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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning 01-01-2013, and ending 12-31-2013

Name of foundation THE OTTER FOUNDATION INC CO PRIVATE SIGNALS		A Employer identification number 13-3946357
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 50 CONGRESS STREET STE 640	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (617) 722-9990
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BOSTON, MA 02109		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <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"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (From Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 6,090	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)</i>	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>				
Revenue				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (attach schedule)	31,810			
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
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	31,810	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,850	0		0
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	175	0		0
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	25	0		0
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,050	0		0
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	30,250			30,250
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	32,300	0		30,250
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-490			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	19,440	6,090	6,090	
	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)				
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
	12 Investments—mortgage loans				
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)					
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	19,440	6,090	6,090		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	16,210	3,350		
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	16,210	3,350			
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	0	0		
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0		
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	3,230	2,740		
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,230	2,740			
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	19,440	6,090			

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	3,230
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-490
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,740
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,740

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1a			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
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	}	3	

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

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

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

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2012	49,725	15,514	3 205170
2011	49,630	15,901	3 121187
2010	57,172	8,743	6 539174
2009	26,650	6,888	3 869048
2008	34,648	2,955	11 725212

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	28 459791
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	5 691958
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.	4	2,955
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	16,820
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	0
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	16,820
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	30,250

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

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

Table with 11 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for credits and payments. Includes fields for exempt operating foundations, domestic foundations, tax under section 511, and total tax due/overpayment.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 main rows (1a-10) and sub-rows (a-b) for activities. Includes questions about political activities, unrelated business income, and substantial contributors.

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		No
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		No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14 The books are in care of PATRICK R WILMERDING Telephone no (617) 722-9990 Located at 120 WATER STREET 5TH FLOOR BOSTON MA ZIP+4 02109			
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15			
16 At any time during calendar year 2013, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country N/A	16	Yes	No

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 page 20 of the instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	1b			
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 2013?	1c			No
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 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years 20___, 20___, 20___, 20___				
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 20___, 20___, 20___, 20___				
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 2013 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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2013.</i>)	3b			
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a			No
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 2013?	4b			No

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

<p>5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to</p> <p>(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(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). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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)? 5b</p> <p>Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</p> <p>6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 6b No If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</p> <p>7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? 7b</p>	
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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
See Additional Data Table				

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. **0**

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see 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.		0

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 ENVIRONMENTAL & EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT	0
2	
3	
4	

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	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0

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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	3,000
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,000
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	3,000
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	45
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,955
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	148

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	148
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	148
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	148
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	148

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	30,250
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
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	30,250
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	30,250

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 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				148
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008.	34,504			
b From 2009.	26,318			
c From 2010.	56,735			
d From 2011.	48,923			
e From 2012.	48,983			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	215,463			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>30,250</u>				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2013 distributable amount.				148
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	30,102			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	245,565			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
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.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.		0		
e Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.			0	
f Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2014.				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).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	34,504			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	211,061			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009.	26,318			
b Excess from 2010.	56,735			
c Excess from 2011.	48,923			
d Excess from 2012.	48,983			
e Excess from 2013.	30,102			

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 2013, enter the date of the ruling.

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2013	(b) 2012	(c) 2011	(d) 2010	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
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 organization 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))
 See Additional Data Table

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

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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total				3a 30,250
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				3b 0

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(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
PATRICK R WILMERDING 7 WEST HILL PLACE BOSTON, MA 02114	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
ELSIE WILMERDING 7 WEST HILL PLACE BOSTON, MA 02114	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
PATRICK S WILMERDING 149 COMMON STREET DEDHAM, MA 02026	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
MICHAEL WILMERDING 99 CRAFTS ROAD CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02167	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
ELIZA WILMERDING 217 CLIPPER STREET APT 5 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).

PATRICK R WILMERDING

ELSIE WILMERDING

PATRICK S WILMERDING

MICHAEL WILMERDING

ELIZA WILMERDING

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
APPLE ORCHARD NURSERY SCHOOL 282 NEWTON STREET D BROOKLINE,MA 02445	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
ATLANTIC SALMON FEDERATION 14 MAINE STREET BRUNSWICK,ME 04011	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
BEACON HILL SEMINARS 121 MOUNT VERNON STREET BOSTON,MA 02108	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
BEACON HILL VILLAGE 74 JOY STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
BOSTON UNIVERSITY - TRUSTEES 595 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02215	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	1,500
BOWDOIN COLLEGE 13 BATH ROAD BRUNSWICK,ME 04011	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	5,000
DEDHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE 671 HIGH STREET DEDHAM,MA 02026	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
DEXTER SCHOOL 311 N MAIN ST DEXTER,KS 67038	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
FESSENDEN SCHOOL 250 WALTHAM STREET WEST NEWTON,MA 02465	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	2,000
FRIENDS OF BOCA GRANDE COMMUNITY CENTER 131 FIRST STREET WEST BOCA GRANDE,FL 33921	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	250
FRIENDS OF BOSTON SYMPHONY 301 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02115	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	1,100
FROM THE TOP 295 HUNTINGTON AVENUE STE 201 BOSTON,MA 02115	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN 222 SUTTER STREET SUITE 500 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94108	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	3,000
HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY 300 MASS AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02115	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	700
HEADLANDS CENTER FOR THE ARTS 944 FORT BARRY SAUSALITO,CA 94965	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
Total			3a	30,250

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
JACKSON LABS 600 MAIN STREET BAR HARBOR, ME 04609	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
KNEISEL HALL CHAMBER MUSIC SCHOOL PO BOX 648 BLUE HILL, ME 04614	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	750
KQED 2601 MARIPOSA STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	500
MAX WARBURG COURAGE CURRICULUM 263 HUNTINGTON AVE 366 BOSTON, MA 02115	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	500
MIDDLESEX SCHOOL 1400 LOWELL ROAD CONCORD, MA 01742	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	700
NATIONAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	2,000
NORTH BENNET STREET SCHOOL 39 N BENNET STREET BOSTON, MA 02113	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	500
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY 360 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02115	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
PARK SCHOOL 171 GODDARD AVENUE BROOKLINE, MA 02445	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	800
PENINSULA AMBULANCE CORPS PO BOX 834 BLUE HILL, ME 04614	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	300
POMFRET SCHOOL 398 POMFRET STREET POMFRET, CT 06258	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
PROCTOR ACADEMY 204 MAIN STREET ANDOVER, NH 03216	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
SAILORS FOR THE SEA 449 THAMES STREET 300D NEWPORT, RI 02840	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	250
SHERRILL HOUSE 135 SOUTH HUNTINGON AVE BOSTON, MA 02130	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	50
SPRINGSIDE ACADEMY 500 WILLOW GROVE AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19118	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
Total			3a	30,250

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
URBAN IMPROV 670 CENTRE STREET JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	250
WGBH ONE GUEST STREET BOSTON, MA 02135	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	50
SARASOTA ORCHESTRA 709 N TAMIAMI TRAIL SARASTA, FL 34236	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	500
BEACON ACADEMY 47 LONGWOOD AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02215	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	200
DOWNEAST AUDOBON PO BOX 1212 ELLSWORTH, ME 04605	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
ST PAUL'S SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND 10 ATWOOD STREET WELLESLEY, MA 02482	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	200
UNITED REPUBLIC EDUCATION FUND PO BOX 60008 FLORENCE, MA 01062	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
PROSPECT HILL ACADEMY 50 ESSEX STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
HEART OF THE STORM PO BOX 1446 BLUE HILL, ME 04614	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
GREENVALE SCHOOL 250 VALENTINES LANE OLD BROOKVILLE, NY 11545	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
BOSTON COLLEGIATE CHARTER SCHOOL 111 MAYHEW STREET DORCHESTER, MA 02125	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	250
SCI TECH BAND 1250 STATE STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	500
NORTHAMPTON SURVIVAL CENTER 265 PROSPECT STREET NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	200
BLUE HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO BOX 710 BLUE HILL, ME 04614	NONE		DONATION TO GENERAL FUND	100
Total				30,250

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

2013

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

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

THE OTTER FOUNDATION INC CO PRIVATE SIGNALS

Employer identification number

13-3946357

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 33¹/₃% 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 for 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 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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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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	ELIZA WILMERDING 680 NORTH FARMS ROAD NORTHAMPTON, MA 01062	\$ 12,200	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	MICHAEL R WILMERDING 99 CRAFTS ROAD CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02167	\$ 700	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	PATRICK R ELSIE WILMERDING 7 WEST HILL PLACE BOSTON, MA 02114	\$ 9,409	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
4	PATRICK S WILMERDING 149 COMMON STREET DEDHAM, MA 02026	\$ 9,500	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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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
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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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. See instructions.) \$
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
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

TY 2013 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE OTTER FOUNDATION INC CO PRIVATE SIGNALS

EIN: 13-3946357

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION	1,850	0		0

TY 2013 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: THE OTTER FOUNDATION INC CO PRIVATE SIGNALS

EIN: 13-3946357

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
CHECKS IN TRANSIT	16,210	3,350

TY 2013 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE OTTER FOUNDATION INC CO PRIVATE SIGNALS

EIN: 13-3946357

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
STATEMENT FEES	175	0		0

TY 2013 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE OTTER FOUNDATION INC CO PRIVATE SIGNALS

EIN: 13-3946357

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
NY STATE FILING FEE	25	0		0