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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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OMB No 1545-0052

2013

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning 07-01-2013 , and ending 06-30-2014

Name of foundation
John E Groenings Charitable Foundation

A Employer identification number
36-6128425

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
8754 52nd Avenue East

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(312) 236-2942

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Bradenton, FL 34202

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 ▶ ☐

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)*▶$ 168,524

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	215	215	215	
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	2,507	2,507	2,507	
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	15,345			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 53,189				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		15,345		
	8	Net short-term capital gain			2,182	
	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)				
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	18,067	18,067	4,904	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,272	2,272		
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	2,800	2,800		
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	34	34		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	5,106	5,106		0
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	0			0
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	5,106	5,106		0
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	12,961			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		12,961		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			4,904	

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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,457	3,293	3,293
	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)	4,306	4,306	4,519
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	69,017	69,857	110,608
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	35,239	46,433	50,104
	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)	111,019	123,889	168,524
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 ▶ ______)		3	
	23	**Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)		3	
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			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	111,019	123,886	
	30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	111,019	123,886	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	111,019	123,889	

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	111,019
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	12,961
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ______	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	123,980
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ______	5	91
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	123,889

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

	(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	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	15,345
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	2,182

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	7,405	142,755	0 05187
2011		140,522	
2010		132,694	
2009		109,762	
2008	4,000	102,310	0 03910

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d). . . .	2	0 09097
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 01819
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.	4	154,282
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . .	5	2,807
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . .	6	130
7	Add lines 5 and 6. . . .	7	2,937
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . .	8	

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions

Part VI **Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see 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	259
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2			3	259
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)			4	
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-			5	259
6	Credits/Payments				
a	2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6a			
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	
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	259
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶			10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2014 estimated tax** ▶		**Refunded** ▶	11	

Part VII-A **Statements Regarding Activities**

			Yes	No
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 ▶ $ ________ **(2)** On foundation managers ▶ $ ________			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ $ ________			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	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? *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	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		No
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either ● By language in the governing instrument, or ● By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6		No
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *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) ▶IL			
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 ▶Thoresen Tower & Co Ltd Telephone no ▶(312) 236-2942

Located at ▶620 S York St Elmhurst IL ZIP+4 ▶601264435

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 |

			Yes	No
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		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)?	1b		No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
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 ▶ 2012 , 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	Yes	
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? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2013.)*	3b		No
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**		**No**
	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**		**No**

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
John E Groenings Jr 8754 52nd Avenue Bradenton, FL 34202	President 0 00	0		
Thomas Groenings 51 Old Hyde Road Westport, CT 06883	Vice President 0 00	0		
Patricia Fernholz 1030 N State Apt 20C Chicago, IL 60610	Secretary 0 00	0		
Robert A Groenings 8142 Las Palmas Naples, FL 33051	Vice President 0 00	0		

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶

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. . . . . ▶		

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 . . . . ▶	

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	153,756
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	2,875
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	156,631
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	156,631
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	2,349
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	154,282
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5.	6	7,714

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	7,714
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5. 2a 259		
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI). 2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	259
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	7,455
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	7,455
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	7,455

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	0
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
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	
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	

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				7,455
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only.			6,539	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008.				
b From 2009.				
c From 2010.				
d From 2011.				
e From 2012.				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2013 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)*				
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount —see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			6,539	
f Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2014				7,455
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .				
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2014.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009. . . .				
b Excess from 2010. . . .				
c Excess from 2011. . . .				
d Excess from 2012. . . .				
e Excess from 2013. . . .				

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)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2013	**(b)** 2012	**(c)** 2011	**(d)** 2010	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
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 of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a *Paid during the year*				
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . ▶ **3b**				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments. . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		215			
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .		2,507			
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					15,345
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. .					
11 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .		2,722			15,345

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). 13 18,067

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)

Part XVII **Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

		Yes	No
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

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

****** | 2014-10-27 | ******

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	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
Patricia Fernholz				P01257225
Firm's name	Thoresen Tower & Co Ltd		Firm's EIN	
Firm's address	2015 Spring Rd STE 222 Oak Brook, IL 605231894		Phone no (630) 941-7700	

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(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)
2 Amazon com Inc	P	2011-02-07	2014-01-10
13 Autoliv Inc	P	2013-06-18	2014-08-14
2 Ameriprise Financial Inc	P	2010-04-01	2014-01-10
3 Analog Devices Inc	P	2012-10-01	2014-02-04
3 Apple Inc	P	2008-10-17	2014-03-06
3 Anadarko Petroleum Corp	P	2010-05-20	2014-02-04
9 Borg Warner Inc	P	2010-06-22	2014-01-10
13 ASML Hldg NV	P	2013-05-08	2014-02-07
5 Cameron Intl Corp	P	2009-05-14	2014-01-10
7 Cerner Corp	P	2009-05-14	2014-01-10
12 Chevron Corp	P	2011-08-12	2014-02-05
2 Celgene Corp	P	2010-04-09	2014-01-10
16 Diageo PLC	P	2011-05-04	2014-08-05
2 Danaher Corp	P	2009-05-14	2014-01-10
3 Walt Disney Co	P	2011-02-25	2014-01-10
39 EMC Corp	P	2010-09-30	2014-02-07
38 Ebay Inc	P	2011-03-17	2014-04-15
3 Flowserve Corp	P	2009-05-14	2014-01-10
2 Fluor Corp	P	2011-03-29	2014-01-10
24 ARM Holdings PLC	P	2012-09-25	2014-05-06
8 Ishares Iboxx & Invt	P	2009-05-14	2014-02-04
7 Ishares Inter Credit	P	2009-05-14	2014-02-04
3 Ishares Iboxx High Yield	P	2012-09-20	2014-02-07
7 International Business Machines	P	2007-12-14	2014-01-15
22 Lululemon Athletica Inc	P	2012-06-08	2014-01-30
23 Michael Kors Hldgs Ltd	P	2012-05-16	2014-01-10
2 Estee Lauder Cos	P	2011-05-06	2014-01-10
12 Monsanto Co	P	2012-08-21	2014-05-29
36 Ocwen Financial Corp	P	2013-02-11	2014-02-12
2 Pioneer Nat Res Co	P	2010-05-20	2014-02-07

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16 Qualcomm Inc	P	2012-08-03	2014-01-30
10 Restoration Hardware	P	2013-10-09	2014-04-02
5 Henry Schein Inc	P	2009-05-14	2014-02-07
4 Schlumberger Ltd	P	2009-05-14	2014-02-07
11 Shire PLC	P	2013-11-12	2014-07-06
4 Splunk Inc	P	2013-10-09	2014-02-07
5 Thermo Fisher Scientific	P	2008-11-20	2014-01-10
4 Trimble Navigation Ltd	P	2012-11-29	2014-01-10
3 Union Pacific Corp	P	2009-02-19	2014-01-10
12 United Rentals Inc	P	2013-07-08	2014-04-29
2 United Technologies Corp	P	2012-01-10	2014-01-10
3 Urban Outfitters Inc	P	2012-10-23	2014-02-07
3 VF Corp	P	2012-09-18	2014-01-10
3 Valeant Pharmaceuticals	P	2013-01-28	2014-01-10
5 Walgreen Co	P	2012-08-31	2014-01-10
3 Starbucks Corp	P	2013-04-05	2014-02-07
44 Broadcom Corp	P	2010-06-24	2013-07-08
12 Rockwell Automation Inc	P	2012-02-27	2013-07-08
8 Equinix Inc	P	2011-08-29	2013-08-06
7 Deere and Co	P	2012-11-23	2013-09-05
4 Apple Inc	P	2008-10-17	2013-09-23
15 Deere and Co	P	2011-12-21	2013-09-05
6 Equinix Inc	P	2011-08-29	2013-09-17
14 Qualcomm Inc	P	2012-08-03	2013-09-17
9 Goldman Sachs Group Inc	P	2013-01-28	2013-10-08
18 ARM Holdings PLC	P	2012-09-25	2013-10-09
23 Williams Sonoma Inc	P	2012-03-02	2013-10-08
9 Allergan Inc	P	2010-04-09	2013-11-05
23 Express Scripts Inc	P	2009-04-21	2013-11-12
7 Accenture PLC	P	2013-07-16	2013-12-18

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8 Dollar General Corp	P	2013-06-17	2013-11-27
20 Accenture PLC	P	2009-05-14	2013-12-18
19 Dollar General Corp	P	2012-08-10	2013-11-27
Other gains and losses	P	2002-02-02	2014-06-30

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(e) Gross sales price	**(f)** Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	**(g)** Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	**(h)** Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
791		355	436
1,301		1,022	279
230		92	138
143		118	25
1,597		298	1,299
240		163	77
509		187	322
1,178		995	183
298		140	158
391		97	294
1,335		1,147	188
336		123	213
1,951		1,347	604
155		58	97
226		129	97
960		798	162
2,000		1,157	843
231		68	163
158		145	13
1,076		762	314
930		779	151
793		683	110
280		280	
1,320		621	699
1,032		1,463	-431
2,023		925	1,098
148		98	50
1,445		1,060	385
1,404		1,480	-76
368		115	253

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
1,173		980	193
744		606	138
579		225	354
358		215	143
2,603		1,530	1,073
308		227	81
572		154	418
134		11	123
512		120	392
1,026		621	405
227		151	76
109		108	1
187		122	65
398		197	201
301		179	122
74		58	16
1,464		1,674	-210
1,050		982	68
1,423		733	690
582		588	-6
1,951		400	1,551
1,247		1,153	94
1,045		572	473
963		836	127
1,381		1,341	40
827		506	321
1,222		894	328
799		571	228
1,490		679	811
524		530	-6

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(e) Gross sales price	**(f)** Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	**(g)** Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	**(h)** Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
465		408	57
1,498		579	919
1,104		984	120
		2,205	-2,205

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			**(l)** Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) **or** Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	**(j)** Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	**(k)** Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			436
			279
			138
			25
			1,299
			77
			322
			183
			158
			294
			188
			213
			604
			97
			97
			162
			843
			163
			13
			314
			151
			110
			699
			-431
			1,098
			50
			385
			-76
			253

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(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	
			193
			138
			354
			143
			1,073
			81
			418
			123
			392
			405
			76
			1
			65
			201
			122
			16
			-210
			68
			690
			-6
			1,551
			94
			473
			127
			40
			321
			328
			228
			811
			-6

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			**(l)** Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) **or** Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	**(j)** Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	**(k)** Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			57
			919
			120
			-2,205

TY 2013 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: John E Groenings Charitable Foundation
EIN: 36-6128425
Software ID: 13000170
Software Version: 2013v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Accounting and tax preparation	2,272	2,272	0	0

TY 2013 General Explanation Attachment

Name: John E Groenings Charitable Foundation

EIN: 36-6128425

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	General Explanation Supplemental Information for Form 990-PF	Part XV 2b Written application including picture of applicant, address of applicant, data on family status, references and intended college of registration

TY 2013 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: John E Groenings Charitable Foundation

EIN: 36-6128425

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Invst Grade Corporate Bond Fund	14,250	16,458
Barclays Inter Cr Bond Fund	14,065	15,316
Barclays Agency Bond	11,303	11,380
IBoxx High Yield	6,815	6,950

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TY 2013 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: John E Groenings Charitable Foundation

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Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Schlumberger Ltd	1,589	2,713
Thermo Fischer Scientific	608	2,006
Apple Inc	1,108	3,903
Cameron Intl Corp	786	1,896
Cerner Corp	1,302	2,115
Danaher Corp	812	2,047
Flowserve Corp	542	1,784
Google Inc	1,771	2,301
Priceline.Com Inc	200	2,406
Henry Schein Inc	1,079	2,848
Union Pacific Corp	681	2,594
Ameriprise Financial Inc	2,140	3,360
Anadarko Petroleum Corp	955	1,642
Borg Warner Inc	892	2,803
Celgene Corp	925	2,576
Pioneer Natural Res	761	2,528
Amazon.com Inc.	1,210	2,598
Diageo Plc	379	1,145
EMC Corp	1,018	1,133
Fluor Corp	1,193	1,615
Ralph Lauren Corp	972	1,286
Walt Disney Co	730	1,458
Michael Kors Hldgs	1,321	2,128
United Technologies Corp.	1,585	2,424
Rockwell Automation, Inc.	155	1,377
Analog Devices Inc	1,236	1,676
Annheuser Busch InBev	1,647	2,414
ARM Holdings	1,566	1,629
ASML Hldg	919	1,119
Autouv Inc	864	1,172

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Blackrock Inc	2,292	2,876
Hain Celestial Group	967	1,420
Monsanto Co	1,732	2,245
Precision Castparts Corp	1,685	2,272
Qualcomm Inc	905	1,109
Starbucks Corp	1,858	2,244
Starwood Hotels & Resorts	2,077	2,344
Trimble Navigation Ltd	1,890	2,439
Urban Outfitters	1,605	1,422
Valeant Pharmaceuticals	1,637	2,396
VF Corp	1,869	2,457
Walgreen Co	1,250	2,595
Adobe Systems Inc	2,344	2,605
Biogen Idec Inc	1,159	1,261
Estee Lauder Cos	880	1,357
Linkedin Corp	1,829	1,372
Mastec Inc	1,090	925
Palo Alto Netwroks	1,042	1,342
Restoration Hardware Holdgs	938	1,396
Shire PLC	1,395	2,355
Splunk Inc	1,995	1,715
Stratasys Ltd	1,123	1,023
United Rentals Inc	1,342	2,514
Visa Inc	2,901	3,161
Las Vegas Sands	1,106	1,067

TY 2013 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: John E Groenings Charitable Foundation

EIN: 36-6128425

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

US Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	4,306
US Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	4,519
State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	
State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	

TY 2013 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: John E Groenings Charitable Foundation

EIN: 36-6128425

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Description	Amount
Prior year US tax	91

TY 2013 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: John E Groenings Charitable Foundation

EIN: 36-6128425

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
Rounding		3

TY 2013 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: John E Groenings Charitable Foundation

EIN: 36-6128425

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Investment Advisor Fee	2,800	2,800	0	0

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TY 2013 Taxes Schedule

Name: John E Groenings Charitable Foundation

EIN: 36-6128425

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Foreign tax withheld	19	19		
IL Filing fee	15	15		