

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**For calendar year 2011, or fiscal year beginning 10-01-2011, and ending 09-30-2012▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**▶ **See instructions.****2011**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

Zimmer Foundation

Employer identification number

38-2335996

Name and title of officer

Edward Zimmer, President**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 type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	.....	1b	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	.....	4b	<u>819</u>
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 David Haffey PC to enter my PIN 86158 as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

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 ▶ 10-31-2012**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.

388211 94382do 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 ▶ David HaffeyDate ▶ 10-31-2012

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
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Form 990-PF

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

OMB No. 1545-0052

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning 10-01, 2011, and ending 09-30, 2012

Name of foundation Zimmer Foundation		A Employer identification number 38-2335996						
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 6815		B Telephone number (see instructions) (505)466-1676						
City or town, state, and ZIP code Santa Fe, NM 87502-6815		C If exemption application is pending, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>						
G Check all that apply: <table border="1"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Final return</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</td></tr></table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity	<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	D 1. Foreign organizations, check here. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity							
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return							
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change							
H Check type of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. <input type="checkbox"/>						
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 1,357,347		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here. <input type="checkbox"/>						
J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)								

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
R e v e n u e	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	100,075			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B ...				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	18	18	18	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	39,377	39,377	39,377	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,544			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 100,000				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,544		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances....				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	141,014	40,939	39,395		
A d m i n i s t r a t i v e E x p e n d i t u r e s	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	STM108			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,801		1,801	
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest	STM110			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	974		974	
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	STM103	118,690		118,690
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	121,465	0	2,775	118,690
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	0			0	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 ..	121,465	0	2,775	118,690	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements ..	19,549				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		40,939			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			36,620		

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	8,407	5,110	5,110
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) .....STM137	1,171,874	1,196,147	1,352,237
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶		
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other (attach schedule)				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		1,180,281	1,201,257	1,357,347
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		568	1,995	
18 Grants payable				
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		568	1,995	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here .. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund ...				
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,179,713	1,199,262		
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,179,713	1,199,262		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,180,281	1,201,257		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,179,713
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	19,549
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,199,262
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,199,262

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (yr., mo., day)	(d) Date sold (yr., mo., day)
1a	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index	P	2006-02-03	2011-12-01
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 100,000		98,456	1,544
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0 or Losses (from col. (h))
a			1,544
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div> <div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7</div> <div>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div> </div>	2	1,544
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	<div> <div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7</div> <div>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div> </div>	3	

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	118,292	1,106,759	0.106881
2009	95,552	1,067,626	0.0895
2008	218,741	1,017,275	0.215026
2007	480,557	1,266,970	0.379296
2006	402,776	1,511,033	0.266557

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.05726
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.211452
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	1,214,210
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	256,747
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	409
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	257,156
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	118,690

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	819
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	819
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	819
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011 ..	6a	828
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	828
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	9
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?		X
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		X
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		X
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV. .	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> MI NM		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? ..	13	X	
Website address ▶ <u>http://zimmer-foundation.org</u>				
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Edward Zimmer</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>505-466-1676</u>			
	Located at ▶ <u>PO Box 6815 Santa Fe, NM</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>87502-6815</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041-Check here	15		<input type="checkbox"/>
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			X

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?		1b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?		1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):			
a	At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	If "Yes," list the years ▶			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)		2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.)		3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011? ..		4b	X

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

(continued)

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

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? .

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Edward Zimmer PO Box 6815 Santa Fe, NM 87502-6815	President 6	0	0	0
Kathryn Zimmer PO Box 6815 Santa Fe, NM 87502-6815	Secretary 24	0	0	0
Cynthia Marshall Schuman 116 Magnolia Lane, CA 94043	Director 1	0	0	0

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

"NONE."

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

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

EEA

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 Scholarship Program awards one scholarship annually to a veterinary student specializing in older cats.	6,666
2 Older Cats (for Older People) Program: 11 older cats received food, shelter and veterinary care during the year. Ten cats remained at the end of the year.	12,400
3 Neuters and Spays: 795 sterilizations of male cats and 662 sterilizations of female cats were funded.	93,433
4 Website and other programs	6,191

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	0
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	▶

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,225,943
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	6,758
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,232,701
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,232,701
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	18,491
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 ..	5	1,214,210
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	60,711

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	60,711
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	819
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	819
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	59,892
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	59,892
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	59,892

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	118,690
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 ..	4	118,690
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	118,690

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				59,892
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011:				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years:				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 118,690				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a ...				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				59,892
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus ...	58,798			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	58,798			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions) ..				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) ...				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	58,798			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011	58,798			

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling

1982-05-21

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section



4942(j)(3) or

☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
40,939	41,381	31,078	31,625	145,023
34,798	35,174	26,416	26,881	123,269
118,690	118,292	95,552	218,741	551,275
2,775	1,909	3,063		7,747
115,915	116,383	92,489	218,741	543,528
40,474	36,892	34,050	33,909	145,325

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities ..

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

a "Assets" alternative test - enter:

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

c "Support" alternative test - enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

Edward Zimmer,

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

None,

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3** Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

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

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

Zimmer Foundation

Employer identification number

38-2335996

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization

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

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 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),

Name of organization Zimmer Foundation	Employer identification number 38-2335996
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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	Edward Zimmer 39 Camino Cabo Santa Fe, NM 87508-2277	\$ 100,000	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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Federal Supporting Statements

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Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

Zimmer Foundation38-2335996Form 990PF, Part II, Line 10(b)
Investments: Corporate Stock Schedule

Statement #137

Category	BOY	Book Value	EOY FMV
Vanguard Prime Money Market	25,070	8,422	8,422
Vanguard Total Mkt Index Fund	389,717	399,804	462,008
Vanguard Hi-Yld Corporate Fund	273,813	292,192	295,668
Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund	<u>483,274</u>	<u>495,729</u>	<u>586,139</u>
Totals	<u><u>1,171,874</u></u>	<u><u>1,196,147</u></u>	<u><u>1,352,237</u></u>

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Your Social Security Number

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Zimmer Foundation

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses Schedule

Statement # 103

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Veterinary Services:	0	0	0	0
Older Cats Program	12,400	0	0	12,400
Spay	59,063	0	0	59,063
Neuter	34,370	0	0	34,370
Supplies	2,045	0	0	2,045
Postage	626	0	0	626
Telephone	1,713	0	0	1,713
Scholarships	6,666	0	0	6,666
Website	237	0	0	237
Other	1,570	0	0	1,570
Totals	118,690	0	0	118,690

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 16(b) - Accounting Fees Schedule

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Statement # 108

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Legal and accounting	1,801	0	1,801	0
Totals	1,801	0	1,801	0

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Form 990PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes Schedule

Statement #110

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
US tax on investment income	146	0	146	0
US estimated tax	828	0	828	0
Totals	974	0	974	0

Form **990-W**

(Worksheet)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Estimated Tax on Unrelated Business Taxable
Income for Tax-Exempt Organizations**

(and on Investment Income for Private Foundations)

(Keep for your records. Do not send to the Internal Revenue Service.)

OMB No. 1545-0976

2012

1	Unrelated business taxable income expected in the tax year	1	
2	Tax on the amount on line 1. See instructions for tax computation	2	
3	Alternative minimum tax (see instructions)	3	
4	Total. Add lines 2 and 3	4	
5	Estimated tax credits (see instructions)	5	
6	Balance. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	
7	Other taxes (see instructions)	7	
8	Total. Add lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Credit for federal tax paid on fuels (see instructions)	9	
10a	Subtract line 9 from line 8. Note. If less than \$500, the organization is not required to make estimated tax payments. Private foundations, see instructions	10a	819
b	Enter the tax shown on the 2011 return (see instructions). Caution. If zero or the tax year was for less than 12 months, skip this line and enter the amount from line 10a on line 10c	10b	819
c	2012 Estimated Tax. Enter the smaller of line 10a or line 10b. If the organization is required to skip line 10b, enter the amount from line 10a on line 10c	10c	819

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
11	Installment due dates (see instructions)	11	02-15-2013	03-15-2013	06-17-2013	09-16-2013
12	Required installments. Enter 25% of line 10c in columns (a) through (d) unless the organization uses the annualized income installment method, the adjusted seasonal installment method, or is a "large organization" (see instructions) ...	12	205	205	205	205
13	2011 Overpayment (see instructions)	13				
14	Payment due. (Subtract line 13 from line 12.)	14	205	205	205	205

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