

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2011** and ending **JUN 30, 2012**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite LUCAS ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER NO 221 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099 F Name and address of principal officer: KAREN ZERHUSEN KRUER SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 23-7116528 E Telephone number 859-572-5126 G Gross receipts \$ 10,639,593. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ HTTP://FOUNDATION.NKU.EDU		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1970 M State of legal domicile: KY

Part I Summary			
	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SUPPORT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY THROUGH PROVISION OF SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID AND	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
Activities & Governance	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 40
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 40
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5 0
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 38
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 10,440.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b -11,123.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 3,367,195. Current Year: 4,926,037.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0. 0.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,469,053. 1,511,843.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	250,288. 211,740.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,086,536. 6,649,620.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0. 0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0. 0.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0. 0.
16b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 25,822.	
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,901,739. 3,763,924.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	10,270,254. 4,869,848.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-5,183,718. 1,779,772.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year: 88,275,223. End of Year: 87,709,889.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	14,306,758. 13,193,598.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	73,968,465. 74,516,291.

Part II Signature Block					
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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.					
Sign Here	▶	Signature of officer	Date		
	▶	KAREN ZERHUSEN KRUER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR			
		Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	LEIGH MCKEE				P00169845
	Firm's name ▶ DEAN DORTON ALLEN FORD, PLLC	Firm's EIN ▶ 27-3858252			
	Firm's address ▶ 106 W. VINE STREET, SUITE 600	Phone no. (859) 255-2341			
	LEXINGTON, KY 40507				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION IS AN INDEPENDENT,
NON-PROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY INCORPORATED IN KENTUCKY UNDER
KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTE 273 AND SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL
REVENUE CODE THAT EXISTS SOLELY TO RECEIVE AND MANAGE PRIVATE GIFTS

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,463,617. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 0.)
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 854,826. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 4,830.)
PUBLIC SERVICE

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 563,083. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,401.)
INSTRUCTION

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 1,711,569. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 59,402.)

4e Total program service expenses **▶** 4,593,095.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	X	
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	X	
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 43		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
	1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 0		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		
	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: CAYMAN ISLANDS See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
	4a		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
	5a		
	5b		
	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	6a		
	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
	7e		
	7f		
	7g		
	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			
	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	9a		
	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a		40
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b		40
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶ KY**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶
JOHN BAILEY - 859-572-6457
FH 132 NUNN DRIVE, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) CHARLES ALEXANDER BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) J. DAVID BENDER VICE-PRESIDENT	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) CHAD A. BILZ BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) OLIVIA BIRKENHAUER BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) RICHARD A. BOEHNE BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) MARTIN GERRETY BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) LEE ROSE BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JAME P. CALLAHAN BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) CHRIS CARLE BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) PAUL W. CHELLGREN BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) SUSAN K. COOK BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) EVA G. FARRIS BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) JUDITH H. GIBBONS PRESIDENT	10.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) DANIEL R. GRONECK TREASURER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) MARK D. GUILFOYLE BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) JAKKI HAUSSLER BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) DENNIS R. HONABACH BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) JASON O. JACKMAN BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) DIANE STICKLEN JORDAN BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) BARRY G. KIENZLE BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) BRYSON T. LAIR BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) JOHN M. LUCAS BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) FRED A. MACKE, JR. BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) TERRY L. MANN BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) KAREN D. MEYERS BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) JAMES R. POSTON, JR. BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								0.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) THOMAS R. SAELINGER BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) KEVIN M. SHEEHAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) GREGORY S. SHUMATE BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) GERARD A. ST. AMAND BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) CHRISTOPHER STURM BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) WILLIAM C. VERMILLION SECRETARY	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(33) JAMES C. VOTRUBA BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) RHONDA WHITAKER BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) BRENDA L. WILSON BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) JOHN WINKLER BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(37) DENNIS REPENNING BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(38) KARA WILLIAMS BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(39) KRISTI NELSON BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(40) KAREN A. ZERHUSEN KRUER, J.D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				0.	0.	0.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514		
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	132,548.				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4793489.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		15,619.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		4926037.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	Business Code					
b								
c								
d								
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1238223.			1,238,223.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties		72,870.			72,870.	
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	117955.				
			(ii) Personal					
			b	Less: rental expenses	7,647.			
			c	Rental income or (loss)	110308.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		110,308.			110,308.	
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	4,087,458.				
			(ii) Other					
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	3,813,838.			
			c	Gain or (loss)	273620.			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		273,620.			273,620.	
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 132,548. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	120725.				
			b	Less: direct expenses	168488.			
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-47,763.		
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b			Less: direct expenses					
c			Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	252.					
		b	Less: cost of goods sold	0.				
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		252.			252.
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11 a	ADMINISTRATIVE FEE	900099	34,669.	34,669.				
b	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	900099	16,885.	16,885.				
c	EVENT TICKET SALES	900099	14,079.	14,079.				
d	All other revenue	525990	10,440.		10,440.			
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		76,073.					
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		6649620.	65,633.	10,440.	1,647,510.		

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	1,105,924.	1,105,924.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	11,426.	4,357.	7,069.	
c Accounting	15,600.		15,600.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	139,159.		139,159.	
g Other	300,461.	283,568.	15,295.	1,598.
12 Advertising and promotion	2,064.	2,064.		
13 Office expenses	787,480.	763,305.	23,237.	938.
14 Information technology	1,137.	1,137.		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	326,023.	318,028.	7,787.	208.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	106,140.	106,140.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	99,630.	94,359.	5,271.	
23 Insurance	6,974.		6,974.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NKU	1,074,169.	1,074,169.		
b MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	339,522.	320,565.	5,567.	13,390.
c PRINTING AND PUBLICATIO	139,111.	134,567.	3,013.	1,531.
d SUPPLIES	105,416.	100,604.	791.	4,021.
e All other expenses	309,612.	284,308.	21,168.	4,136.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,869,848.	4,593,095.	250,931.	25,822.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	4,450,363.	1	9,127,858.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	10,234,348.	3	4,603,490.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4		
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	51,647.	9	36,021.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 548,151.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 203,077.	341,671.	10c 345,074.	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	60,793,546.	11	64,402,384.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	11,398,669.	12	8,475,947.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14 Intangible assets		14		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,004,979.	15	719,115.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	88,275,223.	16	87,709,889.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	411,533.	17	353,205.	
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue	26,141.	19	26,141.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	3,085,338.	23	2,363,082.	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	10,783,746.	25	10,451,170.	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	14,306,758.	26	13,193,598.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets	2,736,688.	27	2,662,673.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	31,949,930.	28	31,374,444.	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	39,281,847.	29	40,479,174.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	73,968,465.	33	74,516,291.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	88,275,223.	34	87,709,889.		

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,649,620.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,869,848.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,779,772.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	73,968,465.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-1,231,946.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	74,516,291.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. **Employer identification number** 23-7116528

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	6,468,765.	22,335,455.	4,418,390.	3,367,195.	4,926,037.	41,515,842.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	6,468,765.	22,335,455.	4,418,390.	3,367,195.	4,926,037.	41,515,842.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						41,515,842.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	6,468,765.	22,335,455.	4,418,390.	3,367,195.	4,926,037.	41,515,842.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	992,444.	846,177.	873,128.	1,469,053.	1,511,843.	5,692,645.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	713,561.	565,939.	608,403.	250,288.	211,740.	2,349,931.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						49,558,418.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	83.77	%
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	85.09	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15		%
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17		%
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization
**NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION, INC.**

Employer identification number
23-7116528

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JOHN J. AND MARY R. SCHIFF FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 145496 CINCINNATI, OH 45250-5496	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	R.C. DURR FOUNDATION 541 BUTTERMILK PIKE, SUITE 544 COVINGTON, KY 41017	\$ 101,435.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	THE CAROL AND RALPH HAILE/US BANK FOUNDATION U.S. BANK TOWER 425 WALNUT STREET, 10TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	RICHARD A. BOEHNE 525 EAST 4TH STREET NEWPORT, KY 41071	\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	ROBERT A. GRIFFIN 3227 TURKEYFOOT ROAD EDGEWOOD, KY 41017	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	SCRIPPS HOWARD FOUNDATION PO BOX 5380 CINCINNATI, OH 45201	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	STOCK <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 101,435.	12/12/11
<hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	_____
<hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	_____
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<hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	_____

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

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	59,332,000.	47,566,000.	41,237,000.	41,540,000.	
b Contributions	6,306,000.	3,256,000.	2,848,000.	6,825,000.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-215,000.	9,954,000.	5,185,000.	-5,789,000.	
d Grants or scholarships	1,362,000.	1,444,000.	1,704,000.	1,339,000.	
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	64,061,000.	59,332,000.	47,566,000.	41,237,000.	

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 12.81 %
- b Permanent endowment 62.70 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment 24.49 %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3a(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		340,123.		340,123.
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		208,028.	203,077.	4,951.
d Equipment				
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				345,074.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) INVESTMENTS IN LIMITED		
(B) PARTNERSHIPS	8,475,947.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶	8,475,947.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 14.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) ANNUITIES PAYABLE	241,641.
(3) FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR NORTHERN	
(4) KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	10,209,529.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	10,451,170.

FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4: PRIMARILY TO BE USED FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AND

SCHOLARSHIPS

PART X, LINE 2: THE FOUNDATION HAS EVALUATED TAX POSITIONS TAKEN ON ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS THAT REMAIN OPEN TO EXAMINATION BY THE RESPECTIVE TAXING AUTHORITIES (THOSE RETURNS FILED FOR THE YEARS 2008 THROUGH 2011) AND DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE ARE ANY UNCERTAIN POSITIONS ON THOSE RETURNS THAT REQUIRE RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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2011

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Inspection

Name of the organization
**NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION, INC.**

Employer identification number
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Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) -	0	0	INVESTMENTS		5,472,797.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC -	0	0	INVESTMENTS		4,390,592.
SOUTH AMERICA-	0	0	INVESTMENTS		751,187.
3 a Sub-total	0	0			10,614,576.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			10,614,576.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2011

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)* Yes No

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 23-7116528
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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations</p> <p>b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations</p> <p>c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations</p> <p>d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations</p> | <p>e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants</p> <p>f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants</p> <p>g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events</p> |
|---|---|

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total				▶		

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		PRESIDENT'S INVITATIONAL (event type)	HOSTED EVENT (event type)	9 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	46,489.	41,700.	165,084.	253,273.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	28,438.	25,400.	78,710.	132,548.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	18,051.	16,300.	86,374.	120,725.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages	11,131.	17,015.	26,329.	54,475.
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	14,748.	487.	98,778.	114,013.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(168,488)
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				-47,763.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				()
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____
 a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
 b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
 b If "Yes," explain: _____

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- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility		13a	%
b An outside facility		13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____ .

- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

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**Employer identification number
23-7116528**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY NUNN DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099	61-1010545	501(C)(3)	1,105,924.	0.			SUBGRANT EXPENSES PAID FOR THE BENEFIT OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY (NKU) TO HELP

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **1.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule I (Form 990) (2011)

SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE FOUNDATION MONITORS THE USE OF THE GRANT FUNDS TO NKU THROUGH REVIEW OF INVOICES PAID BY NKU. THE FOUNDATION IS ALSO ABLE TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF NKU'S PROJECTS.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SUBGRANT EXPENSES PAID FOR THE BENEFIT OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY (NKU) TO HELP PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NKU FACULTY POSITIONS, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND VARIOUS OTHER OPERATING

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT AND BENEFIT OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

EXPENSES \$ 363,203. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 800.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

EXPENSES \$ 517,083. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

LIBRARIES

EXPENSES \$ 31,110. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

STUDENT SERVICES

EXPENSES \$ 339,294. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 230.

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION

EXPENSES \$ 446,153. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 58,372.

RESEARCH

EXPENSES \$ 14,726. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE 990 DRAFT IS REVIEWED BY THE

Name of the organization **NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
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Employer identification number
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FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIRS, AS WELL AS EMAILED TO ALL VOTING BOARD MEMBERS FOR APPROVAL BEFORE A FINAL VERSION IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THIS POLICY IS MONITORED BY THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE NKU FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DETERMINES EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE NKU FOUNDATION PERSONNEL COMMITTEE WHICH WORKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH NKU HUMAN RESOURCES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND ONLINE VIA THE WEBSITE. THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, FORM 1023 AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT.

FORM 990, PART VII

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPENDS 40 HOURS PER WEEK ON THE FOUNDATION, HOWEVER, IS COMPENSATED THROUGH NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS:	-1,559,816.
CHANGE IN ANNUITIES	-26,291.
FINAL LIQUIDATION OF NKU PROPERTIES	354,161.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	-1,231,946.

Name of the organization NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 23-7116528
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FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY
FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF THE FOUNDATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
THE SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR. THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED
FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7116528**

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
NKUF PROPERTIES 1, LLC - 23-7116528 FOUNDERS HALL SUITE 118 HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099	REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY FOR EXEMPT ORGANIZATION PROPERTY	KENTUCKY	60,890.	410,734.	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NKUF PROPERTIES 2, LLC - 23-7116528 FOUNDERS HALL SUITE 118 HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099	REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY FOR EXEMPT ORGANIZATION PROPERTY	KENTUCKY		40,738.	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NKUF PROPERTIES 3, LLC - 23-7116528 FOUNDERS HALL SUITE 118 HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099	REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY FOR EXEMPT ORGANIZATION PROPERTY	KENTUCKY	7,176.	7,397.	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NKUF PROPERTIES 4, LLC - 23-7116528 FOUNDERS HALL SUITE 118 HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099	REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY FOR EXEMPT ORGANIZATION PROPERTY	KENTUCKY	10,300.	104,614.	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

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Schedule R (Form 990)

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Part I Continuation of Identification of Disregarded Entities

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
NKUF PROPERTIES 5, LLC - 23-7116528 FOUNDERS HALL SUITE 118 HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099	REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY FOR EXEMPT ORGANIZATION PROPERTY	KENTUCKY		16,942.	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NKUF PROPERTIES 6, LLC - 23-7116528 FOUNDERS HALL SUITE 118 HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099	REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY FOR EXEMPT ORGANIZATION PROPERTY	KENTUCKY		370,340.	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NKUF PROPERTIES 7, LLC - 23-7116528 FOUNDERS HALL SUITE 118 HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099	REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY FOR EXEMPT ORGANIZATION PROPERTY	KENTUCKY			NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportion- ate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	
f Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1f	
g Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1g	
h Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1h	
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1i	
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1j	X
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1k	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1l	
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1m	
n Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1n	
o Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1o	
p Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1p	
q Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1q	
r Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1r	X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2011** and ending **JUN 30, 2012**

Open to Public Inspection for
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed	B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	Print or Type Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. LUCAS ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER NO 221 City or town, state, and ZIP code HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41099	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 23-7116528 E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.) 525990
C Book value of all assets at end of year 87709889.	F Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶ G Check organization type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust		

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. **▶ INCOME FROM INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS**

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. **▶**

J The books are in care of **▶ JOHN BAILEY** Telephone number **▶ 859-572-6457**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances c Balance ▶	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4 a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5	10,440.	10,440.
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6	STMT 2	
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)...	8		
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule.)	12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	10,440.	10,440.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)
 (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14		
15 Salaries and wages	15		
16 Repairs and maintenance	16		
17 Bad debts	17		
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18		
19 Taxes and licenses	19		
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.)	20	SEE STATEMENT 3	0.
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21		
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a		22b
23 Depletion	23		
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24		
25 Employee benefit programs	25		
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26		
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27		
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	SEE STATEMENT 4	21,563.
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29		21,563.
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30		-11,123.
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31		0.
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32		-11,123.
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions.)	33		1,000.
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34		-11,123.

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions and: a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____ b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____ c Income tax on the amount on line 34	35c	0.
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	36	
37 Proxy tax. See instructions	37	
38 Alternative minimum tax	38	
39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies	39	0.

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	40a	
b Other credits (see instructions)	40b	
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800	40c	
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	40d	
e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d	40e	
41 Subtract line 40e from line 39	41	0.
42 Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	42	
43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42	43	0.
44a Payments: A 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	44a	
b 2011 estimated tax payments	44b	
c Tax deposited with Form 8868	44c	
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	44d	
e Backup withholding (see instructions)	44e	
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)	44f	
g Other credits and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total	44g	
45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g	45	
46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	46	
47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed	47	0.
48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid	48	0.
49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2012 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	49	

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

1 At any time during the 2011 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here CAYMAN ISLANDS	Yes	No
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.	X	X
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation **N/A**

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6	
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	
3 Cost of labor	3		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
4a Additional section 263A costs	4a				X
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b				
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5				

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: _____ Date: _____ Title: **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
 May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: **LEIGH MCKEE** Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed PTIN: **P00169845**
 Firm's name: **DEAN DORTON ALLEN FORD, PLLC** Firm's EIN: **27-3858252**
 Firm's address: **106 W. VINE STREET, SUITE 600 LEXINGTON, KY 40507** Phone no.: **(859) 255-2341**

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property) (see instructions)

1. Description of property		
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2. Rent received or accrued		
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ...
		0.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property		2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			0.	0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0.	0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations					
7. Taxable Income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10	
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
Totals			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).	
			0.	0.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization

(see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals	0.			0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income

(see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals	0.	0.				0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))	0.	0.				0.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0.	0.				0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 1

ELECTION TO CAPITALIZE AND AMORTIZE IDC:

THE FOUNDATION ELECTS UNDER IRC SEC 59(E)(4) TO CAPITALIZE AND AMORTIZE THE FOLLOWING INTANGIBLE DRILLING COSTS PAID OR INCURRED DURING THE TAX YEAR OVER 60 MONTHS.

TYPE OF EXPENDITURE: 59(E)(2)
CAPITALIZED AMOUNT

54,113.

FORM 990-T INCOME (LOSS) FROM PARTNERSHIPS STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
AETHER REAL ASSETS I, LP	5,456.
COMMONFUND CAPITAL NATURAL RESOURCES VIII, LP	28,188.
COMMONFUND CAPITAL PRIVATE EQUITY VII, LP	3,370.
NEWLIN ENERGY PARTNERS II, LP	-9,591.
NORTHGATE PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS II (Q), LP	986.
NORTHGATE PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS III, LP	370.
NORTHGATE IV, LP	-4,277.
NORTHGATE VENTURE PARTNERS III, LP	-83.
Q-BLK REAL ASSETS II (PARALLEL), LP	-1,555.
SIGULER GUFF DISTRESSED OPPORTUNITIES FUND III, LP	5.
LIQUID REALTY PARTNERS IV, LP	3,503.
METROPOLITAN REAL ESTATE PARTNERS III-A, LP	-17,219.
WCP REAL ESTATE FUND III,LP	287.
VIA ENERGY LP	439.
KAYNE ANDERSON MEZZANINE PARTNERS (QP) LP	561.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 5	10,440.

FORM 990-T CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION/KIND OF PROPERTY	METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FMV	AMOUNT
CONTRIBUTIONS	N/A	360.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 20		360.

FORM 990-T OTHER DEDUCTIONS STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE	21,563.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28	21,563.

Alternative Minimum Tax—Corporations

2011

▶ See separate instructions.
 ▶ Attach to the corporation's tax return.

Name NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number
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Note: See the instructions to find out if the corporation is a small corporation exempt from the alternative minimum tax (AMT) under section 55(e).

1 Taxable income or (loss) before net operating loss deduction	1	-11,123
2 Adjustments and preferences:		
a Depreciation of post-1986 property	2a	
b Amortization of certified pollution control facilities.	2b	
c Amortization of mining exploration and development costs	2c	
d Amortization of circulation expenditures (personal holding companies only)	2d	
e Adjusted gain or loss	2e	
f Long-term contracts	2f	
g Merchant marine capital construction funds.	2g	
h Section 833(b) deduction (Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and similar type organizations only)	2h	
i Tax shelter farm activities (personal service corporations only)	2i	
j Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only)	2j	
k Loss limitations	2k	
l Depletion	2l	
m Tax-exempt interest income from specified private activity bonds	2m	
n Intangible drilling costs	2n	
o Other adjustments and preferences	2o	0
3 Pre-adjustment alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI). Combine lines 1 through 2o.	3	-11,123
4 Adjusted current earnings (ACE) adjustment:		
a ACE from line 10 of the ACE worksheet in the instructions	4a	
b Subtract line 3 from line 4a. If line 3 exceeds line 4a, enter the difference as a negative amount (see instructions).	4b	-11,123
c Multiply line 4b by 75% (.75). Enter the result as a positive amount	4c	8,342
d Enter the excess, if any, of the corporation's total increases in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments over its total reductions in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments (see instructions). Note: You <i>must</i> enter an amount on line 4d (even if line 4b is positive).	4d	
e ACE adjustment. • If line 4b is zero or more, enter the amount from line 4c • If line 4b is less than zero, enter the smaller of line 4c or line 4d as a negative amount }	4e	0
5 Combine lines 3 and 4e. If zero or less, stop here; the corporation does not owe any AMT	5	-11,123
6 Alternative tax net operating loss deduction (see instructions).	6	
7 Alternative minimum taxable income. Subtract line 6 from line 5. If the corporation held a residual interest in a REMIC, see instructions	7	-11,123
8 Exemption phase-out (if line 7 is \$310,000 or more, skip lines 8a and 8b and enter -0- on line 8c):		
a Subtract \$150,000 from line 7 (if completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions). If zero or less, enter -0-	8a	0
b Multiply line 8a by 25% (.25).	8b	0
c Exemption. Subtract line 8b from \$40,000 (if completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions). If zero or less, enter -0-	8c	0
9 Subtract line 8c from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0-	9	0
10 Multiply line 9 by 20% (.20)	10	
11 Alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit (AMTFTC) (see instructions)	11	
12 Tentative minimum tax. Subtract line 11 from line 10.	12	
13 Regular tax liability before applying all credits except the foreign tax credit	13	
14 Alternative minimum tax. Subtract line 13 from line 12. If zero or less, enter -0-. Enter here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3, or the appropriate line of the corporation's income tax return	14	0

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

For calendar year 2011, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2011, and ending JUN 30, 2012

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **See instructions.**

Name of exempt organization NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 23-7116528
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Name and title of officer
**KAREN ZERHUSEN KRUER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b <u>6649620</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	5b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2011 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize DEAN DORTON ALLEN FORD, PLLC to enter my PIN 16528
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2011 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2011 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

61529700100
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2011 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
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