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

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2013**For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning , 2013, and ending**

Name of foundation The Promise Foundation Inc.		A Employer identification number 20-5217323
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1015 ASHES DR.	Room/suite Suite 202	B Telephone number (see the instructions) (910) 256-0101
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Wilmington NC 28405		C If exemption application is pending, check here. ▶ ☐
G Check all that apply:		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
☐ Initial return	☐ Initial Return of a former public charity	2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐
☐ Final return	☐ Amended return	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐
☐ Address change	☐ Name change	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐
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, column (c), line 16) \$ 565,168.	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)	13,061.			
2 Ck ▶ ☐ if the found is not req to att Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments.				
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5a Gross rents	177,800.	177,800.	177,800.	
b Net rental income or (loss)	27,900.			
6a Net gain/(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)				
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/(loss) (att sch)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11.	190,861.	177,800.	177,800.	
ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXPENSES				
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 sch).	14,750.	14,750.	14,750.	
c Other prof fees (attach sch)	28,000.	28,000.	28,000.	
17 Interest.	25,228.	25,228.	25,228.	
18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) 2012 Income Tax.	49.	49.	49.	
19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion	12,709.	12,709.	12,709.	
20 Occupancy.				
21 Travel, conferences and meetings	55.	55.	55.	
22 Printing and publications	3,610.	3,610.	3,610.	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt	62,785.	62,785.	62,785.	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	147,186.	147,186.	147,186.	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,714.			2,714.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	149,900.	147,186.	147,186.	2,714.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	40,961.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		30,614.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			30,614.	

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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		2,478.	26,246.	26,246.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		0.		
	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 sch) . ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10 a	Investments — U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	LIABILITIES	11	Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12		Investments — mortgage loans				
13		Investments — other (attach schedule)				
14		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 578,979.				
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 40,057.	536,581.	538,922.	538,922.	
15		Other assets (describe ▶)				
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I).	539,059.	565,168.	565,168.	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
FUND ASSETS	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	448,525.	433,673.		
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)	7,750.	7,750.		
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	456,275.	441,423.		
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here 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 and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☒				
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	59,894.	59,894.			
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	22,890.	63,851.			
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	82,784.	123,745.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions).	539,059.	565,168.			

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	82,784.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	40,961.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	123,745.
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	123,745.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a				
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			(j) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (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 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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2012	908.	116,134.	0.007819
2011	8,129.	80,898.	0.100485
2010	1,351.	28,588.	0.047258
2009	2,800.	34,174.	0.081934
2008	3,578.	0.	0.000000

2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2 0.237496

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years 3 0.047499

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5. 4 590,817.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 5 28,063.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 6 306.

7 Add lines 5 and 6. 7 28,369.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8 2,714.

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 instructions)

1 a 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)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	612.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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	612.
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	612.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2013 estimated tax pmts and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013		6 a	
b Exempt foreign organizations — tax withheld at source		6 b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)		6 c	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld		6 d	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached		8	0.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	612.
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		11	
Refunded			

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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 the instructions for definition)?		X
If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation (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? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities		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? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4 a 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? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		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? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV.	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)		
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If 'No,' attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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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? Website address	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>Jon T. Vincent, CPA, P.C.</u> Telephone no. <u>(910) 256-0101</u> Located at <u>1015 Ashes Dr., Ste 202</u> <u>Wilmington NC</u> ZIP + 4 <u>28405</u>			
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			
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?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

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
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 ☒ 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)?	1 b	
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?	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)):		
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.)	2 b	
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 __ .		
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 ☒ 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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2013)	3 b	
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5 a** 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)?**5 b**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)

6 a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**6 b****b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

7 a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**7 b****b** If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Denise M. Vincent 1015 Ashes Dr., Suite 202 Wilmington NC 28405	President 35.00	6,000.	0.	0.
Benjamin Vincent 1015 Ashes Dr., Suite 202 Wilmington NC 28405	Vice-Pres. 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Katherine Nicholas 1015 Ashes Dr., Suite 202 Wilmington NC 28405	Secretary 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Jon T. Vincent 1015 Ashes Dr., Suite 202 Wilmington NC 28405	Treasurer 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

None

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		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 information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1	
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 instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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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	1 a	578,979.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	18,121.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	2,714.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	599,814.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	599,814.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	8,997.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	590,817.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	29,541.

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	29,541.
2 a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	612.
b	Income tax for 2013. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2 b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	612.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	28,929.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	28,929.
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	28,929.

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	1 a	2,714.
b	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B.	1 b	
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)	3 a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	2,714.
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	2,714.

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				28,929.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013.				
a Enter amount for 2012 only			5,758.	
b Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008	0.			
b From 2009	0.			
c From 2010	0.			
d From 2011	0.			
e From 2012	957.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	957.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 2,714.				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)				
d Applied to 2013 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,714.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	3,671.			
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				
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			5,758.	
f Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2014				28,929.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 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	3,671.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009	0.			
b Excess from 2010	0.			
c Excess from 2011	0.			
d Excess from 2012	957.			
e Excess from 2013	2,714.			

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

N/A

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. ▶					
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)					
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2013	(b) 2012	(c) 2011	(d) 2010	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a 'Assets' alternative test — enter.					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b 'Endowment' alternative test — enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c 'Support' alternative test — enter.					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
Christ Community Church 4555 Fairview Dr. Wilmington NC 28412		PC	Support Mission Trip	500.
Cape Fear Community College 411 N. Front St. Wilmington NC 28401		NC	Books for needy student Donation to help individuals or families who don't qualify for other assistance	214.
Good Friends of Wilmington NC PO Box 4222 Wilmington NC 28412		PC		2,000.
Total			3 a	2,714.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3 b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a						
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:					
a	Debt-financed property	900002	0.			27,900.
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					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.			27,900.
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					27,900.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2013

Name of the organization

The Promise Foundationm Inc.

Employer identification number

20-5217323

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

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

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

☐ 527 political organization

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☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on 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).

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990EZ,

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2013)

Name of organization

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The Promise Foundationm Inc.

20-5217323

Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Jon T. Vincent 1015 Ashes Dr., Suite 202 Wilmington NC 28405	\$ 6,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	Jon T. Vincent, CPA, PC 1015 Ashes Dr., Suite 202 Wilmington NC 28405	\$ 5,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

2013Attachment
Sequence No **179**

Name(s) shown on return

The Promise Foundationm Inc.

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

20-5217323

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2012 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2014 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2013.	17	11,934.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ☐		

Section B — Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		2,491.	7.0 yrs	HY	200 DB	356.
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property		12,560.	15.0 yrs	HY	S/L	419.
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C — Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions	22	12,709.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24 a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?					☐ Yes ☐ No	24b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?					☐ Yes ☐ No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost			
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25				
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:											
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:											
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28				
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1							29				

Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2013 tax year (see instructions):					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2013 tax year.					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44

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Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Telephone	464.	464.	464.	
Utilities	4,750.	4,750.	4,750.	
Event Set-Up/Dismantle	12,901.	12,901.	12,901.	
Office Expenses	175.	175.	175.	
Pest Control	520.	520.	520.	
Janitorial/Maint/Repairs	19,124.	19,124.	19,124.	
Trash Service	3,095.	3,095.	3,095.	
Event Supplies	4,291.	4,291.	4,291.	
Insurance	13,433.	13,433.	13,433.	
Credit Card Fees	4,032.	4,032.	4,032.	
Total	62,785.	62,785.	62,785.	

Form 990-PF, Line 19

Allocated Depreciation

Description	Date Acquire	Cost or Basis	Prior Yr. Depr	Mthd	Life	Current Depr	Net Invest Income	Adjusted Net Income
Land/Building	10/01/08	499473	17355	SL	39.00	4124		
Trane Heat Puump	01/01/09	4550	2925	200DB	7.00	464		
Snaplock Dance Floor	03/17/11	2045	793	200DB	7.00	358		
Carpeting	04/01/11	8414	3263	200DB	7.00	1472		
Basement Renno-Carolina Comm.Floors	08/17/12	10559	352	SL	15.00	704		
Basement Renno-Carolina Comm.Floors	10/18/12	502	17	SL	15.00	33		
Basement Renno-Poulos Painting	07/02/12	4888	163	SL	15.00	326		
Bathroom Renno-Tom Sawyer	08/04/12	4146	138	SL	15.00	276		
Kitchen Renno Materials	09/18/12	2204	73	SL	15.00	147		
Kitchen Renno-Carolina Comm.Floors	10/08/12	1298	43	SL	15.00	87		
Floor Refinishing-Matthews & Sons	08/21/12	1060	35	SL	15.00	71		
Misc Rennovations-Aug	08/31/12	8182	273	SL	15.00	545		
Misc Rennovations-Sept	09/30/12	1026	34	SL	15.00	68		
Misc Rennovations-Oct.	10/31/12	1687	56	SL	15.00	112		
Misc Rennovations-Nov.	11/30/12	1431	48	SL	15.00	95		
Bizchair-Chairs & Dollies	03/08/12	5849	836	200DB	7.00	1432		
Mirrors	07/19/12	394	56	200DB	7.00	97		
Decorative Planters	08/30/12	499	71	200DB	7.00	122		
Appliances-HH Gregg	09/14/12	2572	367	200DB	7.00	630		
Pier One Furniture	10/16/12	1050	150	200DB	7.00	257		
Haverty's-Furniture	11/15/12	2100	300	200DB	7.00	514		
Basement Tile	01/07/13	2522		SL	15.00	84		
Tile Flooring	07/05/13	2308		SL	15.00	77		
5 Ton Compressor	08/06/13	2491		200DB	7.00	356		
Floor Repair	07/15/13	7730		SL	15.00	258		

Total

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L-14 Stmt

Line 14b - Description of Land, Buildings, and Equipment	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
<u>Fixed Assets</u>	<u>578,979.</u>	<u>40,057.</u>	<u>538,922.</u>
Total	<u><u>578,979.</u></u>	<u><u>40,057.</u></u>	<u><u>538,922.</u></u>