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

Name of foundation THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 84-1210699	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O LLOYD G SCHERMER 210 LAKE AVENUE		B Telephone number (see instructions) (970) 544-0421	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ASPEN, CO 81611		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) \$ 5,799,520	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)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	84	84		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	83,459	83,459		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-30,742			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 3,252,405				
	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				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	18,267	18,267		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	71,068	101,810		
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)	417	312		105
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	5,600	4,200		1,400
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	29,352	29,352		0
	17 Interest	608	608		0
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	12,657	2,657		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	182,953	5,615		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	231,587	42,744		1,505
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	502,700			502,700
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	734,287	42,744		504,205
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-663,219			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		59,066		
	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	1,086,759	243,319	243,319
	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)	453,635	1,227,776	1,227,776
	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)	4,281,599	4,328,425	4,328,425
	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)	5,821,993	5,799,520	5,799,520
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	80		
	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)	80	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	5,821,913	5,799,520	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	5,821,913	5,799,520	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	5,821,993	5,799,520	

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	5,821,913
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-663,219
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	640,826
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,799,520
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	5,799,520

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	-30,742
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	547,675	5,425,138	0 100951
2011	498,754	6,052,195	0 082409
2010	508,004	6,047,074	0 084008
2009	502,617	5,021,232	0 100098
2008	692,036	7,305,909	0 094723

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 462189
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 092438
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.	4	5,527,691
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	510,969
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	591
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	511,560
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	504,205

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		
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	1,181
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	1,181
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	1,181
6 Credits/Payments		
a 2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6a	20,820
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	20,820
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	19,639
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2014 estimated tax 1,639 Refunded	11	18,000

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	Yes	
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): ☐ CO			
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 ▶JPMORGAN CHASE BANK Telephone no ▶(855) 249-1276 Located at ▶CHASE TOWER 21 SOUTH CLARK STREET 42ND FLOOR CHICAGO IL ZIP +4 ▶60603			
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
BETTY A SCHERMER	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
210 LAKE AVENUE	1 00			
ASPEN, CO 81611				
LLOYD G SCHERMER	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
210 LAKE AVENUE	1 00			
ASPEN, CO 81611				
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	5,102,190
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	509,679
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	5,611,869
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	5,611,869
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	84,178
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,527,691
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	276,385

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	276,385
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,181
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,181
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	275,204
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	275,204
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	275,204

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	504,205
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	504,205
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	504,205
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				275,204
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.	335,781			
b From 2009.	251,929			
c From 2010.	213,049			
d From 2011.	211,665			
e From 2012.	288,536			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	1,300,960			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 504,205				
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.				275,204
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	229,001			
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	1,529,961			
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). . .	335,781			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,194,180			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009. . . .	251,929			
b Excess from 2010. . . .	213,049			
c Excess from 2011. . . .	211,665			
d Excess from 2012. . . .	288,536			
e Excess from 2013. . . .	229,001			

Part XIV

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

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

2

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

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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			 3a	502,700
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL & SCHOOL 2 MUSIC SCHOOL ROAD ASPEN, CO 81611	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	WHERE DREAMS BEGIN CAMPAIGN	100,000
Total			 3b	100,000

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.

2

Other assets.

b

Other transactions

1

Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.

2

Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.

3

Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.

4

Reimbursement arrangements.

5

Loans or loan guarantees.

6

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

c

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

Yes

No

1a(1)

No

1a(2)

No

1b(1)

No

1b(2)

No

1b(3)

No

1b(4)

No

1b(5)

No

1b(6)

No

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

2014-05-29

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

ED DECKER

Preparer's Signature

Date

Check if self-employed

PTIN

P00450774

Firm's name

MCGLADREY LLP

Firm's EIN

42-0714325

Firm's address

201 N HARRISON STREET SUITE 300
DAVENPORT, IA 528011999

Phone no

(563) 888-4000

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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)
ADVISORY RESEARCH ENERGY FUND LP	P		
ADVISORY RESEARCH ENERGY FUND LP	P		
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITES (JPM 65376)			
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITES (JPM 65376)			
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITES (JPM 22803)			
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITES (JPM 22803)			
ADVISORY RESEARCH ENERGY FUND LP	P		
IPO - SECURITIES LITIGATION	P		2013-04-30
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)
			10,321
			328,756
53,360		57,252	-3,892
25,688		25,216	472
898,656		879,885	18,771
860,350		831,842	28,508
1,390,127		1,828,029	-437,902
1,639			1,639
22,585			22,585

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	
			10,321
			328,756
			-3,892
			472
			18,771
			28,508
			-437,902
			1,639
			22,585

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).

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LLOYD G SCHERMER

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>				
AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH 1150 17TH STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	300
AMHERST COLLEGE PO BOX 5000 AMHERST,MA 01002	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	ALUMNI FUND	30,000
ANDERSON RANCH ARTS CENTER 5263 OWL CREEK ROAD SNOWMASS VILLAGE,CO 81615	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	BETTY AND LLOYD SCHERMER ENDOWMENT FUND	25,000
ANDERSON RANCH ARTS CENTER 5263 OWL CREEK ROAD SNOWMASS VILLAGE,CO 81615	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	100
ARIZONA PUBLIC MEDIA PO BOX 210067 TUCSON,AZ 85721	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	250
ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM 2021 NORTH KINNEY ROAD TUCSON,AZ 85743	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	200
ASPEN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 110 EAST HALLAM STREET SUITE 126 ASPEN,CO 81611	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	BAGUETTES FUND	1,000
ASPEN HOMELESS SHELTER 405 CASTLE CREEK ROAD ASPEN,CO 81611	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	50
ASPEN JEWISH CONGREGATION 106 SOUTH MILL STREET 202 ASPEN,CO 81611	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	1,000
ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL & SCHOOL 2 MUSIC SCHOOL ROAD ASPEN,CO 81611	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	WHERE DREAMS BEGIN CAMPAIGN	200,000
ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL & SCHOOL 225 MUSIC SCHOOL ROAD ASPEN,CO 81611	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	32,100
ASPEN PUBLIC RADIO 110 EAST HALLAM STREET SUITE 134 ASPEN,CO 81611	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	100
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA-WESTERN COLORADO COUNCIL 839 GRAND AVENUE GRAND JUNCTION,CO 81501	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	FRIENDS OF SCOUTING	300
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA 2250 EAST BROADWAY BLVD TUCSON,AZ 85719	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	SPLENDIDO RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND	200
CONGREGATION B'NAI AMOONA 324 SOUTH MASON ROAD ST LOUIS,MO 63141	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	100
Total  3a				502,700

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
HARVARD UNIVERSITY 124 MOUNT AUBURN STREET CAMBRIDGE,MA 02138	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN'S FUND	1,000
MAYO CLINIC PO BOX 52557 PHOENIX,AZ 85072	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	1,000
MICDS 101 NORTH WARSON ROAD ST LOUIS,MO 63124	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	1,000
MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASPEN 630 WEST MAIN STREET ASPEN,CO 81611	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	100
PITKIN COUNTY LIBRARY 120 NORTH MILL STREET ASPEN,CO 81611	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	100
QUAD CITY SYMPHONY 327 BRADY STREET DAVENPORT,IA 52801	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	1,000
RESPONSE PO BOX 1340 ASPEN,CO 81612	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	100
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM 1089 BANNOCK STREET DENVER,CO 80204	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	250
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION PO BOX 37012 WASHINGTON,DC 20013	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	BOSTON ARCHITECHURAL CENTER (BAC) FUNDS	20,000
SOUTHERN ARIZONA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION PO BOX 43131 TUCSON,AZ 85733	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	300
TEMPLE EMANUEL 1115 MISSISSIPPI AVENUE DAVENPORT,IA 52803	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	10,400
THE ASPEN INSTITUTE 1 DUPONT CIRCLE NW SUITE 700 WASHINGTON,DC 20036	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	15,000
THE AUSTIN CENTERS FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS 6815 WEST CACTUS ROAD PEORIA,AZ 85381	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	5,000
THE LAND INSTITUTE 2440 EAST WATER WELL ROAD SALINA,KS 67401	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	25,000
THE SALVATION ARMY 1001 NORTH RICHEY BLVD TUCSON,AZ 85716	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	HOLIDAY MEALS TO THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY	500
Total  3a				502,700

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
THEATRE ASPEN 110 EAST HALLAM STREET SUITE 103 ASPEN,CO 81611	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	100
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION 1111 NORTH CHERRY AVENUE TUCSON,AZ 85721	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	COLLEGE OF SCIENCE - GALILEO CIRCLE DEAN'S FUND	2,000
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION 1111 NORTH CHERRY AVENUE TUCSON,AZ 85721	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	MUSEUM OF ART MEMBERSHIP	250
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION 1305 WEST GREEN STREET URBANA,IL 61801	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	2,500
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION 1 WEST PARK ROAD IOWA CITY,IA 52242	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	125,300
UNIVERSITY PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2180 UNIVERSITY BLVD DENVER,CO 80210	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	100
WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT 4899 BELFORT ROAD SUITE 300 JACKSONVILLE,FL 32256	NONE	EXEMPT ORG	GENERAL FUNDS	1,000
Total  3a				502,700

TY 2013 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION

EIN: 84-1210699

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MCGLADREY LLP	5,600	4,200		1,400

TY 2013 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule

Name: THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION
EIN: 84-1210699

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
LEE ENTERPRISES	1,112,829	1,112,829
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES	0	0
ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS	4,470	4,470
AMAZON.COM	3,190	3,190
AMERICAN TOWER	0	0
APPLE	0	0
ARM HOLDINGS	3,995	3,995
ARUBA NETWORKS	859	859
ASML HOLDINGS	1,687	1,687
AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES	2,327	2,327
BAIDU	0	0
BAZAARVOICE	0	0
BROADCOM	0	0
BROADSOFT	519	519
CAVIUM	966	966
CISCO SYSTEMS	0	0
CITRIX SYSTEMS	0	0
COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	2,424	2,424
COMMVAULT SYSTEMS	1,422	1,422
CORNERSTONE ONDEMAND	1,013	1,013
DEALERTRACK TECHNOLOGY	1,202	1,202
DEMANDWARE	898	898
EMC	2,364	2,364
EBAY	0	0
FORTINET	976	976
FUSION-IO	0	0
F5 NETWORKS	0	0
GOOGLE	5,604	5,604
GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE	1,030	1,030
HOMEAWAY	1,226	1,226

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
IMPERVA	963	963
INFOBLOX	660	660
KLA-TENCOR	2,321	2,321
LINKEDIN	2,385	2,385
MASTERCARD	5,013	5,013
NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS	0	0
PALO ALTO NETWORKS	920	920
PRICELINE.COM	4,650	4,650
QUALCOMM	2,376	2,376
RACKSPACE HOSTING	0	0
RED HAT	0	0
SALESFORCE.COM	2,704	2,704
SOLARWINDS	0	0
SPLUNK	2,266	2,266
TERADATA	0	0
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	2,371	2,371
TIBCO SOFTWARE	0	0
VISA	2,004	2,004
VMWARE	1,705	1,705
WORKDAY	2,328	2,328
XILINX	2,847	2,847
YELP	1,172	1,172
ADOBE SYSTEMS	3,233	3,233
AMPHENOL	1,694	1,694
APPLIED MATERIALS	2,652	2,652
AUTODESK	1,811	1,811
CIENA	1,125	1,125
ELECTRONIC ARTS	2,845	2,845
FACEBOOK	2,678	2,678
FIREEYE	1,177	1,177

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
GIGAMON	1,207	1,207
INFINERA	802	802
NETFLIX	1,473	1,473
NETSUITE	2,266	2,266
NXP SEMICONDUCTORS	2,388	2,388
OPENTABLE	1,032	1,032
PROTO LABS	712	712
RUCKUS WIRELESS	866	866
SANDISK	1,975	1,975
SERVICENOW	2,352	2,352
SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS	1,171	1,171
TABLEEAU SOFTWARE	1,172	1,172
TD AMERITRADE HOLDING	2,145	2,145
TRULIA	776	776
TWITTER	1,655	1,655
VEEVA SYSTEMS	931	931
3D SYSTEMS	1,952	1,952

TY 2013 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION
EIN: 84-1210699

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ADVISORY RESEARCH ENERGY FUND, LP	FMV	0	0
JPM EQUITY INCOME FUND	FMV	171,379	171,379
JPM US EQUITY FUND	FMV	319,207	319,207
ISHARES CORE S&P MID CAP FUND	FMV	438,495	438,495
DODGE & COX INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND	FMV	481,789	481,789
ISHARES MSCI EAFE INDEX FUND	FMV	681,149	681,149
MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIGER FUND	FMV	82,319	82,319
T ROWE PRICE NEW ASIA FUND	FMV	0	0
VANGUARD MSCI EMERGING MARKETS FUND	FMV	0	0
JPM ACCESS MULTI-STRATEGY FUND KK	FMV	557,221	557,221
JPM CORE BOND FUND	FMV	0	0
JPM HIGH YIELD FUND	FMV	0	0
JPMORGAN TR I EX-G4 CRSG SEL	FMV	0	0
DREYFUS LAUREL EMG MKT DEBT LOC C-1	FMV	0	0
VANGUARD FTSE EUROPE	FMV	116,895	116,895
COLUMBIA ASIA PAX X-JPN-R5	FMV	184,162	184,162
DELAWARE EMERGING MARKETS	FMV	113,986	113,986
JPM GLOBAL RES ENH INDEX FUND	FMV	165,297	165,297
GATEWAY FUND	FMV	79,265	79,265
GOLDMAN SACHS STRG INCM FUND	FMV	133,785	133,785
THE ARBITRAGE FUND	FMV	188,090	188,090
PIMCO COMMODITY PL STRAT FUND	FMV	226,421	226,421
PIMCO LOW DURATION FUND	FMV	110,186	110,186
JPM STRAT INCOME OPPORT FUND	FMV	111,522	111,522
JPM SHORT DURATION BOND FUND	FMV	167,257	167,257

TY 2013 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 84-1210699

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY	311	233		78
REED SMITH	106	79		27

TY 2013 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION

EIN: 84-1210699

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PORTFOLIO DEDUCTIONS	5,615	5,615		0
ADVISORY RESEARCH ENERGY FUND - ASSET DEPRECIATION	177,338	0		0

TY 2013 Other Income Schedule

Name: THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION

EIN: 84-1210699

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
ADVISORY RESEARCH ENERGY FUND - OTHER INCOME	4	4	4
JPMORGAN CHASE (65376) - OTHER INCOME	24	24	24
JPMORGAN CHASE (22803) - DISTRIBUTION	18,239	18,239	18,239

TY 2013 Other Increases Schedule

Name: THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION

EIN: 84-1210699

Description	Amount
CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS ON SECURITIES	640,826

TY 2013 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION

EIN: 84-1210699

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MANAGEMENT FEES	29,352	29,352		0

TY 2013 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 84-1210699

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX PAID ON DIVIDENDS	2,657	2,657		0
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	10,000	0		0