation	6/8/10	10,903	10,903
	Projecto Cultural dba Proyecto Cultural	6/8/10	3,500	3,500
	Saint David's Welsh Society of Nebraska	3/9/10	2,000	2,000
	*Third Chair Chamber Players	11/9/10	1,000	1,000
	University of Nebraska Foundation	6/10/08	750,000	100,000
	UNL-Department of Clothing, Textiles and Design	4/13/10	8,300	8,300
	UNL-International Quilt Study Center	6/9/09	50,000	25,000
	*UNL-School of Music	11/9/10	10,000	10,000
	Subtotal			284,703
CIVIC AND COMMUNITY				
	BryanLGH Foundation	6/8/10	20,000	20,000
	Center for Rural Affairs	11/9/10	25,000	25,000
	Community CROPS	6/8/10	10,000	10,000
	Community Development Resources (CDR)	3/9/10	5,000	5,000
	Community Development Resources (CDR)	11/9/10	20,000	10,000
	Community Justice Center	3/9/10	75,000	25,000
	Habitat for Humanity	9/10/09	45,000	30,000
	Lincoln Housing Charities	11/10/09	20,000	10,000
	The Mediation Center	7/1/10	35,200	17,600
	Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest, Inc.	11/9/10	25,000	25,000
	NeighborWorks, Lincoln	3/9/10	30,000	30,000
	Public Interest Projects, Inc.	3/9/10	60,000	30,000
	United Methodist Ministries	3/9/10	25,000	25,000
	UNL-Department of Community and Regional Planning	3/9/10	25,000	25,000
	Subtotal			287,600
EDUCATION				
	Central Plains Center for Services	6/8/10	20,000	20,000
	Illusion Theater and School, Inc.	6/8/10	4,447	4,447
	Lighthouse	3/9/10	20,000	20,000
	TEAMS Educational Center	6/8/10	20,000	20,000
	Union College	6/9/09	84,510	28,170
	UNL-Nebr Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools	11/10/09	100,000	50,000
	Subtotal			142,617
HUMAN SERVICES				
	Adoption Links Worldwide, Inc.	6/8/10	10,000	10,000
	Boys & Girls Clubs of Lincoln Lancaster County	4/2/10	8,500	8,500
	CASA for Lancaster County	11/9/10	12,500	12,500
	Christian Heritage Children's Home	12/13/10	7,200	7,200
	Community Mental Health Center	6/8/10	10,000	10,000
	Cultural Centers Coalition	3/9/10	25,000	25,000
	El Centro de las Americas	6/8/10	25,000	25,000
	Friendship Home of Lincoln	11/10/09	30,000	10,000
	Fresh Start, Inc.	3/9/10	10,000	10,000
	Girl Scouts-Spirit of Nebraska	11/10/09	20,000	20,000
	Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters	11/9/10	25,000	25,000
	HUB Central Access Point for Young Adults	6/8/10	50,000	50,000
	Indian Center, Inc.	3/9/10	10,000	10,000
	KVC Behavioral Healthcare Nebraska, Inc.	11/9/10	24,920	24,920
	Lincoln Action Program, Inc.	3/17/09	90,000	30,000
	Lincoln and Lancaster County Child Guidance Center	3/9/10	50,000	25,000
	Lincoln Housing Charities	4/2/10	6,000	6,000
	Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs, Inc.	11/10/09	20,000	20,000
	Lincoln Lancaster County Child Advocacy Center	3/18/08	175,000	60,000
	Lincoln YWCA	6/8/10	30,000	30,000
	Matt Talbot Kitchen	11/10/09	100,000	50,000
	Mourning Hope	11/9/10	10,000	10,000
	Nebraska Advocacy Services, Inc.	3/9/10	10,000	10,000
	Planned Parenthood of the Heartland	11/9/10	150,000	50,000
	Voices for Children in Nebraska	3/17/09	60,000	30,000
	Voices of Hope of Lincoln, Inc.	11/9/10	25,000	25,000
	Subtotal			594,120
MISCELLANEOUS				
	Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries	11/9/10	30,000	30,000
	Subtotal			30,000
TOTAL GRANTS PAID, 2010				\$ 1,339,040



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To Apply for a Grant

- FIRST** Please read the Fund's guidelines, procedures and timetable.
- SECOND** Contact the Fund by telephone or by sending a 2-page letter of intent, including a budget, by mail, facsimile or e-mail to determine if it is worth your time and expense to proceed with a full proposal.
- THIRD** If the Fund requests a full proposal, you will be e-mailed a web access link and password to complete our online Lincoln/Lancaster County Grantmakers Common Application Form. A sample of this application is available on our [Forms](#) page. You may download this form for your review or for use as a worksheet. Together with the requested attachments, please submit online an application according to the grant-making [timetable](#).

The staff at Woods Charitable Fund is pleased to consult with applicants at any time during the process to help strengthen their proposals.

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Application Timetable

Submission Dates	Notification Dates
March 1 to 15	Mid-June
July 1 to 15	Mid-November
November 1 to 15	Mid-March

Note: The application must be submitted online before the end of the deadline day or, if the deadline falls on a weekend, the deadline will defer to the following business day.

In cases of extreme emergency, Woods Charitable Fund will consider proposals of \$10,000 or less outside the set timetable.

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What You Should Know Before Applying

Woods Charitable Fund only accepts applications from non-profit organizations that have communicated with us and have been asked to complete an application form.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND A FULL PROPOSAL BEFORE CONTACTING THE FUND. Contact the Fund by telephone or by sending a 2-page letter of intent, including budget information, by mail, facsimile or e-mail. Our staff can then help you decide whether it is worth your time and expense to proceed with a full proposal.



Many excellent proposals cannot be funded because there are absolute limits to the number of proposals the Fund can study thoroughly and support.

If your organization receives a grant, you will be asked to sign a grant agreement form requiring online reports on use of the grant in relation to the original proposal objectives and program results. Selected number of grantees may be asked to participate in a post-grant evaluation to study program accomplishments in more depth.

Please review the [list of considerations](#) the Board of Directors makes when reviewing a grant proposal.

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What We Do Not Fund

The following areas are not eligible for grant review:

- Capital projects for health care institutions
- Environmental programs
- Funding of endowments
- Fundraising benefits or program advertising
- Individual needs
- Medical and scientific research
- Programs for individual schools
- Recreation programs
- Religious programs
- Residential care and medical clinics
- Scholarships, fellowships
- Sponsorships

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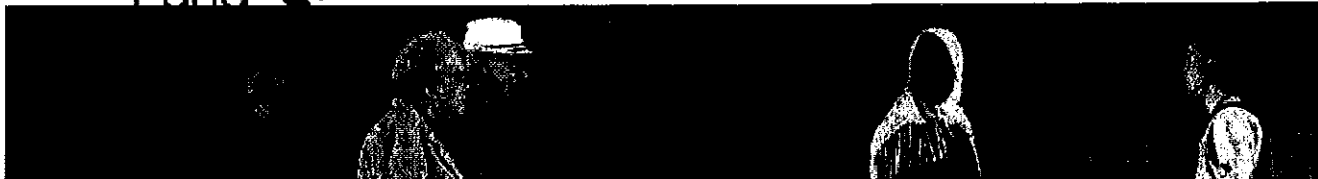
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List of Funding Considerations

Woods Charitable Fund uses the following "Considerations" among others in its review of grant proposals and offers you this information in an effort to be as open as possible about the foundation's grant making process.

Please be aware that the "Considerations" listed below do not constitute a complete list. The Fund does not use them as a checklist or a score card and meeting all of the "Considerations" will not necessarily result in a grant award.

Fund Purpose

Woods Charitable Fund seeks to strengthen the community by improving opportunities and life outcomes for all people in Lincoln, Nebraska. Woods supports members of the nonprofit sector who are exploring creative alternatives and promoting more just, effective approaches to meet community needs.

Relation of the Proposed Activities to the Purpose of the Fund

How do the proposed activities:

- Strengthen communities or build on community strengths?
- Identify and promote more just, effective and creative approaches?
- Increase opportunities for people with fewer advantages?
- Promote community participation in exploring policy options?
- Seek long term solutions to community challenges and needs?

Additional Considerations

- **Diversity:** how does the governance of the organization include and reflect the diversity of the community? How does the governance of the organization include and reflect the diversity of the population which the organization seeks to serve?
- **Relative importance:** given needs and priorities, how do the proposed activities address a significant community problem or issue?
- **Strategic:** beyond the importance of the issue being addressed, is there a solid plan or strategy in place for accomplishing it?
- **Impact and scale:** how do the proposed activities hold promise to have a significant impact? How does the applicant articulate proposed outcomes? What is the applicant's "vision of success?" Will the impact be broad based?

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and long lasting or will it be narrow and short term?

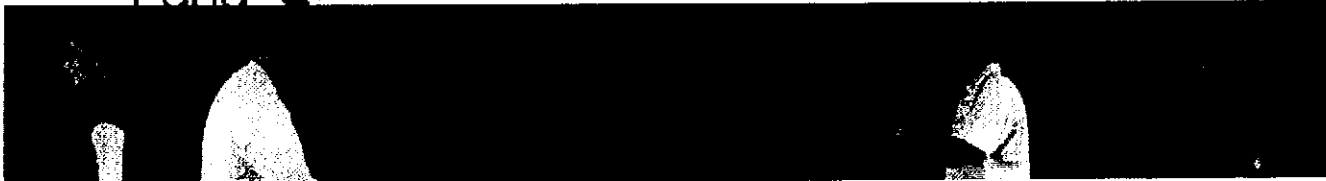
- **Change, not charity:** There is a distinction between charity (assisting people) and philanthropy (working toward positive social change). How do the proposed activities address bringing about positive change?
- **Grant impact on organization:** In addition to the grant impact on the proposed project or issue area, what will be the impact on the organization? Will it help develop leadership or institutional capacity? Divert the organization from more appropriate activities?
- **Larger context:** what is the context for the proposed activities? Is this a precedent or innovation? Have others done the same work or are others better qualified?
- **Potential for evaluation:** how will the results or outcomes of the proposed activities be evaluated? Are those results or outcomes clear enough to be evaluated?
- **Collaboration:** what possibilities for collaboration exist and how does the applicant propose to collaborate with others?
- **Community Building:** how will this plan bridge differences rather than isolate people? How will it encourage grass roots participation?

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Funding Limitations & Restrictions

While grants are made primarily in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Fund will consider grant applications from other locations in the context of their impact on Lincoln. The Fund makes grants in diverse fields, however, specific areas are not eligible for grant review. Please review the list of [What We Do Not Fund](#).

Funding is provided in four principle ares of interest

- Human Services
- Education
- Civic & Community Life
- Arts & Culture

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College and university proposals are reviewed only if they directly involve faculty and/or students in applied projects of benefit and concern to the community.

Requests for support of technology must be from organizations whose emphasis is in the Fund's special interest areas. Requests must define the need for the technology, provide compelling evidence that it is appropriate for the task and is cost-effective. Furthermore, the proposal must demonstrate the technology's impact on the organization's mission.

The Fund will consider requests for:

- Technical assistance for technology planning
 - Information/Technology staff
 - Computer software
 - Technological training
 - Fund development using technology
 - Marketing using technology
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Applicants generally should be organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and have a written ruling from the IRS that they also qualify under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the Code (publicly supported organizations and their affiliates). Occasionally the Fund considers proposals from 501(c)(3) organizations that are private, operating foundations. In exceptional cases, the Fund will consider fiscal agent and expenditure responsibility grants.

Woods does not accept applications from organizations: (1) that have had proposals approved or declined in the preceding 12 months; or (2) that are recipients of active, multiyear grants. This policy does not apply when organizations are involved in collaborative proposals.

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Proposals not clearly within the Fund's priority areas but not clearly ineligible are screened for funding consideration by the Fund's board members.

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The Fund supports a broad range of activities which include, but are not limited to, the Areas of Interest described in this section. We are interested in reviewing plans for pilot projects and innovative programs, as well as sustained growth for organizations whose work coincides with the purposes of the foundation. The foundation funds both direct services and policy programs.

The Fund looks forward to opportunities to review proposals joining partners (academic, community, government, business, public service, faith-based) to explore ways to integrate perspectives and talents toward common goals. We support projects that involve coalition-building, public education and advocacy to affect positive social change and improve opportunities for all citizens.



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Lincoln/Lancaster County Grantmakers Application Form

1/1/2011

Each grantmaker is governed by its own board and maintains its own guidelines, priorities, and deadlines. It is important to contact each for specific requirements before submitting an application.

Provide the information in the order requested, and number and restate the headings. Submit the number of copies required by each grantmaker. Do not put proposals in binders, notebooks or other presentation packages. Do not send additional materials (articles, brochures letters, etc.) unless they contribute in an important way to our understanding. Call, write, fax or e-mail if you have questions.

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Lincoln/Lancaster County Grantmakers Application Form 1/1/2011

Follow this format, and number and restate the headings.

Foundation Applied To: _____

Application Date: _____

Organization's Federal Tax I.D. Number: _____

I. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Provide the following information in two pages using this format.

A. Organization Name _____
(List fiscal agent for collaborations)

B. Address/9-digit Zip Code _____

C. Website _____

D. Chief Executive Officer _____

D.1. Telephone number _____ D.2. Fax _____

D.3. Email address _____

E. Contact Person and Title _____
(If other than the Chief Executive)

E.1. Telephone number _____ E.2. Fax _____

E.3. Email address _____

F. Purpose of Request

A brief summary of the amount requested and its purpose. Limit it to this space.

(Signature of Chairperson of the Board)

(Signature of the Chief Executive Officer)

Consult individual grantmakers' guidelines and instructions.

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Follow this format, and number and restate the headings.

II. PROPOSAL NARRATIVE: 10 Pages Maximum. Clarity and brevity are encouraged.

A. ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT

B. FUNDING REQUEST

1. *Amount Requested*
2. *Objective & Effect*...State the objective(s) and the underlying need, problem or opportunity. Describe the effect and anticipated outcome(s).
3. *Who and how many will be served?*.....Include as much relevant information as is available, such as location, socio-economic status, ethnicity, gender, age, physical ability, and language.
4. *Partnerships*.....Discuss partnerships relevant to this proposal.
5. *Work Plan*.....Include key dates, activities, and actions.
6. *Evaluation Plan*.....State how proposed objective(s), activities and outcome(s) will be evaluated.

C. FINANCIAL PLAN

1. *Project Budget*.....List sources & amounts of income, including this request, and their status (confirmed, pending, not yet applied for), and detailed expenses.
2. *Development Plan*...Outline your plan for funding this proposal now and, if applicable, in the future.
3. *Timing*.....State when funding would be needed.

D. BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION – FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS ONLY

1. *History & Mission*...A brief description.
2. *Programs*.....Key programs not otherwise included in this application.

III. REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIAL

A. OPERATING BUDGET

For your current fiscal year and the year for which support is requested, if different (include sources and amounts of income for all years).

B. FINANCIAL REPORT

For the current period. Include income/expense statement and balance sheet.

C. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Provide the highest level financial statement review available for the most recent complete fiscal year. (If your statements are not audited or reviewed indicate why and submit a balance sheet and income/expense statement for your organization's most recently completed fiscal year.)

D. IRS FORM 990

For the most recent complete fiscal year. Include Schedule A. (If you do not file with the I.R.S., indicate why.)

E. BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF

Number and composition (ethnicity-gender) of each group. For board of directors, include addresses, phone numbers and affiliations.

F. IRS EXEMPTION LETTER

Provide the most recent letter confirming your agency's tax exempt status.

Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.
2010 Grants Approved with Payments Due
December 31, 2010

Organization	Funding Date	Amount Approved	Paid in 2010	Payable 2011 & Beyond
ARTS AND CULTURE				
Lincoln Community Playhouse, Inc.	6/8/10	75,000	30,000	45,000
Meadowlark Music Festival	3/9/10	25,000	10,000	15,000
Subtotal		100,000	40,000	60,000
CIVIC AND COMMUNITY				
Community Development Resources (General Operating)	11/9/10	20,000	10,000	10,000
Community Justice Center	3/9/10	75,000	25,000	50,000
Public Interest Projects, Inc.	3/9/10	60,000	30,000	30,000
Subtotal		155,000	65,000	90,000
HUMAN SERVICES				
Lincoln and Lancaster County Child Guidance Center	3/9/10	50,000	25,000	25,000
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc.	11/9/10	150,000	50,000	100,000
Subtotal		200,000	75,000	125,000
TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED WITH PAYMENTS DUE				\$ <u>275,000</u>