

Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Private Foundation
Exempt from Income Tax**
Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

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1974

For the calendar year 1974, or taxable year beginning 1974 and ending 19

Please type, print or attach label. See instruction 1.	Name of organization <i>The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation.</i>	Employer identification number (see instruction 1) <i>23-7066873</i>
	Address (number and street) <i>7154 Windy Hill Rd. S.E.</i>	Date of exemption letter <i>11-30-70</i>
	City or town, State and ZIP code <i>Grand Rapids Mich. 49506</i>	Fair market value of assets at end of year (see instruction 5) <i>699,916.00</i>

Enter the name and address used on your return for 1973 (if the same as above, write "Same"). If none filed, give reason.
Same

The books are in care of *C. Dale Discher*
Located at *Amway Corp.* Telephone No. *616-676-6000*

Enter your principal activity codes from last page of instructions *602*

Part I Analysis of Receipts and Expenditures (See instructions for Part I)	(A) Receipts and expenditures per books	(B) Computation of Net Investment Income	(C) Computation of Adjusted Net Income	(D) Disbursements for Exempt Purpose
Receipts				
1 Gross contributions, gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions)	<i>311,000.00</i>			
2 Contributions from split-interest trusts (see instructions)				
3 Gross dues and assessments				
4 Interest	<i>23,132</i>	<i>23,132</i>	<i>23,132</i>	
5 Dividends	<i>8,784</i>	<i>7,796</i>	<i>8,784</i>	
6 Gross rents and royalties				
7 Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not in line 11	<i>2900</i>			
8 Net capital gain (see instructions)	<i>2900</i>	<i>2900</i>		
9 Net short-term capital gain (see instructions)				
10 Income modifications (see instructions)				
11 Gross profit from any business activities: (Gross receipts \$..... less cost of sales \$..... see instructions)				
12 Other income (attach schedule)				
13 Total—add lines 1 through 12	<i>342,945.00</i>	<i>30,957.00</i>	<i>31,916.00</i>	
Expenditures				
14 Compensation of officers, etc. (see instructions)				
15 Other salaries and wages				
16 (a) Pension plan contributions (b) Other employee benefits				
17 Investment, legal and other professional services	<i>15</i>			<i>15</i>
18 Interest				
19 Taxes (see instructions) <i>Excise Tax</i>	<i>834</i>			<i>10</i>
20 Depreciation, amortization, and depletion (see instructions)				
21 Rent				
22 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
23 Contributions, gifts, grants (see instructions)	<i>217,772.00</i>			<i>217,772.00</i>
24 Total—add lines 14 through 23	<i>218,621.00</i>	<i>-0-</i>	<i>-0-</i>	<i>217,797.00</i>
25 Line 13 less line 24: (a) Excess of receipts over expenditures (b) Net investment income (c) Adjusted net income (see instructions)	<i>124,324.00</i>	<i>30,957.00</i>	<i>31,916.00</i>	

Part II Excise Tax On Investment Income

1 Domestic organizations—enter 4% of line 25(b), Part I	<i>1,238.00</i>
2 Foreign organizations—(a) enter total of lines 4, 5, and 6, col. B, Part I (b) enter 4% of line 2(a)	
3 Credits: (a) Foreign organizations—tax withheld at source (b) tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 2758)	<i>1,284</i>
4 Tax Due—line 1 or line 2(b) less line 3 Pay in full with return. Make check or money order payable to Internal Revenue Service (Write Employer Identification Number on check or money order)	<i>1,238.00</i>
5 Overpayment—line 3 less line 1 or line 2	<i>48.00</i>

Foreign organization—Enter book value \$ and fair market value \$ of investment assets held in U.S.

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. If prepared by a person other than myself, my declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

Date *8/12/75* Signature of Taxpayer *[Signature]* Title *Pres.*
Signature and Emp. Ident. or Soc. Sec. No. of preparer *[Signature]* SEIDMAN & SEIDMAN, I.D. #13-5381590
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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74800
91900

217,772
48.00

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RICHARD AND HELEN DEVOS FOUNDATION
1974 RETURN OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION
EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX

CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Gospel Films, Inc.	General Support	\$ 58 000
La Grave Avenue Christian Reformed Church	General Support	27 500
Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church	General Support	25 000
Grand Rapids Symphony	Artists in Residence	23 332
Rockford College	General Support	10 000
Board of Home Missions - Chr. Ref. Churches	Evangelical Training	10 000
Radio Bible Hour	General Support	9 400
Jellema House	General Support	5 000
United Community Fund	General Support	5 000
Christian Memorial Church	General Support	5 000
Campus Crusade For Christ	General Support	3 650
Youth For Christ	General Support	2 500
Henry Beets Mission Society	General Support	2 000
Medical Assistance Program	General Support	2 000
Wedgewood Acres Christian Youth Homes, Inc.	General Support	1 750
Combined Arts Campaign	General Support	1 500
La Grave Avenue Christian Reformed Church	Piano	1 500
Elim Christian School	General Support	1 250
Project Hope	General Support	1 100
Pine Rest Christian Hospital Association	Children's Retreat	1 000
Foster Parents Plan	General Support	1 035
Missionary Fellowship	General Support	1 000
Old Time Gospel Hour	General Support	1 000
American Youth Symphony	General Support	1 000
Teen Crusade	General Support	1 000
Religious Heritage in America	General Support	1 000
American Academy of Achievement	General Support	1 000
Missionary Fellowship	General Support	1 000
Greater Grand Rapids Hospital	Building Fund	1 000
Ministers' Pension Fund of Chr. Ref. Church	Minister's Pension	950
Back - To - God Hour	General Support	750
TB Society of Kent County	General Support	750
American Economic Foundation	General Support	500
TB Health and Emphysema Society of Kent County	General Support	500
Black Silent Majority Committee	General Support	500
Project Rehabilitation	General Support	500
St. Cecilia Society	General Support	500
Chula Vista Chr. Ref. Church	Drive-In Church	500
Christian Reform World Relief	General Support	500
Bethany Christian Home	General Support	500
Pine Rest Christian Hospital Association	General Support	500
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CONTRIBUTIONS (Cont.)

	Purpose	Amount
Sparta Christian Reformed Church	General Support	\$ 500
La Grave Avenue Christian Reformed Church	Eppinga Committee	500
Forest Hills High School	General Support	375
American Cancer Society	General Support	300
American Foundation for the Blind	General Support	250
Christianity Today	General Support	250
Holy Cross Hospital	General Support	250
Goodwill Industries	Education Field Trip	250
Grand Valley State Colleges	WGVC-TV-Piano	250
Calvary Rehabilitation Center	General Support	250
American Leprosy Foundation	General Support	200
Independent Community of Religious Sisters of Mercy	Furniture	200
T.E.L.L.	General Support	150
Dan Vos Construction Company	Repair home of Indigent Person	125
La Grave Avenue Christian Reformed Church	Adult Retreat	125
Foundation for Christian Living	General Support	100
Epilepsy Foundation	General Support	100
World Home Bible League	General Support	100
Grand Rapids Christian H.S.	Yearbook	100
Christian School Music Society	General Support	100
Freedoms Foundation	General Support	100
Foundation for Christian Living	General Support	100
Pine Rest Foundation	General Support	50
Grand Rapids Civic Ballet	General Support	50
Opera Association of Western Michigan	General Support	25
Diabetes Children's Welfare Association	General Support	5
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