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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 GARDNER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 39-6076956	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 322 E MICHIGAN STREET NO 250		B Telephone number (see instructions) (414) 273-0308	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MILWAUKEE, WI 53202		C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ 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)▶\$ 2,210,516		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.	61,162	61,162		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-4,355			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 227,189				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV , line 2) . . .		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	56,807	61,162		
	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)	3,050	0		0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	6,031	0		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	323	0		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	9,404	0		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	151,975			151,975
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	161,379	0		151,975
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-104,572			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		61,162		
	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	1,572	2,192	2,192	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	171,673	151,075	151,075	
	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	43	28		
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	35,000		30,000	30,000
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,353,604		1,273,413	2,027,249
	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)				
	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)	1,561,892	1,456,708		2,210,516	
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	1,333,628	1,333,628		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0		
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	228,264	123,080		
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,561,892	1,456,708		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,561,892	1,456,708			

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	1,561,892
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-104,572
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,457,320
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ 	5	612
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,456,708

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	-4,355
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	150,869	1,874	80 506403
2011	150,974	2,684	56 249627
2010	150,322	2,061	72 936439
2009	150,954	2,844	53 078059
2008	150,664	10,252	14 696059

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	277 466587
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	55 493317
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.	4	1,855
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	102,940
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	612
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	103,552
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	151,975

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	612		
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		2	0		
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-)				3	612
3 Add lines 1 and 2.				4	0
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	612		
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		6a	640		
6 Credits/Payments					
a 2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013					
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source					
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)					
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld		6b			
		6c			
		6d			
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	640		
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	28		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2014 estimated tax 28 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	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): NY			
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	No
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		No
Website address ▶N/A				
14	The books are in care of ▶ANDERSON TACKMAN CO PLC Telephone no ▶(262) 243-9610 Located at ▶1249 W LIEBAU ROAD SUITE 200 MEQUON WI ZIP +4 ▶53092			
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?. ☐ 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))?

☐ 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

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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 CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN TO ORGANIZATIONS IN GREATER MILW AREA	0
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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	1,883
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,883
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	1,883
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	28
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,855
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	93

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	93
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	612
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	612
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	0
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	0
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	0

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	151,975
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	151,975
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	612
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	151,363
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				0
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.	151,500			
b From 2009.	151,500			
c From 2010.	151,500			
d From 2011.	151,500			
e From 2012.	151,500			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	757,500			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 151,975				
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.				0
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	151,975			
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	909,475			
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). . .	151,500			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	757,975			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009. . . .	151,500			
b Excess from 2010. . . .	151,500			
c Excess from 2011. . . .	151,500			
d Excess from 2012. . . .	151,500			
e Excess from 2013. . . .	151,975			

Part XIV

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

1a

If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2013, enter the date of the ruling.

b

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

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

Part XV

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

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

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

b

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

2

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

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a

The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

THEODORE FRIEDLANDER III
322 E MICHIGAN STREET 250
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202
(414) 273-0308

b

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

GARDNER FOUNDATION FORM AND ATTACH IRS 501(C)(3)

c

Any submission deadlines

ONE MONTH BEFORE EACH MEETING MEETINGS ARE HELD IN APRIL, SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER

d

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

GREATER MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN AREA

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	151,975
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

1a(1)

Cash.

1a(2)

Other assets.

b

Other transactions

1b(1)

Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.

1b(2)

Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.

1b(3)

Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.

1b(4)

Reimbursement arrangements.

1b(5)

Loans or loan guarantees.

1b(6)

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

1c

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

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.

Yes

No

(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

2014-05-05

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

STEVE WITKOWSKI JR

CPA

Preparer's Signature

Date

2014-05-05

Check if self-employed

PTIN

P00880136

Firm's name

ANDERSON TACKMAN & CO

Firm's EIN

38-1977929

Firm's address

1249 W LIEBAU RD STE 200 MEQUON, WI 53092

Phone no

(262) 243-9610

Form 990-PF (2013)

TY 2013 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	3,050	0		0

TY 2013 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION
EIN: 39-6076956

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
2200 AMERICAN BNCP	0	0
2000 EXXON	5,743	202,400
1500 MGE ENERGY	32,000	86,571
500 PNC BK CORP	14,310	38,790
1500 SOUTHERN CO	19,139	61,665
200 CITIGROUP	10,187	10,422
2666 UIL HLDG	57,799	103,308
964 WEBSTER CITY BANCORP	6,759	6,555
1815 ASSOC BANC CORP	31,277	31,581
3000 NISOURCE	0	0
2000 BANK OF AMERICA	59,282	31,140
2000 JP MORGAN	63,711	116,960
3000 TECO ENERGY	47,949	51,720
37 ST PAUL TRAVELERS	0	0
5000 FORD MOTOR CO	64,459	77,150
7087 PEOPLES BANK	39,525	107,155
2000 PFIZER INC	53,480	61,260
5000 CITIZENS COMM BANCORP	0	0
2028 FIRSTMERIT CORP	42,692	45,082
8000 JEFFERSON BANCSHARES TENN	0	0
2500 COMERICA	94,279	118,850
8000 GENERAL ELECTRIC	141,295	224,240
4000 OLD REPUBLIC	48,018	69,080
2000 BURNHAM HOLDINGS	24,803	37,600
5000 MICROSOFT CORP	131,153	187,050
4000 INTEL CORP	84,050	103,820
1500 MERCK & CO	57,148	75,075
1500 GOLDMAN SACKS PFD A	29,096	27,075
2000 CISCO SYSTEMS INC	42,995	44,860
2000 METLIFE INC	72,264	107,840

TY 2013 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

US Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	0
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US Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	0
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State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	30,000
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State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	30,000
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TY 2013 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

Description	Amount
U.S. TREASURY CURRENT YEARS TAX	612

TY 2013 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MEETINGS	73	0		0
ANNUAL FEE	250	0		0

TY 2013 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT SERVICES	6,031	0		0

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)
AMERIANA BANCORP	P	1993-11-23	2013-11-19
CITIZENS CMNTY BANCORP	P	2007-12-21	2013-04-02
JEFFERSON BANCSHS INC TN	P	2007-12-21	2013-02-26
JEFFERSON BANCSHS INC TN	P	2009-05-26	2013-02-27
NISOURCE INC	P	2001-07-07	2013-12-18
TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC	P	1987-11-03	2013-10-18
8MILWAU 240 TAXABLE BONDS	P	2011-09-12	2013-09-03

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)
29,380		20,986	8,394
47,534		52,941	-5,407
45,266		83,531	-38,265
3,867		4,712	-845
93,048		64,152	28,896
3,094		222	2,872
5,000		5,000	0

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	
			8,394
			-5,407
			-38,265
			-845
			28,896
			2,872
			0

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
JEAN W FRIEDLANDER	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
697 N BARNETT LANE MILWAUKEE, WI 53217				
THEODORE FRIEDLANDER III	PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
1548 E GOODRICH LANE MILWAUKEE, WI 53217				
GARDNER LR FRIEDLANDER	VICE PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
8934 N LAKE DRIVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53217				
CLIFFORD M ASMUTH	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
1625 W BRADLEY MILWAUKEE, WI 53217				
C FREDERICK GEILFUSS	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
777 E WISCONSIN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202				
BARBARA BROWN LEE	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
700 N ART MUSEUM DR MILWAUKEE, WI 53202				
LOUISE FRIEDLANDER	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
1548 E GOODRICH LANE MILWAUKEE, WI 53217				
MS LYNDE UIHLEIN	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
7825 N PHEASANT LANE MILWAUKEE WI MILWAUKEE, WI 53217				
MARGARET BRINIG	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
523 WOODRIDGE AVE IOWA CITY IOWA IOWA CITY, WI 53205				
SARAH O ZIMMERMAN	TREASURER 0 00	0	0	0
2815 E BEVERLY AVE MILWAUKEE WI MILWAUKEE, WI 53212				

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				
88 NINE RADIO MILWAUKEE 5312 W VILET ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53208	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	6,000
BEYOND VISION 5316 WEST STATE STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	4,000
BIG BROTHERSBIG SISTERS 788 N JEFFERSON ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING EXPENSES	2,000
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 3400 W NORTH AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,000
CAPITOL WEST ACADEMY 3939 N 88TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53222	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
COLLEGE POSSIBLE MILWAUKEE 1 W WILSON ST RM 456 MADISON, WI 53703	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	5,000
COLUMBIA ST MARY'S (SETON DENTAL) 13133 N PORT WASHINGTON RD 224 MEQUON, WI 53097	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING	5,000
COREIEL CENTRO 611 W NATIONAL AVE 409 MILWAUKEE, WI 53204	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM SERVICES	4,000
DONORS FORUM 759 N MILWAUKEE ST 514 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	975
FEEDING AMERICA-EASTERN WISCONSIN 1700 W FOND DU LAC AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53205	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING EXPENSES	4,000
GATHERING 804 E JUNEAU AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	4,000
GRAND AVENUE CLUB 210 E MICHIGAN ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM SERVICES	5,000
HUNGER TASK FORCE 201 S HAWLEY CT MILWAUKEE, WI 53214	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	4,000
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES 1300 N JACKSON ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM 700 NORTH ART MUSEUM DR MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM SERVICES	6,000
Total  3a				151,975

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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 Paid during the year				
OUR NEXT GENERATION 3421 W LISBON AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53233	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM SERVICES	2,000
PENFIELD CHILDREN'S CENTER 833 N 26TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53210	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	5,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 302 N JACKSON ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,500
REDLINE MILWAUKEE 1422 N 4TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM SERVICES	5,000
RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERN 9550 W BROWN DEER MILWAUKEE, WI 53217	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,000
SALVATION ARMY 324 N JACKSON ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	4,000
SHARP LITERACY INC 750 N LICOLN MEMORIAL DR 311 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	4,000
MILWAUKEE CHAMBER THEATRE 158 N BROADWAY MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM	3,000
SOJOURNER TRUTH HOUSE PO BOX 080319 MILWAUKEE, WI 53208	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,500
ST JOAN ANTIDA 1341 N CASS ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
ST MARCUS SCHOOL 1340 N 6TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM COSTS	3,000
SUMMIT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 2201 S 7TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53215	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING EXPENSES	2,000
UNITED CEREBAL PALSY OF SE WISCONSIN 7519 W OKLAHOMA AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53219	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
VISION FORWARD 912 N HAWLEY RD MILWAUKEE, WI 53225	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	5,000
WALNUT WAY CONSERVATION 2240 N 17TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53205	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
Total  3a				151,975

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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 Paid during the year				
WOODLAND PATTERN 720 E LOCUST ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING EXPENSES	5,000
HOPE HOUSE OF MILWAUKEE 209 W ORCHARD ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53204	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	1,500
THE HEALING CENTER 130 W BRUCE ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53204	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM	3,500
UNITED COMMUNITY CENTER 1028 S 9TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53204	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	4,000
THREE HARBORS COUNCIL 330 84TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53214	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
WILD SPACE DANCE ACADEMY 820 E KNAPP ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
MILWAUKEE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 325 WALNUT ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM	3,000
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE 9601 W SILVER SPRING DRIVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53225	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,000
AMERICAN RED CROSS 2600 W WISCONSIN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53233	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
YMCA OF METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE 161 W WISCONSIN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53203	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,000
FIRST STAGE 325 W WALNUT STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM EXPENSES	5,000
WI LUTHERAN CHILD & FAMILY SERVICE W175 N11120 STONEWOOD DRIVE GERMANTOWN, WI 53022	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING EXPENSES	2,000
WI HISTORICAL FOUNDATION PO BOX 260050 MADISON, WI 53276	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,000
WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC 1584 N PROSEPECT AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 2211 E KENWOOD BLVD MILWAUKEE, WI 53211	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,000
Total  3a				151,975