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

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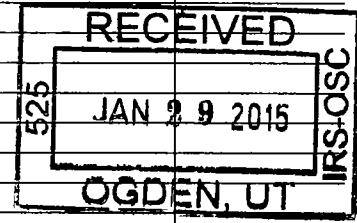
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For calendar year **2014** or tax year beginning , **2014**, and ending , **20**

Name of foundation THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 03-0403673
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 5265 WOODFORD DR.	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 205-612-1338
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35242		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 220,802	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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)	100,000			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			NO	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,574	1,574	OPERATING	
	5a Gross rents			INCOME	
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	13,036			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	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)	2,031	2,031			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	116,641	3,605			
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)	3,000	3,000		3,000
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	3,000	3,000		3,000
	17 Interest	522	522		522
	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)	3,492	3,492		3,492
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	10,014	10,014		10,014
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	11,600			11,600
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	21,614	10,014		21,614	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	95,027				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		(6,409)			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					



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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	208	26,952	26,952
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,516	38,983	38,983
	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	3,000		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	97,267	75,458	50,061
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans		85,000	85,000
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	56,125	19,806	19,806
	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)	159,116	246,199	220,802	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,573	(2,371)	
	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)	5,573	(2,371)	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 instructions)	153,543	248,570		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	159,116	246,199		

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)	153,543
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	95,027
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	248,570
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	248,570

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr.)
(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.)			
1a NON APPLICABLE			
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			
b			
c			
d			
e			
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(j) FMV as of 12/31/69	(k) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(l) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			
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
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 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))
2013	NON APPLICABLE		
2012			
2011			
2010			
2009			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
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	

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	NON APP	
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2		
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3		
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		
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	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?		✓
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the 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>		✓
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		✓
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>		✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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>		✓
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?	✓	
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>	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ ALABAMA		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	✓	
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 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		✓

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	✓
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	✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶	13	✓
14	The books are in care of ▶ RONALD O. TRAVIS SR. Telephone no. ▶ 205-612-1338 Located at ▶ 5265 WOODFORD DR - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA ZIP+4 ▶ 35242		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, 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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes No ✓

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.			
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		Yes No
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	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 2014?	1c	✓
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 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 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 2014.</i>)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	✓
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 2014?	4b	✓

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 4945(d)(4)(A)? (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**

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
RONALD O. TRAVIS SR. - 5265 WOODFORD DR. BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35242	DIRECTOR	-0-	-0-	-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
NO EMPLOYEES				

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 PUBLISHED FOUR BOOKS - AUTHORHOUSE PUBLISHING - USED IN CHURCH TRAINING AND OTHER MINISTRIES	
2 CONTRIBUTE TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS AND OTHER CHARITIES	
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 NONE	
2 -----	
All other program-related investments See instructions 3 NONE	

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	108,479
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	34,330
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	37,865
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	180,674
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	180,674
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	2,710
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	177,964
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	8,898

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	8,898
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	8,898
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	8,898
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	8,898

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	21,614
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	21,614
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	21,614

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 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				8,898
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014:				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			0	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009	22,492			
b From 2010	25,561			
c From 2011	12,537			
d From 2012	17,972			
e From 2013	12,300			
f Total of lines 3a through e	90,862			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ _____				
a Applied to 2013, 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)				
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				0
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	8,898			8,898
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	81,964			
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 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)	103,578			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	(13,594)			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	89,984			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010	25,561			
b Excess from 2011	12,537			
c Excess from 2012	17,972			
d Excess from 2013	12,300			
e Excess from 2014	21,614			

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 2014, enter the date of the ruling ▶

NOT APPLICABLE

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 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				(e) Total
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
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 foundation 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).)

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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.

NONE

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:

NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

c Any submission deadlines:

NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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)				
<p>a <i>Paid during the year</i></p> <p>SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED</p>				
Total				11,600
<p>b <i>Approved for future payment</i></p>				
Total				3b

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Name of the organization

THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

03-0403673

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)() (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 03-0403673
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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JUNE B. TRAVIS - 5265 WOODFORD DR. - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35242	\$ 100,000.00	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-----	-----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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-----	-----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION (SEE ATTACHED SUPPORT FOR MARKET VALUE)	Employer identification number 03-0403673
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	LOT 2 - WOODFORD DRIVE - BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 (JUNE B. TRAVIS GAVE THIS UNIMPROVED LOT TO THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION ON DECEMBER 30, 2014, THE LOT WAS THEN SOLD TO DREW TAYLOR FOR \$100,000. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE WITH \$15,000 CASH AND A MORTGAGE OF \$85,000 BEARING 6% INT.)	\$ 100,000.00	DECEMBER 30, 2014
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THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION ID # 03-0403673 TAX SCHEDULES - 2014		
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED - THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION		
FORM 990-PF - PART I - LINE 1		03-0403673
DATE	DESCRIPTION	CONTRIBUTIONS
10/30/2014	LOT 2 WOODFORD DR., BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 - JUNE B TRAVIS GAVE THIS UNIMPROVED LOT TO THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION ON DECEMBER 30, 2014 THE LOT WAS THEN SOLD TO DREW TAYLOR BY THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION FOR \$100,000 00 THE CONSIDERATION WAS \$15,000 00 CASH PLUS A NOTE FOR \$85,0000 00 BEARING INTEREST @ 6%	\$ 100,000
		\$ 100,000
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST INC. - THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION		
FORM 990-PF - PART I - LINE 4		03-0403673
DATE	DESCRIPTION	DIV. / INT.
	Southern Co 100 Sh	208
	Yahoo Common - 200 Shares	-
	Procter & Gamble 100 Shares	253
	New Regions Fin Serv 3,370 Shares	539
	Books A Million 2,000 Shares	-
	Wal-Mart 300 Shares	573
	Interest on Checking Account	1
		\$ 1,574
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED - THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION		
FORM 990-PF - PART I - LINE 11		03-0403673
DATE	DESCRIPTION	CONTRIBUTIONS
1/15/2014	Cash distribution from 1/2 "B" Unit in Limited Partnership - Turtle Lake Assoc Ltd	\$ 1,009
7/15/2014	Cash distribution from 1/2 "B" Unit in Limited Partnership - Turtle Lake Assoc Ltd	1,009
7/15/2014	Authorhouse Publishing - Royalties	13
		\$ 2,031
ACCOUNTING FEES - THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION		
FORM 990-PF - PART I - LINE 16b		03-0403673
DATE	DESCRIPTION	FEES
7/15/2014	Accounting fees - Travis Management Systems, LLP	\$ 3,000
		\$ 3,000
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES - THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION		
FORM 990-PF - PART I - LINE 16c		03-0403673
DATE	DESCRIPTION	FEES
7/15/2014	Management Fees - Travis Management Systems, LLP	\$ 3,000
		\$ 3,000
INTEREST EXPENSE		
FORM 990-PF - PART I - LINE 17		03-0403673
DATE	DESCRIPTION	FEES
12/30/2014	Closing Costs on \$85,000 mortgage - J Drew Taylor	\$ 522
		\$ 522
OTHER EXPENSES - THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION		
FORM 990-PF - PART I - LINE 23		03-0403673
DATE	DESCRIPTION	FEES
10/15/2014	Authorhouse Publishing Company - Website Management for Books	\$ 420
12/1/2014	Regions Checking Account Fee	72
12/31/2014	Amortize Book Inventory - "The Synergistic Life Style"	3,000
		\$ 3,492
THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION - 03-0403673 - FORM 990-PF - PART XV - 3		
GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR - 2014		
RECIPIENT - Name and Address	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS	CHURCH ACTIVITIES	\$ 10,000
CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS - LOTTIE MOON OFFERING	MISSIONS	1,000
JIMMY HALE MISSION	HOMELESS MINISTRY	500
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES	CHRISTIAN OUTREACH	100
		\$ 11,600
TOTAL EXPENSES AND CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ 21,614

THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION ID # 03-0403673
TAX SCHEDULES - 2014
MINIMUM INVESTMENT RETURN
FORM 990-PF - PART X - Page 8

	BOOK VALUE			MARKET VALUE			
	12/31/2013	12/31/2014	2/YR AVE	12/31/2013	12/31/2014	2/YR AVE	
CASH	\$ 208	\$ 26,952	\$ 13,580	\$ 208	\$ 26,952	\$ 13,580	
MONEY MARKET	2,516	38,983	20,750	2,516	38,983	20,750	
	2,724	65,935	34,330	2,724	65,935	34,330	\$ 34,330
INVESTMENTS - MORTGAGE	-	85,000	42,500	-	85,000	42,500	
SECURITIES	97,267	75,458	86,363	81,896	50,061	65,979	108,479
BOOK INVENTORY	3,000	-	1,500	3,000	-	1,500	
EDGEWATER	56,125	19,806	37,966	56,125	19,806	37,966	
DUE TVS MGT	(5,573)	2,371	(1,601)	(5,573)	2,371	(1,601)	37,865
	<u>\$ 153,543</u>	<u>\$ 248,570</u>	<u>\$ 201,057</u>	<u>\$ 138,172</u>	<u>\$ 223,173</u>	<u>\$ 180,674</u>	<u>\$ 180,674</u>
			\$ 201,057			\$ 180,674	
				1.50%		\$ 2,710	
						177,964	
				5.00%		\$ 8,898	

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TAX SCHEDULES - 2014
EXCESS DISTRIBUTIONS CARRYOVER TO NEXT YEAR
FORM 990-PF - PART XIII - Page 9

CARRYOVER FROM PRIOR YEARS			
	2009	\$ 22,492	
	2010	25,561	
	2011	12,537	
	2012	17,972	
	2013	12,300	\$ 90,862
DISTRIBUTABLE AMOUNT FOR CURRENT YEAR			(8,898)
			<u>\$ 81,964</u>
DISTRIBUTION CURRENT YEAR - TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		\$ 10,014	
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS PAID		11,600	
TOTAL CURRENT YEAR DISTRIBUTIONS			21,614
			<u>\$ 103,578</u>
CARRYOVER FROM SIX-YEARS AGO EXPIRING THIS YEAR		\$ (22,492)	
PORTION OF CARRYOVER USED TO COVER REQUIRED DISTRIBUTION		8,898	
BALANCE OF CARRYOVER EXPIRING THIS YEAR			(13,594)
EXCESS DISTRIBUTION CARRYOVER TO NEXT YEAR			<u>\$ 89,984</u>
ANALYSIS OF DISTRIBUTIONS CARRYOVER TO NEXT YEAR - LINE 10			
EXCESS FROM 2010		\$ 25,561	
EXCESS FROM 2011		12,537	
EXCESS FROM 2012		17,972	
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EXCESS FROM 2014		21,614	\$ 89,984

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TOTAL EXPENSES AND CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ 21,614

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TAX SCHEDULES - 2014

INVESTMENTS - CORP. STOCKS - TRAVIS FOUNDATION

FORM 990-PF - PART II - LINE 10b 03-0403673

DATE	DESCRIPTION	STOCKS
3/10/2004	Southern Co 100 Sh	\$ 3,101
7/1/2004	New Regions Fin Serv 370 Sh	11,337
08/27/07	Procter & Gamble 100 Shares	6,534
11/07/07	New Regions Fin Serv 1,000 Shares	25,862
11/13/07	New Regions Fin Serv 500 Shares	13,147
10/01/08	Regions Fin. Serv. 500 Shares	5,326
2/12/2009	Regions Fin. Serv. 1000 Shares	3,688
8/10/2011	Books A Million 2,000 Shares	6,463
		\$ 75,458

INVENTORY - THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION

FORM 990-PF - PART II - LINE 8 03-0403673

DATE	DESCRIPTION	BOOKS
1/1/2013	"Synergistic Lifestyle" Books 1,500 Books produced for starting Church Newlywed Classes - Publisher - AuthorHouse	\$ 3,000
12/31/2013	Write off of balance of books published - Being re-written	(3,000)
		\$ -

**THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION
INVESTMENTS - MORTGAGE LOANS -**

FORM 990-PF - PART II - LINE 13 03-0403673

DATE	DESCRIPTION	OTHER INV
12/30/14	\$85,000 00 Mortgage from Drew Taylor as consideration for the Lot 2 5265 Woodford Drive Purchased from The Travis Foundation for \$100,000 00 less \$15,000 00 Cash paid at closing.	\$ 85,000
		\$ 85,000

INVESTMENTS - OTHER - THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION

FORM 990-PF - PART II - LINE 13 03-0403673

DATE	DESCRIPTION	OTHER INV.
11/07/02	1/2 "B" Unit in Limited Partnership - Turtle Lake Assoc Ltd	\$ 19,806
		\$ 19,806

NET GAIN OR (LOSS) FROM SALE OF ASSETS - THE TRAVIS FOUNDATION

FORM 990-PF - PART I - LINE 6a 03-0403673

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SOLD	HOW ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	GROSS SALES	COST OR OTHER BASIS	GAIN OR (LOSS)
				PRICE		
Yahoo Inc 200 Shares	Purchase	2/16/2006	11/18/2014	\$ 10,110	\$ 6,730	\$ 3,380
Wal-Mart 300 Shares	Purchase	8/10/2011	11/18/2014	24,715	15,079	9,636
Colonial BancGroup - Litigation Settlement			4/4/2014	20		20
				\$ 34,845	\$ 21,809	\$ 13,036

Couple offer training book to churches looking to disciple near-to-newlyweds

By **Brittany N. Howerton**
The Alabama Baptist

At 70 and 68 years old and with 48 years of marriage under their belts, Ron and June Travis are not yet ready to put a halt on the ministry God has given them.

"So I wrote a book," said Ron Travis, a member of Liberty Park Baptist Church, Vestavia Hills, who, along with his wife, has been teaching newlyweds how to establish and maintain healthy marriages since the late 1960s. To date, they have disciplined nearly 100 couples.

"But we didn't write this book to be a No. 1 best seller all over the world," he added. Rather, the book — "The Synergistic Life Style: How to Set Goals and Live a Balanced and Abundant Life" — is designed for the Travises' teachings to help new couples through 6-8 month Bible studies in local churches.

And according to Rick Ellison, "They are a couple that's had a wonderful impact on younger people (and) could help any church looking to do that type of ministry."

Ellison is an associate in the office of Sunday School for the Alabama

Baptist State Board of Missions who helped the Travises establish a newlywed class at Valleydale Baptist Church, Birmingham.

"I don't think we have the strength to teach more classes," Ron Travis said. So designing a set of material — into a 254-page book — that someone else can teach was the best way to "get a lot more classes started" with the goal being to teach young couples about the importance of living a well-balanced life in the areas of spiritual, mental, emotional, physical, marital, parental, support, financial and work.

These are characteristics the Travises can speak to personally, said Scott Guffin, pastor of Liberty Park Baptist.

"They're not just writing a book, but they've lived this out," he said, noting he also had the Travises as Sunday School teachers during his high school years. "What you have is a couple that is committed,

principled and very open with their faith.

"For them to say we've reached this place where we're close to 70 and we can pass this on, you can't over value that," Guffin added. "You can't place too high of a value on that kind of life experience being passed along."

And that is just what the Travises are seeking to do — to share their own experiences about successes and failures and to walk through life with couples across the state.

"What we'll do is share where we are and from where we've come... We're not trying to say we have all the answers, but we'll tell you the mistakes we've made and these are the truths we've decided to commit our lives to," Ron Travis said.

For more information about getting a class started in your church, e-mail Ron at ronaldotravis@bell-south.net.

