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Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation**2013**

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For calendar year 2013 or tax year beginning

, 2013, and ending

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Name of foundation

National Life Group Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

1 National Life Drive

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Montpelier VT 05604

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return ☐ Amended return

☐ Address change ☐ Name change

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 223,649

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual

☐ Other (specify) _____

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number

20-4818866

B Telephone number (see instructions)

802-229-3947

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐**D** 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

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)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	13	13		
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)	0			
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	13	13	0	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) bank fees, web maint	8,962			
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	8,962	0	0	0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	492,025			
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	500,987	0	0	0
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(500,974)			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		13		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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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	472,679	223,649	223,649
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	250,000		
	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 ▶			
Liabilities		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 ▶ <u>securities in process settle</u>)	2		
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	722,681	223,649	223,649
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,634	5,576	
	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)	3,634	5,576	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	719,047	218,073	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	719,047	218,073	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	722,681	223,649	

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	719,047
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(500,974)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	218,073
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	218,073

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				
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				
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				
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.

(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	322,225	860,568	0.3744
2011	445,067	751,062	0.5926
2010	340,587	598,568	0.5690
2009	330,960	534,392	0.6193
2008	334,453	579,501	0.5771
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 2.7324
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 .54648
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5			4 386,340
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 211,127
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 .13
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 211,127
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.			8 492,025

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 ☐ 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 ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	.13
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	0
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	0
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6a	4,205
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	4,205
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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	0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	4,205
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2014 estimated tax 4,205 Refunded	11	0

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 Instructions for the definition)? <i>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.</i>		X
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. ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ Vermont		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		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 www.nlgcf.com				
14	The books are in care of Beth Rusnock	Telephone no.	(802) 229-7214	
	Located at 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT	ZIP+4	05604	
15	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 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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No
				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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ 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 ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No	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 2013?	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 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? ☐ Yes ☒ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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	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 2013?	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)? **5b**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? **6b** X

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? **7b****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 Statement #1				

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 ☐

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 None	
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 None	
2	
All other program-related investments. See 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	125,000
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	261,340
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	386,340
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	386,340
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	386,340
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	19,317

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	19,317
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5	2a	0
b	Income tax for 2013. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	0
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	19,317
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	19,317
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	19,317

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	492,025
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	492,025
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	492,025

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				19,317
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	305,720			
b From 2009	316,220			
c From 2010	310,663			
d From 2011	412,808			
e From 2012	279,197			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,624,608			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 492,025				
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				19,317
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	472,708			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	2,097,316			
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)	305,720			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,791,596			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2009	316,220			
b Excess from 2010	310,663			
c Excess from 2011	412,808			
d Excess from 2012	279,197			
e Excess from 2013	472,708			

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 ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

	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					0
b 85% of line 2a	0	0	0	0	0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0	0	0	0	0
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0
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)					0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
(4) Gross investment income					0

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).)

None

- 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 or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

Application must be submitted online. See attached paperwork - Statement #2

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

Application must be submitted online. See attached paperwork - Statement #2

- c** Any submission deadlines:

See attached paperwork - Statement #2

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

See attached paperwork - Statement #2

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 attached list Statement #3				492,025
Total			3a	492,025
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	0

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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|---|--|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | | Yes | No |
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | | | |
| (1) Cash | | 1a(1) | | X |
| (2) Other assets | | 1a(2) | | X |
| b Other transactions: | | | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | | 1b(1) | | X |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | | 1b(2) | | X |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | | 1b(3) | | X |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements | | 1b(4) | | X |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees | | 1b(5) | | X |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | | 1b(6) | | X |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | | 1c | | X |
| d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | | | |

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- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

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

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3/20/14
Date

VP Corporate Tax
Title

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ►

Phone no

National Life Group Charitable Foundation, Inc.
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 12/31/2013

Statement #1

Part VIII

(a) Name and Address (b) Title and avg hrs per week (c) Comp (d) Benefits (e) Expense

OFFICERS

Beth Rusnock National Life Group	President & CEO Varies	0	0	0
Thomas H. Brownell National Life Group	Chief Invest. Officer Varies	0	0	0
Robert E. Cotton National Life Group	Treasurer Varies	0	0	0
Kerry Jung National Life Group	Secretary Varies	0	0	0
Rhonda J. Miller National Life Group	Assist Sec Varies	0	0	0
Kelly Fournier National Life Group	Assist Sec Varies	0	0	0
David Soccodato National Life Group	Tax Officer Varies	0	0	0
Jeffrey M. Kemp National Life Group	Tax Officer Varies	0	0	0

CORPORATE DIRECTORS

Thomas H. MacLeay National Life Group	Chairman Varies	0	0	0
Mehran Assadi National Life Group	Director Varies	0	0	0
Christopher Graff National Life Group	Director Varies	0	0	0
Beth Rusnock National Life Group	Director Varies	0	0	0

National Life Group's Charitable Foundation helps build healthy and vital communities.

Our grants vary in size with roughly 80% under \$5000; we are seldom able to fund an entire program. Our expectations are high, however. We look for proposals from organizations with:

- A well-planned approach to underlying issues or needs
- A base of support
- A committed and skilled leadership team

We try to be a catalyst, providing funds to help organizations explore or undertake new work or do more effectively what they are already doing. Thus, we emphasize one-time grants rather than continuing support

What we fund:

We look for projects that address a clearly defined community need. We will consider proposals in any category, although we favor those that focus on children and families, health and human services, the environment and the arts.

With our home office in Montpelier, Vermont, and operation in Dallas, Texas, most of our employees, retirees, and their families live in either Central Vermont or the greater Dallas area. This concentration has directed NLGroup to commit a substantial percentage of its charitable giving to the Washington and Dallas counties.

What we do not fund:

We do not generally make grants for endowments, operating expenses (with the exception of a one-time initial planning expense), higher educational institutions (with the exception of the employee matching program), religious purposes, labor and fraternal groups, debt reduction or work that has already been completed. Additionally, we do not make grants to individuals, daycare facilities and school trips. Finally, we do not make grants to organizations that discriminate in any way on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.

Great News! A new online application is now available for submitting your funding requests.

Please note: we will no longer be accepting paper applications.

[Apply Now Applicant Login](#)

Follow these steps to successfully submit your application for a grant.

What we look for:

In reviewing proposals, we look for projects that:

1. Meet well-defined community needs
2. Use data to define needs and measure impact
3. Encourage cooperation and collaboration among service providers
4. Promote community involvement
5. Foster self-reliance
6. Focus on prevention as well as treatment
7. Build on programs that have proven successful elsewhere or provide new models or approaches

8. Help non-profit agencies operate more efficiently and lessen their environmental footprint.

Who is eligible:

To be considered for a grant, an organization must be a public charity ideally located in or serving the people of Vermont or the Dallas, Texas region where most of our employees are based, which is exempt from income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (and not classified as a private foundation), or be a public agency/unit of government in the State of Vermont and/or the state of Texas.

When and how often to apply:

One application per calendar year may be submitted at any time. We will notify you within six weeks after submitting your request. If you haven't heard from us it means the decision has not yet been made. Please don't call - it takes time away from reviewing grants!

How much to ask for:

Requests for support exceed our capacity to fund them. Therefore, requests should be appropriate to the project, reflect realistic expectations and show diverse funding sources. Also keep in mind, 80% of the grants awarded are under \$5000. Please know that requesting an appropriate amount is best, but that sometimes we fund a percentage of a request. In other words, a grant requesting \$5,000 may be funded at the \$3,000 level.

How your application will be evaluated:

These are the major considerations we will use to evaluate your proposal:

- Is it compatible with our guidelines?
- Is the need being addressed well-documented?
- Is there a base of support for the agency addressing the need?
- Is there evidence of collaboration with others?
- Is there committed leadership available?
- How does the project foster healthy and vital communities?

Once you successfully receive a grant from the Foundation, we like to be updated once a year via a short email ([example](#)) or by forwarding us a newspaper article on the new program or work funded through our grant. Building awareness and getting publicity play heavily into consideration of further grant or in-kind assistance to your non-profit.

Apply Now

Confirm that your grant project fulfills our requirements, create an account, and apply!

[Apply Now Applicant Login](#)

Application Process

Does your desired grant meet these funding standards? See if you are eligible to apply: [Eligibility Quiz](#)

Are you a returning applicant? Log in here: [Applicant Login](#)

Important Application Accessibility Instructions:

1. > The online application is now set up to reject applications without all the required attachments. You **will not** be able to submit attachments separately.
2. > Cookies must be enabled. The following link provides instructions on how to ensure your browser cookies are enabled: <http://www.google.com/support/accounts/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=61416>
3. > Browser requirements include any of the following modern browsers: Internet Explorer (version 7.0+), Firefox (3.0+), Safari (4.0+), Google Chrome (5.0+).

Grant Name	Applicant Grants Permitted	Eligibility to Apply	Enrollment Period	Submission Deadline	Grant Description	Application Response Time (Do not call)
Employee Education Matching Grants (Qualified Educational Institution)	Unrestricted	Employees and Directors of National Life Group with One Full-Year of Service	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Dec 31	Up to \$500	3 - 4 weeks
Special and Urgent Needs	One Each Calendar Year	Tax Exempt Organizations under Section 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Dec 31	Up to \$1,000 Up to \$5,000	4 - 6 weeks
Fall Enrollment	One Each Calendar Year (All Enrollment Periods)	Tax Exempt Organizations under Section 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code	Aug 1 - Sept 30	Sept 30	Grants over \$5,000	6 weeks
Winter Enrollment	One Each Calendar Year (All Enrollment Periods)	Tax Exempt Organizations under Section 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code	Feb 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31	Grants over \$5,000	6 weeks

Eligibility Requirements

If your grant request meets the following requirements, fill out the [eligibility quiz](#) below.

However, if you are an employee applying for an Employee Education Matching Grant, you do not need to take the eligibility quiz.

Instead, Click [here](#) to apply.

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[View Exemption Requirements](#)

In order to be considered for a National Life Group Charitable Foundation grant, the applicant must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, an organization must be organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes set forth in section 501(c)3, and none of its earnings may inure to any private shareholder or individual, or be a public agency/unit of government in the State of Vermont and/or State of Texas..

2. Fiscal Sponsors:

Our grants must be paid to a 501(c)3. If your organization does not fall into one of these categories, you will need to use a fiscal sponsor. The fiscal sponsor must be a 501(c)3 public charity located in or serving the people of Vermont and/or Texas, which is exempt from income taxes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code (and not classified as a private foundation), or be a public agency/unit of government in the State of Vermont and/or State of Texas.

3. What We Fund:

We look for projects that address a clearly defined community need. We will consider proposals in any category, although we favor those that focus on children and families, health and human services, the environment and the arts. Since most of our employees and retirees and their families live in Vermont and the Dallas, Texas area, we have a special interest in programs that support those communities.

4. What We Do Not Fund:

We do not make grants to individuals, daycare facilities and school trips. Additionally, we do not make grants for endowments, operating expenses (with the exception of a one-time initial planning expense), higher educational institutions (with the exception of the employee matching program), religious purposes, labor and fraternal groups, debt reduction or work that has already been completed. Finally, we do not make grants to organizations that discriminate in any way on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.

Eligibility Quiz

Please complete the quiz before creating a new application.

1. Even if you are a returning applicant whom is also a past recipient, **you are required to re-take the quiz with every request.** Taking the quiz will help you to determine whether or not your request meets NLGCF's grant-application requirements.
- 2.
3. **NOTE:** If you are an employee applying for an Employee Education Matching Grant, you do not need to take the eligibility quiz.
Instead, Click [here](#) to apply.

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- (1) Select your organization type:
- (2) With this grant, is your organization serving the people of Texas or Vermont?
- (3) Are you applying as an individual, daycare, school, church or athletic club?
- (4) Have you received a National Life Charitable Foundation grant this year?

[Submit Quiz](#)

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	Date	Amount
Memorial Contributions (Acct #536015)		
American Red Cross	09/04/2013	\$ 100
Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice	01/24/2013	\$ 100
CVHH&H	02/11/2013	\$ 100
CVHH&H	12/18/2013	\$ 100
Pewaukee Food Pantry	06/12/2013	\$ 100
St. Joseph Catholic Church (new building fund - in memory of Noreene J	08/22/2013	\$ 100
Tuscaloosa Public Library (E-Books)	02/11/2013	\$ 100
University of Florida, McGuire Center Support Fund	02/15/2013	\$ 100
Washington Fast Squad, c/o Carol Davis	02/25/2013	\$ 100
World Wildlife Fund, c/o David Fournelle	03/15/2013	\$ 100
		<u>\$ 1,000</u>

Employees Educational Matching Program (Acct #536011)

Champlain College	06/26/2013	\$ 25
Connecticut College	05/15/2013	\$ 100
Grand Valley State University; L. William Seidman Center	02/19/2013	\$ 500
Hamilton College	11/21/2013	\$ 250
Middlebury College	02/27/2013	\$ 500
St. Joseph's Preparatory School	05/23/2013	\$ 250
The University of Texas at Austin	02/13/2013	\$ 500
University of Rochester - Eastman School of Music	02/13/2013	\$ 150
University of Rochester, William E. Simon School of Business	12/16/2013	\$ 250
University of Vermont	02/13/2013	\$ 50
		<u>\$ 2,575</u>

Organization (Acct #536009)

Aldrich Public Library	05/06/2013	\$ 5,000
Alliance for Children	10/29/2013	\$ 5,000
Amazing Surf Adventures	08/22/2013	\$ 3,000
American Cancer Society	08/22/2013	\$ 500
American Red Cross	05/29/2013	\$ 1,000
Boys & Girls Club of Rutland County	08/29/2013	\$ 2,500
Boys and Girls Club of Burlington	01/09/2013	\$ 10,000
Cambridge Fire Department	08/28/2013	\$ 500
Camp Ta-Kum-Ta	05/10/2013	\$ 5,000
Capital City Concerts	08/29/2013	\$ 4,800
Center for Sustainable Systems	05/29/2013	\$ 2,500
Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.	02/13/2013	\$ 5,000
Central Vermont Community Action Council	06/06/2013	\$ 25,000
Central Vermont Medical Center	01/08/2013	\$ 50,000
Champlain College	09/09/2013	\$ 10,000
Champlain Philharmonic	04/05/2013	\$ 1,000
Chandler Center for the Arts	05/10/2013	\$ 1,000
Cobleigh Public Library	05/29/2013	\$ 3,000
Communities in Schools - Dallas Region	02/01/2013	\$ 40,000
Community College of Vermont	12/23/2013	\$ 500
Community of Vermont Elders	06/18/2013	\$ 2,500

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Community Partners of Dallas	02/01/2013	\$ 20,000
COVER Home Repair and the ReCover Store	04/22/2013	\$ 5,000
Faith in Action Northern Communities Partnership	05/06/2013	\$ 5,000
Girls and Boyz First Mentoring	12/18/2013	\$ 2,500
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	04/30/2013	\$ 5,000
Governor's Institutes of Vermont	06/20/2013	\$ 2,500
Grand Valley State University	12/16/2013	\$ 500
Greater Barre Community Justice Center	09/04/2013	\$ 500
Greater Burlington Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)	11/21/2013	\$ 5,000
Green Mountain Club	01/22/2013	\$ 500
Hannah's House Inc.	11/27/2013	\$ 3,000
Heart of a Warrior Charitable Foundation	02/01/2013	\$ 10,000
Humane Society of Cedar Creek Lake	10/29/2013	\$ 10,000
Keeping Track, Inc.	10/29/2013	\$ 1,000
Kellogg-Hubbard Library	02/13/2013	\$ 3,775
Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, Inc. d/b/a ECHO	09/04/2013	\$ 5,000
Lost Nation Theater	04/02/2013	\$ 7,500
Lund	04/18/2013	\$ 20,000
ME2/orchestra, Inc.	04/22/2013	\$ 1,000
Montpelier Alive	01/25/2013	\$ 6,000
Montpelier Chamber Orchestra	01/09/2013	\$ 4,000
Morrisville Fire Department	08/26/2013	\$ 500
New York State Association of Chiefs of Police	08/22/2013	\$ 5,000
North Texas Food Bank	10/29/2013	\$ 15,000
Northeast Kingdom Astronomy Foundation, Inc. (NKAF)	03/19/2013	\$ 2,000
Orchestra Engagement Lab	10/29/2013	\$ 2,500
Outright Vermont	02/13/2013	\$ 5,000
People's Health & Wellness Clinic	05/29/2013	\$ 5,000
Richard Gloria Memorial Scholarship Fund	09/27/2013	\$ 4,400
River Arts of Morrisville, Inc.	04/05/2013	\$ 2,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Burlington, VT, Inc.	09/27/2013	\$ 3,000
Shader Croft School	04/05/2013	\$ 1,000
Somali Bantu Community Association of Vermont Inc	04/22/2013	\$ 1,000
Spectrum Youth and Family Services	03/19/2013	\$ 5,000
Stowe Rescue	08/26/2013	\$ 500
Stowe Volunteer Firefighters Association Inc.	08/28/2013	\$ 500
Studio Place Arts (SPA)	04/05/2013	\$ 3,000
The Andy Pilgrim Foundation	01/24/2013	\$ 7,500
The Arts Bus Project, Inc.	04/05/2013	\$ 1,000
The Green Mountain Youth Symphony, Inc.	11/15/2013	\$ 2,500
The Laura Kate Winterbottom Memorial Fund, Inc.	06/03/2013	\$ 500
The Mentor Connector	02/13/2013	\$ 1,500
The Vermont Agency	07/16/2013	\$ 10,000
The Vermont Children's Alliance	02/13/2013	\$ 2,000
Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	12/18/2013	\$ 3,000
Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	12/27/2013	\$ 3,000
Vermont Campus Compact	03/19/2013	\$ 5,000
Vermont Children's Trust Foundation	05/06/2013	\$ 5,000

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	Date	Amount
Vermont College of Fine Arts	11/27/2013	\$ 500
Vermont Creativity Quest, Inc.	11/21/2013	\$ 1,700
Vermont Foodbank	04/17/2013	\$ 15,000
Vermont Historical Society	04/22/2013	\$ 2,500
Vermont Historical Society	11/27/2013	\$ 175
Vermont Horse Assisted Therapy (VHAT)	05/06/2013	\$ 3,000
Vermont Humanities Council	04/05/2013	\$ 1,000
Vermont International Film Foundation	02/27/2013	\$ 500
Vermont Lake Monsters	02/06/2013	\$ 6,000
Vermont Mountaineers - Green Mountain Community Baseball Inc.	03/19/2013	\$ 10,000
Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra	04/05/2013	\$ 2,500
Vermont Public Television	06/18/2013	\$ 5,000
Vermont PWA Coalition	03/19/2013	\$ 3,000
Vermont Works for Women	03/19/2013	\$ 5,000
Vermont Youth Conservation Corps	06/17/2013	\$ 10,000
Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties	04/05/2013	\$ 8,000
Washington County Youth Service Bureau	12/23/2013	\$ 100
Waterbury Fire Department	08/26/2013	\$ 500
		<u>\$ 466,450</u>

Organization - Awards & Recognition (Acct #531306)

Charles Clark	03/14/2013	\$ 5,000
Harwood Union High School	03/14/2013	\$ 2,500
Trinity High School	03/14/2013	\$ 5,000
Scott Rossen	03/14/2013	\$ 3,500
Edwin Rhodes Elementary	03/14/2013	\$ 3,500
Maureen Charron-Shea	03/14/2013	\$ 2,500
		<u>\$ 22,000</u>

Grand Total	\$ 492,025
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