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

2013

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

THE MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY FOUNDATION
2100 FLEUR DRIVE
DES MOINES, IA 50321A Employer identification number
26-3035459B Telephone number (see the instructions)
(515) 243-8171

G Check all that apply. ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

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 ☐

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) ☐ Accounting method. ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____
\$ 398,071. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (att sch)	214,160.			
	2 Cl ☐ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	822.	822.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	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)					
SEE STATEMENT 1	1,134.				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	216,116.	822.	0.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 2	1,692.			
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) SEE ST 3	228.			
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs)				
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	SEE STATEMENT 4	2,542.			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,462.			
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV	115,626.			115,626.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	120,088.	0.	0.	115,626.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	96,028.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		822.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		

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
A S S E T S	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	302,043.	398,071.	398,071.
	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			
	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			
L I A B I L I T I E S	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	12 Investments — mortgage loans			
	13 Investments — other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	15 Other assets (describe)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	302,043.	398,071.	398,071.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
N E T A S S E T S	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
F U N D A S S E T B A L A N C E S	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	302,043.	398,071.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	302,043.	398,071.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	302,043.	398,071.	

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	302,043.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a.	2	96,028.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	398,071.
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	398,071.

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 N/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			(i) 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).		3	

If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8

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) N/A

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			
2011			
2010			
2009			
2008			

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

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)		1	16.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here. ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
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	16.
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	16.
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		0.
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		16.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2014 estimated tax Refunded	11		

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)? <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 ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
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
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?		N/A
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, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ IA		
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

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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 <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>LARRY TAYLOR</u> Telephone no. <u>(515) 243-8171</u> Located at <u>2100 FLEUR DRIVE DES MOINES IA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>50321</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 <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>			
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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐	1 b	N/A
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	N/A
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	N/A
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No	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

N/A

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

N/A

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

6 b

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

X

7 a 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

N/A

7 b

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 5		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

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	1 a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	341,599.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	341,599.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	341,599.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	5,124.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	336,475.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	16,824.

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	16,824.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	16.
b	Income tax for 2013. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2 b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	16.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	16,808.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	16,808.
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	16,808.

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	115,626.
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	115,626.
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	115,626.

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				16,808.
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				
b From 2009	1,785.			
c From 2010	95,423.			
d From 2011	68,538.			
e From 2012	166,921.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	332,667.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 115,626.				
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				16,808.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	98,818.			
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	431,485.			
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)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	431,485.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2009	1,785.			
b Excess from 2010	95,423.			
c Excess from 2011	68,538.			
d Excess from 2012	166,921.			
e Excess from 2013	98,818.			

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

- 2a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.

[illegible]

- 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.)
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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 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	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 6				
Total			3 a	115,626.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3 b	

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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.

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Name of the organization

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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).

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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	MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY 2100 FLEUR DR DES MOINES, IA 50321	\$ 200,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A		
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry

► \$ N/A

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

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OTHER INCOME

	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
SALE OF GOLF BALLS	\$ 1,134.		
TOTAL	\$ 1,134.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING AND TAX PREPARATION	\$ 1,692.			
TOTAL	\$ 1,692.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL	\$ 228.			
TOTAL	\$ 228.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK CHARGES	\$ 216.			
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COUNCIL EXPENSE	1,327.			
TAX AND MISC EXPENSE	999.			
TOTAL	\$ 2,542.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
LARRY TAYLOR 4127 PLUMWOOD WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	PRESIDENT & DIR 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
WILLIAM WARNER, JR 3917 155TH STREET URBANDALE, IA 50323	SEC. TREAS. DIR 0	0.	0.	0.
MELISSA WARNER 4628 N AVENIDA DEL PUENTE PHOENIX, AZ 85018	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
JANET TAYLOR 7117 PELICAN BAY BLVD UNIT 607 NAPLES, FL 34108	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
LLOYD TAYLOR 7117 PELICAN BAY BLVD UNIT 607 NAPLES, FL 34108	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
BILL TAYLOR 5115 S. KENTON WAY ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
JEFF TAYLOR 919 RAVENDALE PLACE CARY, NC 27513	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
BLANK CHILDRENS HOSPITAL 1200 PLEASANT DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF CHILDREN	\$ 1,200.
HOSPICE OF CENTRAL IOWA 2910 WESTOWN PARKWAY #200 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	NONE	PUBLIC	MEMORIAL	2,500.

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YOUTH HOMES OF MID AMERICA 7085 NW BEAVER DR JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE	PUBLIC	HELP SHAPE TODAY'S YOUTH INTO TOMORROW'S CAPABLE ADULTS.	\$ 4,200.
BLANK PARK ZOO FOUNDATION, INC 7401 SW 9TH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50315	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE LOCAL ZOO IN DES MOINES	2,300.
DES MOINES SYMPHONY 1011 LOCUST #200 DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE SYMPHONY IN DES MOINES.	1,500.
TERRACE HILL FOUNDATION 2300 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS THE UPKEEP OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION IN DES MOINES.	500.
IOWA COLLEGE FOUNDATION 505 5TH AVENUE #1034 DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION BY SECURING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR MEMBER PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.	750.
LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA SOCIETY 8033 UNIVERSITY DES MOINES, IA 50325	NONE	PUBLIC	CURE LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA, HODGKIN'S DISEASE AND MYELOMA, AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.	9,496.
ORCHARD PLACE 2116 GRADE AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	DEVELOP STRONG FUTURES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES.	1,000.

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UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL IOWA 1111 NINTH STREET, SUITE 100 DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	IMPROVES LIVES BY MOBILIZING THE CARING POWER OF COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD TO ADVANCE THE COMMON GOOD.	\$ 4,900.
VARIETY, THE CHILDREN'S NETWORK 505 5TH AVE SUITE 310 DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	HELPING UNDERPRIVILEGED , AT-RISK AND SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN IN IOWA.	4,140.
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 2505 UNIVERSITY BLVD, P.O. BOX 2230 AMES, IA 50010	NONE	PUBLIC	ESSENTIAL IN BUILDING THE FINANCIAL BASE TO SUSTAIN LONG-TERM GROWTH OF ISU.	2,500.
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 4550 IOWA CITY, IA 52244	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL ATHLETIC BUDGET FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.	2,700.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL IOWA 1031 OFFICE PARK RD STE #1 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE CONTINUED DAILY ACCESS TO LIFE-ENRICHING PROGRAMS AND UNIQUE LEARNING OPPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.	500.
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION IA 3024 104TH STREET URBANDALE, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	GRANTING WISHES OF CHILDREN WITH LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITIONS TO ENRICH THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE WITH HOPE, STRENGTH AND JOY.	2,245.

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF IOWA 1111 UNIVERSITY AVE DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES SAFE SHELTER AND SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	\$ 600.
AIB COLLEGE OF BUSINESS 2500 FLEUR DRIVE DES MOINES, IA 50321	NONE	PUBLIC	SCHOLARSHIP	1,500.
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE 1441 PLEASANT STREET DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CRITICAL MEDICAL CARE IN DES MOINES.	800.
SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA & BLANK IMAX DOME 401 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PKWY DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	TO BE THE HIGHEST QUALITY RESOURCE INSPIRING SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION THROUGH INTERACTIVE EDUCATION, PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITS.	1,000.
FRIENDS OF KUEMPER BALL 116 SOUTH EAST STREET CARROLL, IA 51401	NONE	PUBLIC	FUNDRAISER FOR THE KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.	500.
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION DES MOINES 4150 WESTOWN PARKWAY #203 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE MEDICAL RESEARCH, DEVELOP NEW DRUGS AND THERAPIES, PROVIDE CARE, AND ULTIMATELY TO FIND A CURE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS.	500.

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IOWA INS HALL OF FAME 10546 JUSTIN DRIVE URBANDALE, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	TO HONOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE AN IMPACT ON THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY IN IOWA.	\$ 250.
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GREATER KC 3908 WASHINGTON STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	NONE	PUBLIC	ORGANIZATION MATCHES CHILDREN OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES, IN ONE-TO-ONE FRIENDSHIPS. CREATING FRIENDSHIPS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD NOT HAPPEN.	100.
YMCA OF GREATER DM 101 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	BUILD STRONG KIDS, STRONG FAMILIES AND STRONG COMMUNITIES.	770.
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-LONGHORN FOUNDATION PO BOX 13178 AUSTIN, TX 78711	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORT OF 550 STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS 20 SPORT PROGRAMS	5,000.
PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC 2771 104TH ST SUITE I URBANDALE, IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	THE TOURNAMENT RAISES MONEY FOR LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN THE ARTS, CULTURE, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	5,500.
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 1111 9TH ST SUITE 280 DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	TO BUILD HEALTHIER LIVES, FREE OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES AND STROKE.	1,100.

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DES MOINES COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE 831 42ND ST DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES ENTERTAINMENT, EDUCATION, AND AVOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO GENERATIONS OF CENTRAL IOWANS.	\$ 1,000.
DES MOINES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 1915 GRAND AVENUE DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	A DONOR-DRIVEN PUBLIC FOUNDATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN GREATER DES MOINES THROUGH PHILANTHROPY. THE FOUNDATION CONNECTS DONORS WITH THEIR PASSIONS, FOSTERS LINKS BETWEEN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND CONVENES LOCAL LEADERS TO PROMOTE THE COMMON GOOD.	5,000.
AGC OF IOWA FOUNDATION 701 E COURT AVE SUITE B DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	FOSTER EDUCATION, SUPPORT RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.	650.
MARCH OF DIMES 2910 WESTOWN PKWY SUITE 301 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	NONE	PUBLIC	HELP MOMS HAVE FULL-TERM PREGNANCIES AND RESEARCH THE PROBLEMS THAT THREATEN THE HEALTH OF BABIES.	2,500.

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SUSAN G KOMEN PO BOX 8468 DES MOINES, IA 50301	NONE	PUBLIC	TO INNOVATIVE GLOBAL BREAST CANCER RESEARCH AND LOCAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS SUPPORTING EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT.	\$ 200.
SALISBURY HOUSE 4025 TONAWANDA DRIVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	HELPS TO PRESERVE THE HOUSE AND GARDENS; PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS AND OTHER OF ALL AGES, INCOMES, AND LIFE EXPERIENCES.	500.
SALVATION ARMY PO BOX 36006 DALLAS, TX 75235	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND TO MEET HUMAN NEEDS IN HIS NAME WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.	50.
HOYT SHERMAN FOUNDATION 1501 WOODLAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES AND BROADENS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES TO VIEW, LEARN, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS.	500.
ST JUDES CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL 501 ST JUDE PLACE MEMPHIS, TN 38105	NONE	PUBLIC	TO ADVANCE CURES, AND MEANS OF PREVENTION, FOR PEDIATRIC CATASTROPHIC DISEASES THROUGH RESEARCH AND TREATMENT	25.

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FOOD BANK OF IOWA 2220 EAST 17TH ST DES MOINES, IA 50316	NONE	PUBLIC	ALLEVIATING HUNGER THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION, PARTNERSHIP AND EDUCATION.	\$ 200.
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSN 6165 NW 86TH ST SUITE 205 JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE	PUBLIC	TO TREAT AND CURE ALS THROUGH GLOBAL RESEARCH AND NATIONWIDE ADVOCACY WHILE ALSO EMPOWERING PEOPLE WITH LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LIVE FULLER LIVES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH COMPASSIONATE CARE AND SUPPORT.	2,300.
HOPE MINISTRIES PO BOX 862 DES MOINES, IA 50304	NONE	PUBLIC	MEETING THE SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE HOMELESS OR IN NEED OF HOPE.	400.
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 10501 EUCLID AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44106	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	250.
HAWTHORN HILL 3001 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN THAT HELP THEM OBTAIN PERMANENT HOUSING AND TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO HELP FAMILIES ACHIEVE ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY	100.

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BRAVO GREATER DES MOINES 1915 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	TO INCREASE CULTURAL AWARENESS, ADVOCACY, AND FUNDING.	\$ 7,500.
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CLINICS OF MINNESOTA 2525 CHICAGO AVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	200.
JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH 3580 EP TRUE PARKWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE	PUBLIC	TO FIND A CURE FOR DIABETES AND ITS COMPLICATIONS THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF RESEARCH.	2,000.
CHILDSERVE 5406 MERLE HAY RD, PO BOX 707 JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMS WHICH HELP CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS LIVE A GREAT LIFE.	2,500.
YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT SERVICES 521 MCLIVER ST NASHVILLE, TN 37211	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATION PROGRAMS WHICH PURPOSE IS TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN INNER CITY NASHVILLE BY ENCOURAGING THEM TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.	250.
OTT FAMILY YMCA 401 S PRUDENCE ROAD TUSCON, AZ 85710	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	250.

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JUDI'S HOUSE 1741 GAYLORD ST DENVER, CO 80206	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS WHICH PROVIDE HOPE AND HEALING FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.	\$ 100.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA 414 E CLARK ST VERMILLION, SD 57069	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	200.
IOWA PUBLIC TELEVISION 6535 CORPORATE DRIVE JOHNSTON, IA 50131	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	150.
WHEATON COLLEGE 501 COLLEGE AVE WHEATON, IL 60187	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	55.
HOLDING TINY HANDS FOUNDATION 2513 WHITE OAK DRIVE AMES, IA 50014	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORTS FAMILIES WITH INFANTS IN NEWBORN ICU	12,000.
DES MOINES PERFORMING ARTS 221 WALNUT STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	9,000.
JOYFUL HEART FOUNDATION 32 WEST 22ND ST 4TH FLR NEW YORK, NY 10010	NONE	PUBLIC	HEAL, EDUCATE AND EMPOWER SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT	2,500.
WEST DES MOINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO BOX 65563 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	500.
PAWS AND EFFECT PO BOX 41442 DES MOINES, IA 50311	NONE	PUBLIC	RAISE, TRAIN AND PLACE SERVICE DOGS	500.
NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION 2800 UNIVERSITY AVE #141 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	1,000.
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL IOWA 9051 SWANSON BOULEVARD CLIVE, IA 50325	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	1,000.

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BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY 610 W 4TH STREET STORM LAKE, IA 50588	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	\$ 100.
COUNSELING 4 KIDS 601 S. GLEN OAKS BLVD SUITE 200 BURBANK, CA 91502	NONE	PUBLIC	HEALING AND ADVOCACY TO AT RISK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	25.
ST ANTHONYS FOUNDATION 121 GOLDEN GATE AVE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	50.
CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN/AGING 1 ELMWOOD AVE KANSAS CITY, KS 66103	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	200.
MULTIPLE MYELOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION 383 MAIN AVE 5TH FLOOR NORWALK, CT 06851	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	50.
BRANDON M. JACQUES FOUNDATION PO BOX 124 KEARNEY, MO 64060	NONE	PUBLIC	MEMORIAL	100.
MCNISH FAMILY FOUNDATION 26622 WOODWARD AVE ROYAL OAK, MN 48067	NONE	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH OPPORTUNITIES THAT CAN CHANGE THEIR LIVES.	100.
PULMONARY FIBROSIS FOUNDATION 230 EAST OHIO ST SUITE 304 CHICAGO, IL 60611	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	100.
XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL 4710 NORTH FIFTH ST PHOENIX, AZ 85012	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	100.
WILDWOOD HILLS RANCH 2552 UNION LANE ST CHARLES, IA 50240	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	250.

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MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSN 3300 E SUNRISE DRIVE TUCSON, AZ 85718	NONE	PUBLIC	ADVANCING RESEARCH AIMED AT DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS FOR NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES.	\$ 100.
GOODWILL OF THE HEARTLAND 1410 S FIRST AVE IOWA CITY, IA 52240	NONE	PUBLIC	TO ADVANCE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL BEING OF PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCE BARRIERS TO INDEPENDENCE.	250.
ST MONICA'S 120 WEDGEWOOD DRIVE LINCOLN, NE 68510	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	200.
SINGING ANGELS 3615 EUCLID AVE SUITE 4 CLEVELAND, OH 44115	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	50.
ENLISTED ASSN NATIONAL GUARD OF IA PO BOX 924 DAVENPORT, IA 52805	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	50.
PECAN PLANTATION EMS 9518 MONTICELLO DRIVE GRANBURY , TX 76049	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	100.
ELCA WORLD HUNGER PO BOX 71764 CHICAGO, IL 60694	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	100.
SMILE TRAIN 41 MADISON AVE 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10010	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	100.
UNITY POINT HEALTH FOUNDATION 1415 WOODLAND AVE SUITE E-200 DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH HEALING, CARING AND TEACHING.	200.

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DANA RAMUNDT INSURANCE EDU FOUNDATION 12345 UNIVERSITY AVE DES MOINES, IA 50325	NONE	PUBLIC	STUDENTS SEEKING EDUCATION AND CAREER PATH IN THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.	\$ 720.
THE WILLIS FOUNDATION 12980 METCALF AVE SUITE 500 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213	NONE	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	1,250.

TOTAL \$ 115,626.