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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation MERLE & SHERI DEWITT FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 27-0769508	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 2007		B Telephone number (see instructions) (616) 915-1998	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HOLLAND, MI 49422		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		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, col. (c), line 16) ☐ \$ 2,199,639		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
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 (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	37,776	37,776		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	186,805			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,018,492				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		186,805		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	224,581	224,581		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	1,200	600		600
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	6,445	97		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	5,765	2,883		2,882
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	13,410	3,580		3,482
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	151,637			151,637
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	165,047	3,580		155,119
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	59,534			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		221,001		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -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
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	23,044	13,826	13,826
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	82,898	78,585	78,585
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	898,856 	935,517	1,670,061
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).	407,518 	450,026	437,167
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,412,316	1,477,954	2,199,639
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		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	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,412,316	1,477,954	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,412,316	1,477,954	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,412,316	1,477,954	

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	1,412,316
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	59,534
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ 	3	6,104
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,477,954
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,477,954

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	186,805
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V

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

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

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

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2012	105,197	1,888,484	0 055704
2011	97,926	1,815,705	0 053933
2010	50,951	1,084,470	0 046982
2009	0	719,849	0 000000
2008			

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 156619
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 039155
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.	4	2,068,071
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	80,975
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	2,210
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	83,185
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions	8	155,119

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)			
1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1			
Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	2,210
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0
3 Add lines 1 and 2.		3	2,210
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	2,210
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6a	5,000	
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	5,000
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	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	2,790
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2014 estimated tax ☒ 2,790 Refunded ☒		11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities			
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of 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>	1b		No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?.	1c		No
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>	2		No
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>	3		No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?.	4a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?.	4b		
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>	5		No
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?	6		No
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions): ☒ MI			
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>	8b	Yes	
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>	9		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10		No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address ▶N/A				
14	The books are in care of ▶THE FOUNDATION Telephone no ▶(616) 915-1998 Located at ▶PO BOX 2007 HOLLAND MI ZIP +4 ▶49422			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2013, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See 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
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?. ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?. ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)?. . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	1b		No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013?.	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013?. ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?. ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2013 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2013.</i>).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1)

Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

YesNo

(2)

Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

YesNo

(3)

Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

YesNo

(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).

YesNo

(5)

Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

YesNo

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

c

If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

YesNo

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a

Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

YesNo

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

No

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

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

YesNo

b

If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2

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

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

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

0

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Part VIII

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.		0

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0

Part X

Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	1,982,008
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	117,556
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	2,099,564
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	2,099,564
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	31,493
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,068,071
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	103,404

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	103,404
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	2,210
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	2,210
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	101,194
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	101,194
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	101,194

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	155,119
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	155,119
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	2,210
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	152,909
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				101,194
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.				
c From 2010.				
d From 2011.				
e From 2012.				39,839
f Total of lines 3a through e.	39,839			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 155,119				
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.				101,194
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	53,925			
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	93,764			
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	93,764			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009. . . .				
b Excess from 2010. . . .				
c Excess from 2011. . . .				
d Excess from 2012. . . .				39,839
e Excess from 2013. . . .				53,925

Part XIV

7

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

1

See Additional Data Table

Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:



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

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 Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	151,637
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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Part XVII

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

1

Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

Yes

No

a

Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(1)

Cash.

1a(1)

No

(2)

Other assets.

1a(2)

No

b

Other transactions

(1)

Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.

1b(1)

No

(2)

Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.

1b(2)

No

(3)

Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.

1b(3)

No

(4)

Reimbursement arrangements.

1b(4)

No

(5)

Loans or loan guarantees.

1b(5)

No

(6)

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

1b(6)

No

c

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

1c

No

d

If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

(a) Line No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a

Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

Sign Here

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

Signature of officer or trustee

2014-05-12

Date

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)?

Yes

No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name PHILIP L KOWATCH CPA	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed	PTIN P00251803
Firm's name	KORTE & KOWATCH			Firm's EIN 14-1858554
Firm's address	15 IONIA AVENUE SW SUITE 505 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503			Phone no (616) 774-2727

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Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
CBL ASSOC PPTYSINC COM - 5000000 SHS		2012-08-01	2002-06-10
DEERE&COCOM - 75 0000 SHS		2013-02-12	2013-11-08
EQUINIX INC		2013-10-24	2013-01-08
JARDEN CORP		2013-10-11	2013-10-18
KINDER MORGAN INC - 100 0000 SHS		2011-08-01	2013-06-20
ORACLE CORP COM		2012-08-01	2013-04-15
PEABODYENERGY CORP		2012-09-07	2013-02-12
PERRIGOCOCOM - 50 0000 SHS		2012-10-18	2013-12-18
PETSMARTINC COM - 50 0000 SHS		2013-11-19	2013-01-08
WEYERHAEUSER CO CAP - 50 0000 SHS		2012-08-01	2013-05-31
ALLERGAN INC COM		2011-03-24	2013-01-08
AMERICAN TOWER CORP - 300 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-09-06
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO COM - 200 0000 SHS		2011-03-22	2013-09-06
CHEDK POINT SOFTWARE TECH LTD COM SHS - 100 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-10-11
EQUINIX INC - 25 0000 SHS		2012-10-24	2013-11-08
FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER GOLD INC CL B - 200 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-06-24
KINDER MORGAN INC - 400 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-06-20
MCDONALDS CORP COM - 100 0000 SHS		2011-12-22	2013-04-17
NESTLE S A SPONSORED ADR REPSTG REG SH - 200 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-08-30
NIKE INC CL B COM - 50 0000 SHS		2012-02-17	2013-04-17
NIKE INC CL B COM - 200 0000 SHS		2012-01-17	2013-05-31
ORACLE CORP COM - 600 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-04-15
PERRIGO CO COM - 200 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-12-18
PETSMART INC COM - 50 0000 SHS		2012-09-18	2013-11-08
QUALCOMM INC COM - 200 0000 SHS		2012-12-01	2013-05-31
WEYERHAEUSER CO CAP - 200 0000 SHS		2012-01-17	2013-05-31
WEYERHAEUSER CO CAP - 500 0000 SHS		2012-12-01	2013-05-31
COCA-COLA CO 3 625% 3/15/14 - 50000 0000 SHS		2013-06-17	2013-12-02
HEWLETT-PACKARD CO 1 25% 9/13/13 - 25000 0000 SHS		2012-10-03	2013-09-13
IBM CORP 6 5% 10/15/13 - 15000 0000 SHS		2013-05-09	2013-10-15

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JOHN DEERE CAP COR MTN 1 6% 3/03/14 - 50900 0000 SHS		2013-05-28	2013-10-23
ALLERGAN INC COM - 50 0000 SHS		2010-10-29	2013-10-23
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY FIN 4 6% 5/15/13 - 50000 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-05-15
COCA COLA CO COM - 500 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-08-30
COLGATE PALMOLIVE MTN 4 2% 5/15/13 - 50000 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-05-15
DE MASTER BLENDERS1753 NV - 550 0000 SHS		2013-01-01	2013-01-04
DE MASTER BLENDERS1753 NV - 600 0000 SHS		1950-01-01	2013-01-04
DE MASTER BLENDERS1753 NV - 600 0000 SHS		1950-01-01	2013-03-01
DE MASTER BLENDERS1753 NV - 6400 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-03-28
DE MASTER BLENDERS1753 NV - 600 0000 SHS		1950-01-01	2013-04-02
DE MASTER BLENDERS1753 NV		1950-01-01	2013-09-24
IBMCORP6 5% 10/15/13 - 25000 0000 SHS		2010-01-25	2013-10-15
MCDONALDS CORP COM - 150 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-08-13
NESTLE S A SPONSORED ADR REPSTG REG SH - 100 0000 SHS		2012-01-01	2013-08-30
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
11,269		10,052	1,217
16,225		18,791	-2,566
11,703		13,095	-1,392
5,025		4,876	149
3,624		3,600	24
6,629		6,104	525
7,105		7,127	-22
7,611		6,623	988
3,625		3,453	172
2,983		2,332	651
4,186		3,496	690
21,524		20,942	582
8,400		5,306	3,094
5,854		5,112	742
3,901		4,644	-743
5,334		7,711	-2,377
14,497		12,210	2,287
10,239		9,888	351
13,072		12,477	595
3,046		2,677	369
12,348		9,920	2,428
19,887		15,346	4,541
30,443		20,744	9,699
3,625		3,388	237
13,477		11,730	1,747
5,966		4,087	1,879
14,185		8,885	5,300
50,461		51,183	-722
25,000		25,112	-112
15,000		15,403	-403

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(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)
50,210		50,480	-270
4,187		3,624	563
50,000		53,509	-3,509
19,010		14,701	4,309
50,000		53,794	-3,794
6,356		5,728	628
7,573		6,249	1,324
7,381		6,249	1,132
99,138		66,651	32,487
9,255		6,248	3,007
312,858		193,182	119,676
25,000		28,849	-3,849
14,448		10,738	3,710
6,536		5,371	1,165
296			296

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			1,217
			-2,566
			-1,392
			149
			24
			525
			-22
			988
			172
			651
			690
			582
			3,094
			742
			-743
			-2,377
			2,287
			351
			595
			369
			2,428
			4,541
			9,699
			237
			1,747
			1,879
			5,300
			-722
			-112
			-403

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			-270
			563
			-3,509
			4,309
			-3,794
			628
			1,324
			1,132
			32,487
			3,007
			119,676
			-3,849
			3,710
			1,165
			296

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MERLE J DEWITT	PRESIDENT/TREASURER 0 50	0	0	0
8700 124TH AVENUE WEST OLIVE,MI 49460				
SHERELYN DEWITT	SECRETARY/VICE PRESIDENT 0 50	0	0	0
8700 124TH AVENUE WEST OLIVE,MI 49460				
AARON J DEWITT	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
10061 ANTELOPE DR ZEELAND,MI 49464				
ALEX L DEWITT	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
10107 TYLER STREET ZEELAND,MI 49464				
ALYSE WHITMAN	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
10274 STANTON STREET ZEELAND,MI 49464				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000).

MERLE J DEWITT
SHERELYN DEWITT

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
AMAZING GRACE CHURCH 762 W WOODLAND PARK DR BROHMAN,MI 49312	NONE	CHURCH	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	500
AMERICAN VALUES PO BOX 96192 WASHINGTON,DC 20090	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
BENJAMIN'S HOPE 15468 RILEY STREET PARK TOWNSHIP,MI 49424	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	45,000
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES 12048 JAMES STREET HOLLAND,MI 49424	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
BORCULO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 6830 96TH AVENUE ZEELAND,MI 49464	NONE	EDUCATIONAL FACILITY	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	927
CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TRANSITION 411 BUTTERNUT DRIVE HOLLAND,MI 49424	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	2,000
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER 12125 UNION STREET HOLLAND,MI 49424	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	6,010
EAGLECREST ALASKA MISSIONS PO BOX 434 ZEELAND,MI 49464	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	10,000
CRAN-HILL RANCH 14444 17 MILE ROAD RODNEY,MI 49342	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
EASTMANVILLE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH 6845 LEONARD ST COOPERSVILLE,MI 49404	NONE	CHURCH	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
FAMILY HOPE FOUNDATION 7086 8TH AVE JENISON,MI 49428	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	3,500
FIRST PRIORITY OF ZEELAND 10500 CHICAGO DR ZEELAND,MI 49464	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	3,000
FOCUS ON THE FAMILY 8605 EXPLORER DRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS,CO 80920	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	5,000
GENEVA CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER 3995 LAKESHORE DR N HOLLAND,MI 49424	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY 1 CAMPUS DRIVE ALLENDALE,MI 49401	NONE	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUT	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	250
Total  3a				151,637

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
HOPE COLLEGE 100 E 8TH STREET HOLLAND,MI 49423	NONE	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUT	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	6,000
HOSPICE OF HOLLAND 270 HOOVER BLVD HOLLAND,MI 49423	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	3,000
KIDS HOPE USA 100 S PINE ST ZEELAND,MI 49464	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	1,500
LAKESHORE ETHNIC DIVERSITY ALLIANCE PO BOX 2945 HOLLAND,MI 49422	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	500
LAKESHORE PREGNANCY CENTER 339 RIVER AVENUE HOLLAND,MI 49423	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	2,000
MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION PO BOX 322 ALBANY,NY 12201	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	1,700
MISSION INDIA PO BOX 141312 GRAND RAPIDS,MI 49514	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	5,000
NORTH HOLLAND CRC 12050 NEW HOLLAND ST HOLLAND,MI 49424	NONE	CHURCH	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	6,000
NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE 101 7TH STREET SW ORANGE CITY,IA 51041	NONE	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUT	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	3,000
OTTAWA REFORMED CHURCH 11390 STANTON STREET WEST OLIVE,MI 49460	NONE	CHURCH	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	14,000
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA 4500 60TH ST SE GRAND RAPIDS,MI 49512	NONE	CHURCH	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	2,000
RIDGE POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH 340 104TH AVENUE HOLLAND,MI 49423	NONE	CHURCH	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 101 EAST 13TH STREET HOLLAND,MI 49423	NONE	EDUCATIONAL FACILITY	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	1,250
WINNING AT HOME 300 S STATE STREET SUITE 13 ZEELAND,MI 49464	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	9,500
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS PO BOX 628200 ORLANDO,FL 32862	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	10,000
Total  3a				151,637

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 12534 HOLLY ROAD GRAND BLANC, MI 48439	NONE	CHURCH	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	2,500
NESTLINGS DIAPER BANK 665 136TH AVE SUITE 30 HOLLAND, MI 49424	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	500
UNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 3487 OAK STREET HUDSONVILLE, MI 49426	NONE	EDUCATIONAL FACILITY	UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO GENERAL FUND	1,000
Total  3a				151,637

TY 2013 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: MERLE & SHERI DEWITT FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0769508

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREP FEES	1,200	600		600

**TY 2013 Investments Corporate
Bonds Schedule**

Name: MERLE & SHERI DEWITT FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0769508

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CORPORATE BONDS	450,026	437,167

**TY 2013 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule**

Name: MERLE & SHERI DEWITT FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0769508

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CORPORATE STOCK	935,517	1,670,061

TY 2013 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: MERLE & SHERI DEWITT FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0769508

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INV MGMT FEES	5,732	2,866		2,866
BANK FEES	33	17		16

TY 2013 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** MERLE & SHERI DEWITT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 27-0769508

Description	Amount
BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE	1,104
PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT FOR GRANT CHECK NOT CASHED	5,000

TY 2013 Taxes Schedule**Name:** MERLE & SHERI DEWITT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 27-0769508

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	97	97		0
IRS - EXCISE TAX	6,348	0		0