

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

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

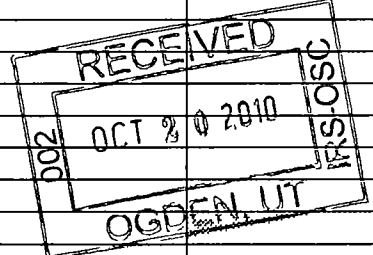
For calendar year **2009**, or tax year beginning , **2009**, and ending , **20**

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

<b>Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.</b>	Name of foundation <b>THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION</b>	<b>A Employer identification number</b> 20-0511029
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>11846 BRIGADOON DRIVE</b>	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (702) 878-1795
	City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>LAS VEGAS NV 89141</b>	<b>C</b> If exempt application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> Check type of organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation	<b>D</b> 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ <b>399,029</b>	<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), & (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)
<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>2</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temp cash investments				
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	7,455	7,455		
<b>5 a</b> Gross rents . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
<b>6 a</b> Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-12,680			
<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>37,469</b>				
<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . .		0		
<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain . . . . .			0	
<b>9</b> Income modifications . . . . .			0	
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales less rtns. & allowances <b>0</b>				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule) . . #1	-6,783	-6,783		
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . .	-12,008	672	0	
<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. . . . .	0			
<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages . .				
<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits. . .				
<b>16 a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . #2	350			
<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule) #3	700	500		
<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule) #4	150	150		
<b>17</b> Interest . . . . .	765	765		
<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instruction) #5	500	500		
<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach sch.) and depletion				
<b>20</b> Occupancy . . . . .				
<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings . . .				
<b>22</b> Printing and publications . . . . .				
<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule). #6	240			
<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	2,705	1,915	0	0
<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . .	36,000			36,000
<b>26 Total exp &amp; disbursements</b> Add lines 24 and 25	38,705	1,915	0	36,000
<b>27 Subtract line 26 from line 12</b>				
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b> . . . . .	-50,713			
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if neg., enter -0-)		0		
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if neg., enter -0-)			0	



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See inst)			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
ASSETS	1	Cash -- non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	- 959	- 1,423	- 1,423
	3	Accounts receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accts			
	4	Pledges receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accts			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the 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 govt. obligations (attach sch)			
	b	Investments -- corporate stock (attach schedule) #7	486,732	436,483	400,452
	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	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers -- see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	485,773	435,060	399,029	
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	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
FUNDS AND ASSETS OF FOUNDATIONS	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, ck. here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	485,773	435,060	
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see the instructions)	485,773	435,060	
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see the inst.)	485,773	435,060		

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	485,773
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-50,713
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	435,060
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) -- Part II, column (b), line 30	6	435,060

**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 attachment					
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				(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					
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	-12,680
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 the instructions) . . . . .		{ If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 } . . . . .		3	0

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beg. in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))	
2008	25,280	472,055	0.053553	
2007	36,600	559,307	0.065438	
2006	35,725	531,937	0.067160	
2005	28,000	496,231	0.056425	
2004	24,000	487,162	0.049265	
2 Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .			2	0.291841
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	0.058368
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5. . . . .			4	373,663
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .			5	21,810
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . . .			6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .			7	21,810
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . . .			8	36,000

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.

<b>Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 -- see the Instructions)</b>			
<b>1 a</b> 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>b</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		<b>1</b>	0
<b>c</b> All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
<b>2</b> Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b> Add lines 1 and 2		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b> <b>Tax based on Investment Income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b> Credits/Payments.			
<b>a</b> 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	<b>6a</b> 188		
<b>b</b> Exempt foreign organizations -- tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b> 500		
<b>d</b> Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b> 1		
<b>7</b> Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		<b>7</b>	689
<b>8</b> Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b> <b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b> <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>		<b>10</b>	689
<b>11</b> Enter amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2010 estimated tax</b> 689 <b>Refunded</b>		<b>11</b>	

<b>Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities</b>			Yes	No
<b>1 a</b> 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?		<b>1a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		<b>1b</b>		X
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<b>1c</b>		X
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ... ▶ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ... ▶ \$ 0				
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ... ▶ \$ 0				
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		<b>2</b>		X
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		<b>3</b>		X
<b>4 a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<b>4a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		<b>4b</b>	N/A	
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		<b>5</b>		X
<b>6</b> 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?		<b>6</b>		X
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the yr? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), & Part XV.		<b>7</b>	X	
<b>8 a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) ▶ <u>NONE</u>				
<b>b</b> If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		<b>8b</b>	N/A	
<b>9</b> 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 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		<b>9</b>		X
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		<b>10</b>		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 instructions) . . . . .	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008? . . . . .	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? . . . . . Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>See attachment #9</u> Telephone no ▶ _____ Located at ▶ _____ ZIP+4 ▶ _____			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -- Check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ▶ <u>15</u>			

**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
<b>1a</b>	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? ( <b>Exception.</b> Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did <b>any</b> 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 the instructions)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
<b>c</b>	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 2009? . . . . .	1c	X
<b>2</b>	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)):		
<b>a</b>	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years . . . ▶ 20 __, 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		
<b>b</b>	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement -- see the instructions) . . . . .	2b	X
<b>c</b>	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20 __, 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		
<b>3a</b>	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 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 2009.) . . . . .	3b	X
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? . . .	4a	X
<b>b</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 2009? . . . . .	4b	X

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (continued)

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  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 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 the instructions)?  Yes  No  
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? *N/A*  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  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?  Yes  No

**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

	<b>5b</b>	X
	<b>6b</b>	X
	<b>7b</b>	X

**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 the instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and avg. hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred comp	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See attachment				

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

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

**Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000** ▶ 0

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

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see the 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 . . . . . ▶

**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 the 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 the instructions.	
3	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶	

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	365,609
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	13,744
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see the instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	379,353
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	379,353
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see the instructions) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	5,690
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	373,663
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	18,683

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	18,683
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	18,683
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	18,683
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see the instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	18,683

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see the instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. -- total from Part I, column (d), line 26 . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	36,000
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments -- total from Part IX-B . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	36,000
<b>5</b>	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 the instructions) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	36,000

**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 the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				18,683
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years 20__, 20__, 20__				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4. ▶ \$ 36,000				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required -- see the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required -- see the instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (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				
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 the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount -- see the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010.				18,683
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see the instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				

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

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . N/A

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

	Pnor 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct exempt act.					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c. . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test -- enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test -- enter 2/3 of min. investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test -- enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization. . . . .					
<b>(4)</b> 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 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) )  
See attachment # 11

**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.  
See attachment # 12

**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 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:

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

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**c** Any submission deadlines

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

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See attachment				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3a</b>	36,000
b Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3b</b>	

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See the instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Excl. code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue.					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . .					
4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .			14	7,455	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property . . . . .					
b Not debt-financed property . . . . .					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . .					
7 Other investment income . . . . .					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			14	-12,680	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
11 Other revenue: a _____					
b See attachment #14				-6,783	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .		0		-12,008	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .			13	-12,008	

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See the instructions)

**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?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1) Cash		X
(2) Other assets		X
<b>b</b> Other transactions:		
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
<b>c</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		X
<b>d</b> If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received		

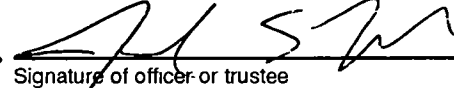

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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.

<b>SIGNATURE</b>	 Signature of officer or trustee		10/15/10 Date	DIRECTOR Title
	<b>HERE</b>	Preparer's signature 	Date 9/26/10	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code SHARPLES & ASSOCIATES, LLC 3275 N FORT APACHE RD, STE 110 LAS VEGAS, NV 89129		EIN (702) 360-4469	Phone no. (702) 360-4469	

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	Column (a)	Column (b)
Page 1, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income		
Partnership Income from K-1's	<u>(6,783)</u>	<u>(6,783)</u>
Page 1, Part I, Line 16a - Legal fees		
Jerome L Blut	<u>350</u>	<u>-</u>
Page 1, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting fees		
Sharples & Associates, LLC	<u>700</u>	<u>500</u>
Page 1, Part I, Line 16c - Other professional fees		
UBS Financial Services, Inc. - management fees	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
Page 1, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes		
2007 Income Tax	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Page 1, Part I, Line 23 - Other expenses		
Website hosting	<u>240</u>	<u>-</u>

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Page 2, Part II, Line 10b - Investments - corporate stock	Column (b) Book	Column (c) FMV
American Funds AMCAP Fund Class C	59,770	55,114
First Eagle Fund of America Fund Class C	20,871	15,588
First Eagle Global Fund Class C	62,926	68,381
Grant Park Future Fund B Shares	54,212	64,538
JP Morgan Mid Cap Value Fund Class C	22,254	20,764
Touchstone Emerging Growth Fund Class C	25,756	21,098
Highland Capital Floating Rate Adv Fund Class C	68,998	37,832
UBS Event & Equity Fund LLC	83,296	83,296
Blackrock Global Allocation Fund Inc C	18,815	17,179
Ivy Asset Strategy Fund Class C	19,585	16,662
Total to Line 10b	436,483	400,452

**PART IV CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Attachment 8: page 1 - 990-PF Page 3, Part IV, line 1

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	(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.)
1	AMERICAN FUNDS CLASS C	P	02-20-2004	11-11-2009
2	AMERICAN FUNDS CLASS C	P	02-20-2004	07-28-2009
3	AMERICAN FUNDS CLASS C	P	02-20-2004	05-26-2009
4	AMERICAN FUNDS CLASS C	P	02-20-2004	01-12-2009
5	UBS RTN OPTMZ SEC	P	01-28-2008	07-31-2009

	(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)
1	6,000		6,602	-602
2	350		431	-81
3	500		672	-172
4	955		1,444	-489
5	29,664		41,000	-11,336

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 if col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
1				-602
2				-81
3				-172
4				-489
5				-11,336



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Attachment 9 - 990-PF Page 5, Part VII-A, Line 14

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Name of Organization THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION		Employer Identification Number 20-0511029
Part VII-A - Line 14		

Individual Name ..... THE JAMES JOSEPH FORD FOUNDATION  
or  
Business Name:

Street Address ..... 11846 BRIGADOON DR

U.S. Address:

Zip code 89141 City LAS VEGAS State NV

Foreign Address

City .....

Province or State .....

Country .....

Postal code .....

Phone Number ..... (702) 878-1795

Fax Number .....

## SCHEDULE OF OTHER REVENUE

Attachment 14: page 1 - 990-PF Page 12, Part XVI-A, Line 11

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Item	Program Service Revenue	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513 or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see instructions)
		(a) business code	(b) Amount	(c) Excl code	(d) Amount	
a	PARTNERSHIP LOSS	0		14	-6,783	
<b>Totals</b>					-6,783	

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Contributions:

Recipient and Purpose	Relationship	Tax Status	Date	Amount
<b>Teach For America</b> 1785 East Sahara Avenue Suite 460 Las Vegas, NV 89104  \$5,000 donation made toward sponsor a teacher working in an underserved school in the Las Vegas Valley	None	Not a private foundation	12/29/2009	5,000 00
<b>Tutwiler Community Education Center</b> P.O. Box 448 Tutwiler, Mississippi 38963  \$6,000 donation to fund salaries for coaches, teen helpers and other related expenses for after-school programs for underprivileged children.	None	Not a private foundation	12/29/2009	6,000 00
<b>Camp ReCreation</b> 2110 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95818-2541  \$3,000 donation made to sustain the "James Joseph Ford Fund," created to help handicapped campers with financial needs afford camp fees	None	Not a private foundation	12/29/2009	3,000 00
<b>Children's Heart Foundation</b> 3006 South Maryland Parkway Las Vegas Suite 690, NV 89109  \$5,000 donation made to provide scholarships to a carefree camp experience for children with heart conditions	None	Not a private foundation	12/29/2009	5,000 00
<b>Operation Safe House</b> 9685 Hayes Street Riverside, CA 92503  \$1,000 donation was made to fund the various SafeHouse programs serving at-risk youth by providing food, shelter, clothing, and counseling for family reunification	None	Not a private foundation	12/29/2009	1,000 00
<b>Living Grace Home</b> PO Box 60416 Las Vegas, NV 89160  \$6,000 donation to provide a safe place for young pregnant and parenting teens, who have no place to live	None	Not a private foundation	12/29/2009	6,000 00
<b>UBAA Legacy Scholarship Program</b> PO Box 83422 Los Angeles, CA 90083  \$10,000 donation to fund a scholarship that will provide financial assistance to qualified UCLA student in an effort to promote academic success	None	Not a private foundation	12/29/2009	10,000 00

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36,000 00

# INFORMATION REGARDING FOUNDATION MANAGERS

Attachment 11: page 1 - 990-PF Page 10, Part XV, line 1a

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Name of Organization	Employer Identification Number	
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Contributing Manager

JOSHUA FORD

# INFORMATION REGARDING FOUNDATION MANAGERS

Attachment 12: page 1 - 990-PF Page 10, Part XV, line 1b

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Shareholder Manager

NONE

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Page 6, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of officers, directors, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	(b) - Title Ave Hrs	(c)- Comp	(d) - Emp Benefits	(e) - Expense Account
Joshua S. Ford 11846 Brigadoon Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89141	Director <1	-0-	-0-	-0-
Nazanin Ford 11846 Brigadoon Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89141	Director <1	-0-	-0-	-0-
Todd Ramasar 179 Haslinger Road Norco, CA 92860	Director <1	-0-	-0-	-0-
Beth Kubasak 7031 Trolleyway Street Playa Del Rey CA 90293	Director <1	-0-	-0-	-0-
John Breitling 412 Windsor Castle Court Las Vegas, NV 89138	Director <1	-0-	-0-	-0-
Allan Avelino 6628 west 80th Place Los Angeles CA 90045	Director <1	-0-	-0-	-0-