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# Form **990-PF**

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning , 2013, and ending Name of foundation Employer identification number Rupununı Learners Foundation 14-1853080 Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite В Telephone number (see the instructions) 595 West End Avenue #16A (212) 595-5005 City or town, state or province country, and ZIP or foreign postal code С If exemption application is pending, check here. New York NY 10024 Check all that apply Initial return Initial Return of a former public charity D 1 Foreign organizations, check here . . Final return Amended return 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation Address change Name change H Check type of organization X Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . . . Fair market value of all assets at end of year X Cash Accounting method Accrual (from Part II, column (c), line 16) Other (specify) If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here . (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis ) Part I | Analysis of Revenue and (b) Net investment (a) Revenue and (c) Adjusted net (d) Disbursements Expenses (The total of amounts in expenses per books income income for charitable columns (b), (c), and (d) may not neces-sarily equal the amounts in column (a) purposes (cash basis only) (seé instructions)) Contributions, gifts grants etc received (att sch) -34,815 Kirk Hall Mr. ,-300 X if the foundn is not req to att Sch B Interest on savings and temporary \$ 3 cash investments Dividends and interest from securities . . 5 a Gross rents . SCANNED **b** Net rental income or (loss) 6 a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 1450 1 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) · 200 Net short-term capital gain . 18.77 50 Income modifications . . . (0) ٠...... 10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances . . 28 . \$ Marie c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch) . 11 Other income (attach schedule) Lesley University 16,000 1 Total. Add lines 1 through 11. 50,815 Compensation of officers directors trustees etc 14 Other employee salaries and wages 15 Pension plans, employee benefits 16 a Legal fees (attach schedule) b Accounting fees (attach sch) S c Other prof fees (attach sch) 950 0 17 Interest. . S Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) Depreciation (attach ogden sch) and depletion Occupancy . . . Travel, conferences, and meetings 22 Printing and publications Other expenses (attach schedule) 53,092 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 . 54,042 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . ٠ķ٧ Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 Subtract line 26 from line 72: 7% <u>چ</u> a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements . 227 '-Z-3 b Net investment income (if negative enter -0-) W. F. Ų. C Adjusted net income (if negative enter -0-)

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Par	t II	Balance Sheets  Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End o	<u> </u>
	<u>:::</u>	(See instructions )	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	144.	-12.	-12.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	-		
	3	Accounts receivable ▶	, 1, %,	. ,	
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts		1,	
	4	Pledges receivable			4
		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 sch) . •	4	,	`
A		Less allowance for doubtful accounts			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
A S E T	8	Inventories for sale or use			
Ē	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		,	
Š	10 a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	l b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)			
		: Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
		Investments — land, buildings, and	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		£ 1003
	' '	equipment basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	1	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 l).	144.	-12.	_12
L	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	144.		-12.
Ĭ	18	Grants payable	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· Property 4
A B	19	Deferred revenue		<u> </u>	1 miles
ŀ	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
ĩ	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		·	
Ţ	Į.	Other liabilities (describe		-	,
Ė					, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
S	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			,
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
NF	24	Unrestricted			, ,
E U T N	25	Temporarily restricted			, ,
. D	26	Permanently restricted			
A S B S A E L T A		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.			
ĒĻ	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			1 47 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
T A S N	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		<del></del>	
С	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	144.	-12.	
O E R S	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	144.	-12.	
,	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	144.	-12.	*- 5 <b>*</b>
		(see instructions)	144.	-12.	
Part	t      /	Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balanc	es		
1	Total end-o	net assets or fund balances at beginning of year — Part II, column ( if-year figure reported on prior year's return)	a), line 30 (must agree w	vith 1	144.
2		amount from Part I, line 27a			-3,227.
3		ncreases not included in line 2 (itemize)		3	5,227.
4		nes 1, 2, and 3		4	-3,083
5		ases not included in line 2 (itemize) .► Paid Directly	to RIT Guyana	5	-3,083
_		net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Po		_	-3,071. -12.
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Par	t IV Capital Gains and	Losses for Tax on Investme	nt Income			
	(a) List and describe 2-story brick warehouse	the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., reae, or common stock, 200 shares MLC	l estate, Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(C) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a						
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				<u> </u>		<u>L</u>
	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other bas plus expense of sale		(h) Gain or (e) plus (f) m	(loss) inus (g)
<del>a</del>						
			<del> </del>			
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	Complete only for assets showing	ng gain in column (h) and owned by t	he foundation on 12/31/69		⋒ Gains (Co	lumn (h)
	(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column over column (j), if an		gain minus column (I han -0-) <b>or</b> Losses (Ir	k), but not less
a						
t						
		-				
2	Capital gain net income or (net	capital loss) If gain, also	enter in Part I, line 7 ter -0- in Part I, line 7			
3		oss) as defined in sections 1222(5) ar		2		
3						
		3, column (c) (see instructions) If (los	ss), enter -0-	. 3		
Par	t V Qualification Unde	r Section 4940(e) for Reduc	ed Tax on Net Investm	ent Incom	e	
(For	optional use by domestic private	foundations subject to the section 49	40(a) tax on net investment in	ncome )		
If sec	ction 4940(d)(2) applies, leave thi	s nart hlank				
		•				
		on 4942 tax on the distributable amo		eriod? .	· · LYes	X No
1		y under section 4940(e) Do not comp				
		each column for each year, see the	T	y entries	(d)	
	(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use asse	ets (co	<b>(d)</b> Distribution lumn (b) divided t	
	2012					
	2011					
	2010				-	
	2009					
	2008					
2	Total of line 1, column (d)			2		
3	Average distribution ratio for the number of years the foundation	5-year base period — divide the tota has been in existence if less than 5 y	l on line 2 by 5, or by the rears	. 3		
4	Enter the net value of noncharita	able-use assets for 2013 from Part X,	, line 5	. 4		
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3 .			. 5		
•	, ,	(40/ of D-+1 1 07h)				<del></del>
6	Enter 1% of net investment inco	лне (1% 01 ⊬аπ I, IINe 270) .		6		. <u>.</u>
7	Add lines 5 and 6			7		
8	Enter qualifying distributions from	•		. 8	1	
	If line 8 is equal to or greater that Part VI instructions	an line 7, check the box in Part VI, line	e 1b, and complete that part t	using a 1% tax	rate See the	

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Pa	t VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – se	e instr	ruction	ns)		
1 8	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here and enter 'N/A' on line 1					
	Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary – see instrs)		1			
l	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V,	1				
	check here ⋅ ► and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	, '	<b>]</b> 2 , ,		:	
•	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)		- 13	<u> </u>		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable					
	foundations only Others enter -0-)	. 2	İ			
3	Add lines 1 and 2	. 3	I			0.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	. 4				
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	. 5				0.
6	Credits/Payments		Ţ			
ē	2013 estimated tax pmts and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	1 h . 1	- R		وشريد	
t	Exempt foreign organizations — tax withheld at source		( <b>3</b> , * 9	j	13 XVX	3 4
•	: Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6 c 0 .	,	J.,		24 4	
C	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6 d			, ,	. ù	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	. 7				0.
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here	8				
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9				0.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10				0.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2014 estimated tax Refunded	11				
Pa	t VII-A Statements Regarding Activities					
1 a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it				Yes	No
	participate or intervene in any political campaign?			1 a	<u> </u>	Х
t	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes					
	(see the instructions for definition)?	•		1 b	9.73s	X
	If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published	1		1 1		
,	or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities				<b>-12</b> 3.:	ļ
	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		•	1 c		X
	(1) On the foundation ► \$ (2) On foundation managers . ► \$				7 *3	
€	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on				16/7%	
_	foundation managers					
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	-	•	2	L	Х
	If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities					ľ
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					ļ
				3		Х
	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			4 a	<u> </u>	X
_	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	• •	•	4 b		<u> </u>
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	• • •		5	461	X
6	If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T					On.
٥	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either			999.	. į į	70 200
•	By language in the governing instrument, or				**	:
	<ul> <li>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?</li> </ul>					
7	with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	• •		6	<u> </u>	X
	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)	,		7	X	<b> </b> -,
	- The the states to which the foundation reports of with which it is registered (see instructions)		_	٠,		
	If the angular is World has T has the found to the first hand to t		_		1	
L	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			8 b		X
9						
3	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(for calendar year 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part.	))(5) X/V	_	9		
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names		• 1			<u> </u>
	and addresses			10		x
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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 per advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions)	son had	. 12		x
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption applic Website address	cation?	. 13	Х	
14	The books are in care of Alicia Peabody Telephone	2 =	226	-258	0
15	Located at <u>6541 Oleatha Street</u> <u>St. Louis</u> <u>MO</u> ZIP+4 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	63139 	. – – .	·	
16	At any time during calendar year 2013, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?		. 16	Yes	No X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1 If 'Yes,' enter the name of foreign country	the	ASP.	7. A	`
Par	t 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
1 a	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?	Yes X No	*		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	Yes XNo	100		,
	<ul><li>(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?</li><li>(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?</li></ul>	Yes X No	1		6
	(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)?	Yes X 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 )	Yes XNo			, ,,,, to
b	olf any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did <b>any</b> of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?		1 b	20. ur	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	▶ ∐	1. 14		2.3
С	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?		1 c		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))		25.	~~\$,	, ,))
а	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?	Yes X No			٠
	If 'Yes,' list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20				,
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement — see instructions)		2 b	<u> </u>	
С	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			\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	
3 a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	Yes X No	100 m	,,	***
b	of 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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2013)		. 3 b	<b>*</b> ***********************************	~~~~~~~~
4 a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		. 4a		х

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?

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5 a During the year did the foundation pay or incur a  (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt t		action 4945(a)\2	∏Yes	X No	
	• ,	` ''	∐ 1es	X No	
<ul><li>(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration</li><li>(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, studies</li></ul>	X No				
•	X No				
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 49	X No				
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, educational purposes, or for the prevention of	X No				
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a (see instructions)?	5 b				
Organizations relying on a current notice regards	ng disaster assistance cl	heck here .	►		i., . '
c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the tax because it maintained expenditure responsib	foundation claim exemp	tion from the	. Yes	□ No ·	
If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulat	tions section 53 4945-5(d	d)			
6 a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any to on a personal benefit contract?	funds, directly or indirect	ly, to pay premiums	Yes	X No	
<b>b</b> Did the foundation, during the year, pay premium	is, directly or indirectly, o	on a personal benefit con	tract?	6b	Х
If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870			□.,		- 3
7 a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation b If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds				X No	
Part VIII Information About Officers, D				7b d Employee	<u>                                     </u>
and Contractors	,,		,,g, . u.	p.o, oo	<del>-</del> ,
1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundatio	n managers and their o	compensation (see inst	ructions).		
(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 benefi plans and deferre compensation	t   `´other a	e account, llowances
See Attached Schedule					
	:				
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employee	- /	ludad an lina 4		4 !NONE !	
		1			
(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	t   `´other a	e account, llowances
None			Sompensation		
			·	<u> </u>	
		<u> </u>			
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . BAA	TEEA0306 07				None <b>D-PF</b> (2013)

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3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see ins	structions). If none, enter 'NONE.'	
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
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<u> </u>		
Total number of others recovered over \$50,000 for professional convers	<b>.</b>	None
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		None
Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical in organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	formation such as the number of	Expenses
1		
'		
2		
3		
4		
Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instruction	tions)	
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during th	e tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1		
2		
All other program-related investments See instructions		
3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		
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# Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

ė.	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2012	<b>(c)</b> 2012	(d) 2013
Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only	_			,
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20 , 20 , 20			>	,
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013	-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
a From 2008				
<b>b</b> From 2009 .			•	, ,
<b>c</b> From 2010	1		* ′	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
d From 2011			Į.	•
e From 2012			1.	, ,
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 \$ 54,042.			-	٠,
XII, line 4 \$ 54,042. a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a	,		Andrews or corner sound at the enterestation production of the	
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<b>b</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 2013 distributable amount			•	
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	54,042.			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013			*** 、,	
(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	-		*	
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	54,042.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		w
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistribut-				
ed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section				1
4942(a) tax has been previously assessed			,	
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				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of				0.
corpus to satisfy requirements imposed			, St.	<u>.</u>
by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)		' 	,	!
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8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	54,042.			;
10 Analysis of line 9	34,042.		,	
a Excess from 2009 0.				,
<b>b</b> Excess from 2010 . 0.	1		1	,
c Excess from 2011 . 0 .	1			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2012 . 0 .			2	
e Excess from 2013 . 54,042.		<u>                                     </u>	<u> </u>	**

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Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)									
1 a 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									
	k box to indicate whether the fou	•				4942(j)(3) or	4942(1)(5)		
2 a Enter	the lesser of the adjusted net		Tax year		Prior 3 years		<u> </u>		
	ne from Part I or the minimum tment return from Part X for		(a) 2013	(b) 2012	(c) 2011	(d) 2010	(e) Total		
	year listed								
	of line 2a	· ·		<del></del>					
line 4	fying distributions from Part XII, for each year listed								
for act	nts included in line 2c not used directly ive conduct of exempt activities			·					
for ac Subtr	fying distributions made directly tive conduct of exempt activities act line 2d from line 2c								
	olete 3a, b, or c for the native test relied upon								
	ts' alternative test — enter								
• •	/alue of all assets	·							
s	/alue of assets qualifying under ection 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)								
minimi	vment' alternative test — enter 2/3 of um investment return shown in Part X, or each year listed								
<b>c</b> 'Supp	oort' alternative test - enter		<u></u>						
ir d o	otal support other than gross nuestment income (interest, lividends, rents, payments in securities loans (section 12(a)(5)), or royalties)								
n	upport from general public and 5 or nore exempt organizations as provided a section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)								
	argest amount of support from n exempt organization .								
(4)	Gross investment income								
Part XV	Supplementary Information assets at any time duri	ation (Co	mplete this	part only if the	foundation had	l \$5,000 or more	in		
1 Infor	mation Regarding Foundation			30000013.7		<del></del>			
a List a	ny managers of the foundation w of any tax year (but only if they i	ho have co	ntributed more t	han 2% of the total o \$5,000) (See section	contributions receive on 507(d)(2))	d by the foundation be	efore the		
<b>b</b> List a	ny managara of the foundation w	the outp 100	)/ or man of the	atask of a same and			and and		
a part	ny managers of the foundation w tnership or other entity) of which	the foundat	% or more of the non has a 10% o	stock of a corporation	on (or an equally lar	ge portion of the owner	ership of		
2 Infor	mation Regarding Contribution	Grant Ci	ift Loan Sahali	archin ata Brazza					
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<b>b</b> The fo	orm in which applications should	he submitte	ad and information	on and materials the	v should include				
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c Any s	ubmission deadlines		<del> </del>						
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d Any re	estrictions or limitations on award	ds, such as	by geographical	areas, charitable fie	elds, kinds of instituti	ons, or other factors			
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Part XV | Supplementary Information (continued)

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

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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
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Total			► 3a	
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
Total	<del></del>	<u> </u>	l	<del> </del>

# Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

nter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Uniterate	ed business income	Excluded	by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)	
Program service revenue	(a) Business code	<b>(b)</b> Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See instructions)	
a None			41	0.	0	
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments .						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments .						
4 Dividends and interest from securities						
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate	, .44%	The same of the sa				
a Debt-financed property						
<b>b</b> Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory .						
11 Other revenue	700			~ '	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
a						
b						
С						
d						
е						
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)	· */%.		y &-	0	00	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	0.	
See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculation	is )					

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
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# Form 990-PF (2013) Rupununi Learners Foundation 14-1853080 Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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1 Di	id the oi	rganization directl I in section 501(c)	y or indirectly eng of the Code (othe	gage in any of the er than section 5	e following wit 501(c)(3) orgal	n any otner o nizations) or	organization in section 527.				
		political organiza			( - ) ( - )		,,				
a Tr	ansfers	from the reportin	g foundation to a	nonchantable ex	xempt organiz	ation of					
(1	) Cash								1 a (1)		Х
(2	) Othe	r assets							1 a (2)		Х
<b>b</b> 0	ther trai	nsactions									
(1	) Sales	of assets to a no	ncharitable exem	ot organization					1 b (1)		X
•	•	nases of assets fro			uzation				1 b (2)		X
•	•	al of facilities, equ		· •					1 b (3)		X
•	•	bursement arrang	•						1 b (4)		X
•	•	s or loan guarante							1 b (5)		X
•	•	rmance of service		or fundraicing c	collectations				1 b (6)	-	-
•	•		·	_		200			1 c		X
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(a) Line	no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name	of nonchantable exe	empt organization	1 (d	) Description of trans	sfers, transactions, and s	haring arran	gement	<u></u>
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# Part VIII 990 PF '

# Rupununi Learners Foundation 14-1853080

# Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title	Hours	Comp.	Benefits	Expenses
Alice Layton Taylor 391 Newtown Turnpike Weston, CT 06883	President, Executive Director	1900	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alice Peabody Kessler 9028 Morning Star Trail St. Louis, MO 63126	Treas.	300	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jeffry C. Huestis 467 S. Holmes Ave. Apt. C Kirkwood, MO 63122	Board Member	0.5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lynne Casey 3644 Juniata Street St. Louis, MO 63116	Board Member	0.5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jailaii Jairam 7 Pyrenees Drive Lake St. Louis, MO 63367	Board Member	0.5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kristen Hare Jairam 7 Pyrenees Drive Lake St. Louis, MO 63367	Board Member	0.5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anne Carr 3635 Juniata Street St. Louis, MO 63116	Board Member	0.5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

# Part I 990 PF Other Expenses Line 23

# Rupununi Learners Foundation 14-1853080

Communit	v & School Librar	ies and Related Lit	eracy Programming

Grad Student/Head Librarian *	\$ 4158.00
Books & School Supplies	223.00
Programming/Subscriptions	250.00
Literacy Events/Materials**	308.00
Broadband Fees (50%)	2700.00

\*RLF continued/enhanced support of Lesley Environmental Science grad Jeff Slocum as Head Librarian. Jeff is enmeshed in the Yupukari community and is a long-term RLI asset.

Total \$ 7639.00

#### Natural Resource Research & Education

Turtle Project	\$ 604.00
Broadband Fees (25%)	1350.00

RLF supported a 3<sup>rd</sup> season of jaguar research by University of Florida PHD candidate Matt Hallet: cost offset in part by T shirt sales.

Total \$ 1954.00

### **CH Guest House Operations\***

Management Team Support + Mike	\$ 107.00
Supplies/Operations Costs	126.00
Broadband Fees 25%	1350.00
GY Facility/Equipment	1345.00
Tourism Marketing	1297.00

<sup>\*</sup>RLF funds directly attributable to CH ops did not include salary to Mike Martin, making CH RLF costs lower than prior years. However, a significant portion of U.S. RLF expenditure resulted in Operating Cash inflow to RLI (see below).RLF will subsequently require quarterly/year-end reconciliation for RLI

Total \$ 4225.00

# <u>Indigenous Knowledge and Cross Cultural Education - Program Development</u>

Development/Research Tools	\$ 328.00
Curriculum Development (US)	1072.00
GAIN Development	226.00
Development Travel	2433.00
GLASS Recruiting Costs (US)*	1356.00
GLASS Promo Video	9097.00
Trans Guyana Airfares *.	2065.00
CHFS Equipment/ Supplies	400.00
Village-Based IK Teacher Stipends**	1200.00
RLI Staff Stipends	5176.00
Cash Payment to RLI-GLASS Room/Board, Other***	10272.00

<sup>\*\*</sup>Events included Reading Rodeo and the 1st Turtle Event.

\*Recruitment cost here is J.Morimoto, J. Herget, and Study Abroad Day expenses In its 2<sup>nd</sup> year, GLASS attracted 4 student participants created teaching stipends in excess of \$1200 to Village IK team members and offset >\$5K in RLI staff salaries.

\*\*The Forum on Education Abroad awarded Glass its Excellence in Curriculum Abroad Award.

\*\*The Forum on Education Abroad awarded Glass its Excellence in Curriculum Abroad Award.

\*\*\* Room/ Board/ Other services.

Total \$ 33625.00

**RLF Administrative and Operating Costs** 

Webhosting, Communications, Office, Meetings, Travel \$ 1638.00 Tax Preparation 950.00

Total \$ 2588.00

**GY Operating Cash** 

Local Usage for operations in Guyana \$ 4011.00

Total \$ 4011.00

Total Other Line 23 Expenses \$54042.00

# Part IX-A 990 PF Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

# Rupununi Learners Foundation 14-1853080

Rupununi Learners Foundation (RLF) is a US based 501 (c) (3) which exists to provide financial, strategic planning and development support to

Rupununi Learners Inc. (RLI) a Guyana-Based NGO with a Board composed of Yupukari Village, GY residents.

#### The Purpose of RLI:

- 1) To own and manage the tangible assets (facilities) of Caiman House Field Station (CHFS) thereby providing critical village-based employment to the region and fiscal support to RLI programming: and
- 2) To fulfill a mission of strengthening regional education primarily literacy, natural resource study and sustainable development planning, and indigenous knowledge preservation in Yupukari and surrounding villages.

#### **RLI Programming**

#### Community & School Libraries and Related Literacy Programming

**RLF/RLI Mission** This is the core to the joint RLF/RLI mission. RLI oversees the assets and operations of an internet-and laptop-equipped public library, as well as building and supplying primary school libraries and/or reading rooms in roughly 10 outlying villages within the central

Rupununi area. The Yupukari Public Library (YPL) serves as a base of operations, in a hub-spoke model, for community outreach and book donations. The YPL is open 7 days/week, employs 2 full-time village-based librarians, and frequently benefits from additional resources such as visiting voluntourists. YPL measures the impace of its various programming efforts in several ways: including the pass-rate of students on the standardized high school entrance exam, self reported and observational population usage of YPL, and village literacy rates. From a base of 0 primary school graduates in 2004, Yupukari has been achieving a better that 50% admission rate to high school since 2010.

#### **RLF** Expenditure

\$ 7639.00

# **Natural Resource Research & Education**

Internationally recognized tagging and tracking research on the Black Caiman, largest of the alligator species:. This research activity draws significant eco-tourism to Yupukari and to CHFS. RLF also supports an award-winning Youth Wildlife Club; botanical, wild bird, butterfly and [now in its second year)] turtle research and preservation, cosupported by Linton? Exmoor Zoo (UK and Phoenix Zoo (USA), who fund directly to RLI in Guyana

#### **RLF** Expenditure

\$ 1954.00

#### **CHFS & Guest House**

The CHFS complex in Yupukari includes a fully functioning Guest House as well as the YPL, staff housing, organic garden & orchard and Caiman Research office. Guest House operations provide both additional village-based employment and fiscal offsets to all other RLI programming costs. RLI is the largest employer in Yupukari, providing in-village employment to more than 20 Yupukari area

# Part IX-A 990 PF Summary of Direct Charitable Activities (cont)

residents either FT or with PT regularity (which many residents prefer), while purchasing foodstuffs and services from many more.

**RLF** Expenditure

\$ 3311.00

Indigenous Knowledge (IK) and Cross-Cultural Education - Program Development

In development since late 2008, GLASS (Guyana Lesley Abroad Service Semester) is a 12 credit, full semester, Study Abroad program, designed by Rupununi Learners in partnership with Lesley University (Cambridge, MA). The Glass business plan won the 2009 Social Enterprise and Innovation Competition at Washington University in St. Louis, and in 2010 Lesley University accredited the program. 2011 development activities centered on curriculum finalization and student recruitment for an initial paying cohort: 5 students and 2 Lesley faculty participated in that first accredited GLASS cohort in the summer of 2012. This programming serves a variety of mission-centric purposes: drawing long-term paying guest to our Guest House and ancillary ecotourism revenue streams, providing new village-based employment for residents as Indigenous Knowledge (IK teachers), providing new income streams for RLI team members who fill staff and adjunct roles through Lesley, and preserving the traditional IK of this exceptionally diverse and unspoiled region. See <a href="http://www.lesley.edu/lc/natural science/glass.html">http://www.lesley.edu/lc/natural science/glass.html</a>

#### **RLF** Expenditure

\$ 33625.00

#### **RLF Administrative and Operating Costs**'

RLF President and Executive Director donates her time, as do several other US-Based resources. Cost here reflect minimal office supplies for the ED's home-based office, travel for Board Meeting/Guest Lecturer opportunity, Form 990 PF Tax preparation, and one donated laptop to an indigenous Guyanese US resident in Florida

RLF Expenditure \$ 2588.00

GY Operating Cash \$ 4011.00

Total RLF Direct Charitable Expenditures \$ 54042.00

Note: All activities described herein are documented on the Foundation Website, <a href="http://rupununilearners.org">http://rupununilearners.org</a> More recent updates are available at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rupununi-Learners">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rupununi-Learners</a> 101835906568719