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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 THE SHERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 38-3505951	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 25001 RIVER DRIVE		B Telephone number (see instructions) (248) 851-9386	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code FRANKLIN, MI 48025		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) \$ 5,211,749	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (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 (attach schedule)	19,558			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	7,461	7,461		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	117,776	117,776		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	247,364			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 113,891				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		14,909		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	7,460	7,460		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	399,619	147,606		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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).				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest	85	0		0
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	4,083	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	40,996	0		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	45,164	0		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	223,950			223,950
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	269,114	0		223,950
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	130,505			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		147,606		
	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			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	149,836	35,385	35,385
	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)	1,209,760	1,201,425	1,271,014
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	2,864,025	3,117,316	3,905,350
	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)	4,223,621	4,354,126	5,211,749	
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	4,223,621	4,354,126	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	4,223,621	4,354,126	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	4,223,621	4,354,126		

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	4,223,621
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	130,505
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,354,126
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	4,354,126

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)
1 a	300 SHS- ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	D		2013-10-15
b	685 90 SHS- TIGER ASIA FUND	P	2009-10-01	2013-01-03
c	8,652 54 SHS- TIGER ASIA FUND	P		
d	2,780 08 SHS- LOOMIS SAYLES FIXED INCOME	P	2012-12-17	2013-11-12
e	2,819 37 SHS- LOOMIS SAYLES FIXED INCOME	P	2008-01-18	2013-11-12

(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 19,558		19,558	0
b 686		1,610	-924
c 8,652			8,652
d 42,199		40,006	2,193
e 42,796		37,808	4,988

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			0
b			-924
c			8,652
d			2,193
e			4,988

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	14,909
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	186,940	4,162,050	0 044915
2011	162,900	4,265,662	0 038189
2010	219,618	4,393,044	0 049992
2009	231,183	4,687,612	0 049318
2008	199,789	4,223,388	0 047305

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 229719
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 045944
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.	4	4,224,541
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	194,092
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,476
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	195,568
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	223,950

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 page 18 of the instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1		1	1,476
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			
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	1,476
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	1,476
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6a	3,600	
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	3,600	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	7,200
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	5,724
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2014 estimated tax 5,724 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)?	1b		No
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.			
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?.	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?	2		No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.			
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	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?	5		No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.			
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	Yes	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	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? If "No," attach explanation .	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)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.	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 JANE SHERMAN Telephone no (248) 851-9386 Located at 25001 RIVER DRIVE FRANKLIN MI ZIP+4 48025			
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		
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?. If "Yes," list the years 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____ ☐ Yes ☒ No			
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))?

Yes

No

(2)

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

Yes

No

(3)

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

Yes

No

(4)

Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions).

Yes

No

(5)

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

Yes

No

b

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

5b

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

c

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

Yes

No

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

6a

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

Yes

No

b

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

6b

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?

Yes

No

b

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

7b

Part VIII

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

1

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

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

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	4,196,263
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	92,611
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	4,288,874
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	4,288,874
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	64,333
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,224,541
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	211,227

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	211,227
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,476
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,476
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	209,751
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	209,751
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	209,751

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	223,950
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	223,950
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	1,476
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	222,474
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				209,751
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. 2,608				
d From 2011.				
e From 2012.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	2,608			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 223,950				
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.				209,751
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	14,199			
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	16,807			
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	16,807			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009.				
b Excess from 2010. 2,608				
c Excess from 2011.				
d Excess from 2012.				
e Excess from 2013. 14,199				

Part XIV

4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

Part XV

1

• List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2

other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

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	223,950
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?

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

2b

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.

2014-07-29

Signature of officer or trustee

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

JOHN W WEIPERT

Preparer's Signature

Date

2014-10-23

Check if self-employed

☒

PTIN

P00013175

Firm's name

TAMA BUDAJ & RAAB PC

Firm's EIN

38-2322726

Firm's address

32783 MIDDLEBELT ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 483341726

Phone no

(248) 626-3800

Form 990-PF (2013)

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Schedule of Contributors ▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. ▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.	OMB No 1545-0047 2013

Name of the organization THE SHERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 38-3505951
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation ☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☒ 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 33¹/₃% 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 for 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 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

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

Name of organization THE SHERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 38-3505951
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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry

For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once See instructions) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4Relationship of transferor to transferee		

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—			
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4Relationship of transferor to transferee		

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—			
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4Relationship of transferor to transferee		

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—			
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4Relationship of transferor to transferee		

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
D LARRY SHERMAN 25001 RIVER DRIVE FRANKLIN, MI 48025	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
JANE SHERMAN 25001 RIVER DRIVE FRANKLIN, MI 48025				
DAVID F SHERMAN 1309 INDIAN MOUND EAST BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48301	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
SCOTT R SHERMAN 30974 WESTWOOD DRIVE FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48331				
SYLVIA S WOLF 4448 FORESTVIEW DRIVE WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0

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				
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION 3350 E BIRCH ST SUITE 210 BREA,CA 92821	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATIONAL	15,000
AISH HA TORAH 555 S OLD WOODWARD AVE BIRMINGHAM,MI 48009	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,900
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ORR SHALOM 111 EIGHTH AVE SUITE 11E NEWYORK,NY 10011	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	23,000
ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL 2 MUSIC SCHOOL ROAD ASPEN,CO 81611	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	MUSIC	40,000
BEAUMONT FOUNDATION 3601 W 13 MILE ROAD ROYAL OAK,MI 48073	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000
BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL FOUNDATION 521 FIFTH AVE 27TH FLOOR NEWYORK,NY 10175	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,500
CONGREGATION BETH EL 7400 TELEGRAPH ROAD BLOOMFIELD HILLS,MI 48301	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	500
DESERT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 75105 MERLE DRIVE 300 PALM DESERT,CA 92211	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	500
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS 5200 WOODWARD AVE DETROIT,MI 48202	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ART	1,000
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 3663 WOODWARD AVE DETROIT,MI 48201	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	MUSIC	10,000
FRIENDS OF IR DAVID 1300 FLATBUSH AVE BROOKLYN,NY 11210	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	500
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE 6890 W MAPLE ROAD WEST BLOOMFIELD,MI 48322	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	5,000
HEBREW FREE LOAN FUND 6735 TELEGRAPH ROAD BLOOMFIELD HILLS,MI 48301	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000
HILLEL DAY SCHOOL OF METRO DETROIT 32200 MIDDLEBELT ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS,MI 48334	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	YOUTH	18,800
HILLEL FOUNDATION OF METRO DETROIT 5221 GULLEN MALL 667 WSU DETROIT,MI 48202	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	2,500
Total  3a				223,950

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
JEWISH FEDERATION OF METRO DETROIT 6735 TELEGRAPH ROAD BLOOMFIELD HILLS,MI 48303	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL CAMPAIGN, CHALLENGE	19,250
JEWISH FEDERATION OF PALM SPRINGS 69710 HIGHWAY 111 RANCHO MIRAGE,CA 92270	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	5,000
MIAMI ART INSTITUTE 1501 BISCAYNE BLVD SUITE 100 MIAMI,FL 33132	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ART	4,350
PEF ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUNDS INC 317 MADISON AVE SUITE 607 NEWYORK,NY 10017	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	9,750
PALM SPRINGS FRIENDS OF PHILHARMONIC PO BOX 12770 PALM DESERT,CA 92255	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	MUSIC	1,500
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY HILLEL 46 E 16TH AVE COLUMBUS,OH 43201	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION	1,000
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HILLEL 1429 HILL ST ANN ARBOR,MI 48104	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION	1,000
VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY 505 EIGHTH AVE SUITE 1800 NEWYORK,NY 10018	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	200
WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT 250 PARK AVE SOUTH 600 NEWYORK,NY 10003	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATIONAL	5,500
WRJC 1 CLOVER COURT WIXOM,MI 48393	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,200
YAD EZRA 2850 W 11 MILE ROAD BERKLEY,MI 48072	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	FOOD BANK	5,000
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF NISHMAT ONE UNIVERSITY PLAZA SUITE 121 HACKENSACK,NJ 07601	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	1,000
HILLEL INTERNATIONAL FS ISRAEL 800 EIGHTH ST NW WASHINGTON,DC 20001	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION	10,000
JARC 30301 NORTHWESTERN HYW 100 FARMINGTON HILLS,MI 48334	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	DISABILITY	5,000
KADIMA 15999 W 12 MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD,MI 48076	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	500
Total  3a				223,950

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
JEWISH FEDERATION OF PALM BEACH 4601 COMMUNITY DRIVE WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33417	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	500
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF TRUTH ABOUT ISRAEL 411 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10016	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CAHRITABLE	5,000
AMERICAN SUPPORTERS OF YEDID INC 301 E 69TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10021	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	5,000
Total  3a				223,950

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TY 2013 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: THE SHERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-3505951

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
K-1 TFG INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND I		PURCHASED						0	8,842	
K-1 TFG INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND I		PURCHASED						0	66,085	
K-1 TFG US EQUITY INDEX FUND		PURCHASED						0	6,610	
K-1 TFG US EQUITY INDEX FUND		PURCHASED						0	18,010	
K-1 TFG US ACTIVE EQUITY FUND		PURCHASED						0	5,726	
K-1 TFG US ACTIVE EQUITY FUND		PURCHASED						0	43,132	
K-1 TFG OPPORTUNISTIC INCOME FUND I		PURCHASED						0	-184	
K-1 TFG OPPORTUNISTIC INCOME FUND I		PURCHASED						0	8,752	
K-1 TFG WAKKR 2012 FUND		PURCHASED						0	327	
K-1 TFG WAKKR 2012 FUND		PURCHASED						0	302	
K-1 TFG FISHER FAIRWAY MASTER FUND		PURCHASED						0	74,886	
K-1 TFG US ACTIVE EQUITY FUND		PURCHASED						0	-6	
K-1 TFG OPPORTUNISTIC INCOME FUND I		PURCHASED						0	-27	

**TY 2013 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule****Name:** THE SHERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 38-3505951

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
2635.46 SHS- TIGER ASIA FUND	0	0
46637.018 SHS- PIMCO ALL ASSET	578,474	563,375
48971.532 SHS- LOOMIS SAYLES FIXED INC FUND	622,951	707,639

TY 2013 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** THE SHERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 38-3505951

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
1657330.41 UTS- FISHER FAIRWAY MASTER FUND	AT COST	1,186,120	1,552,508
2083.975 UTS- TFG US EQUITY INDEX FUND	AT COST	222,151	359,316
3955.621 UTS- TFG OPPORTUNISTIC INCOME FD	AT COST	512,105	504,846
3972.716 UTS- TFG US ACTIVE EQUITY FUND	AT COST	471,470	678,111
5309.18 UTS- TFG INTL EQUITY FUND I	AT COST	718,264	802,292
66.576 SHS- TFG WAKKR 2012 FUND	AT COST	7,206	8,277

TY 2013 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE SHERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-3505951

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
AGENCY FEES	1,409	0		0
TFG K-1'S PORTFOLIO DEDUCTIONS	39,355	0		0
TFG K-1'S OTHER DEDUCTIONS	219	0		0
TFG K-1'S OTHER EXPENSES	13	0		0

TY 2013 Other Income Schedule

Name: THE SHERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-3505951

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
K-1 TFG INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND I	1,872	1,872	1,872
K-1 TFG OPPORTUNISTIC INCOME FUND	4,935	4,935	4,935
K-1 TFG US ACTIVE EQUITY FUND	-21	-21	-21
K-1 FISHER FAIRWAY MASTER FUND	674	674	674

TY 2013 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE SHERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-3505951

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL TAXES	2,500	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES	1,583	0		0