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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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2014

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014 , and ending 12-31-2014

Name of foundation
CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number
04-6705444

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 168 GOODRICH ST | Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(978) 807-2902

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
LUNENBURG, MA 01462

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)*▶$ 134,316

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)	167,925			
	2	Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	5	5	5	
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	954	954	954	
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss) ______				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	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 522				
	b	Less Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	522		522	
	11	Other income (attach schedule)				
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	169,406	959	1,481	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	5,000			
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	5,025			
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	13			
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	14,012			14,012
	22	Printing and publications	13,600			13,600
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	4,442			
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	42,092	0		27,612
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	126,185			126,185
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	168,277	0		153,797
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	1,129			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		959		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			1,481	

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
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	78,244	76,648	76,645
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	56,931	57,671	57,671
3	Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
4	Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
5	Grants receivable			
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
8	Inventories for sale or use			
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	13,461	15,446	
c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
12	Investments—mortgage loans			
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15	Other assets (describe ▶)	42,685	42,685	
16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	191,321	192,450	134,316
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18	Grants payable			
19	Deferred revenue			
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23	**Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
	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	191,321	192,450	
30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see instructions)	191,321	192,450	
31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	191,321	192,450	

Lines 1–16: Assets; lines 17–23: Liabilities; lines 24–31: Net Assets or Fund Balances.

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	191,321
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,129
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	192,450
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	192,450

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			

	(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) 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				
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 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	154,613	199,495	0 775022
2012	208,902	211,415	0 988113
2011	162,074	254,132	0 637755
2010	245,893	265,912	0 924716
2009	213,877	226,221	0 945434

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d).	2	4 271040
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 854208
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.	4	193,008
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	164,869
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	10
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	164,879
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	153,797

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	19
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	19
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	19
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 ☐ 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	19
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** ▶ **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 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		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *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) ▶MA			
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 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9	Yes	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*	10	Yes	

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	

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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 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?	16		No
	See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

			Yes	No
	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)			
	(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 instructions)?	1b		
	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 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? ☐ **Yes** ☑ **No**			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ **Yes** ☑ **No**			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.)*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	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 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**		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**		

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

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

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

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

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

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 PUBLICATION COSTS OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL AND BOOKS INCLUDING CHELONIAN CONSERVATION & BIOLOGY JOURNAL	13,600
2 TRAVEL AND MEETINGS	14,012
3 PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION - FUNDING MARINE TURTLE SPECIALIST GROUP,TORTOISE AND FRESHWATER TURLTE SPECIALIST GROUP,TURTLE CONSERVATION FUND, AND EASTERN BOX TURTLE CONSERVATION TRUST PROGRAMS	126,185
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 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See 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	18,517
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	134,745
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	42,685
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	195,947
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	195,947
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	2,939
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	193,008
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	9,650

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	
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	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	
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	

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	153,797
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	153,797
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	153,797

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				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.				
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.				
b From 2010.				
c From 2011.				
d From 2012.				
e From 2013.				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $ 153,797				
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.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	153,797			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 *(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	153,797			
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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .				
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2015.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . .				
b Excess from 2011. . . .				
c Excess from 2012. . . .				
d Excess from 2013. . . .				
e Excess from 2014. . . .				

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. . . . . . . ▶

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) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	1,481	1,279	1,245	2,879	6,884
b 85% of line 2a	1,259	1,087	1,058	2,447	5,851
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	153,797	154,613	208,905	162,074	679,389
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	153,797	154,613	208,905	162,074	679,389
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	6,433	6,650	7,047	8,471	28,601
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

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

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

ANDERS G J RHODIN
168 GOODRICH STR
LUNENBURG, MA 01462
(978) 582-9668

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

FORMAL GRANT PROPOSAL WITH METHODS, OBJECTIVES, EXPENSES TIMETABLES ETC

c Any submission deadlines

ANYTIME FOR GENERAL PROGRAM FUND

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

NONE-EXCEPT THAT RESEARCH MUST BE RELEVANT TO CHELONIAN'S EXEMPT PURPOSE

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*				
SEE ATTACHED DETAILED LIST 168 GOODRICH LUNENBURG, MA 01462	NONE		SEE ATTACHED LIST	126,185
Total . . . . . . ▶ **3a**				126,185
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					5
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .					954
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					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. .					522
11 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .					1,481

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). 13 1,481

(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)
3	ALLOWED PARTIAL SUPPORT OF TURTLE RESEARCH AND PROGRAMS BY
3	INDIVIDUALS AND GENERAL PROGRAM AWARDS
4	SAME AS ABOVE
10	PUBLICATION OF SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL AND BOOKS
10	FOR CHELONIAN RESEARCH TO HELP DISSEMINATE
10	INFORMATION ON TURTLES AND TORTOISES

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
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) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

******	2015-08-17	******
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 2015-08-17	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	PTIN
Firm's name ▶ MERCADANTE & MERCADANTE PC CPA'S			Firm's EIN ▶ 04-2865785	
Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 2125 FITCHBURG, MA 01420			Phone no	

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
ANDERS G J RHODIN 168 GOODRICH LUNENBURG, MA 01462	DIRECTOR 15 00	5,000	0	0
RUSSELL A MITTERMEIER CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL ARLINGTON, VA 22202	EXECUTIVE BO 1 00	0	0	0
PETER CH PRITCHARD SOUTH MAIN STREET OVIEDO, FL 32765	EXECUTIVE BO 1 00	0	0	0
CAROL A CONROY 495 FAIRVIEW ST BENNINGTON, VT 05201	EXECUTIVE BO 1 00	0	0	0
MICHAEL HJ RHODIN 37 PEABODY DR STOW, MA 01775	EXECUTIVE BO 1 00	0	0	0
PETER PAUL VAN DIJK CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL ARLINGTON, VA 22202	EXECUTIVE BO 1 00	0	0	0

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Name of the organization
CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
04-6705444

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 other 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization
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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	HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 439 AVALON NSW, AVALON NSW AS	$ 20,828	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	WILLIAM R BELZER 304 EAST BISSEL AVENUE OIL CITY, PA 16301	$ 91,100	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	FRANKEL FAMILY FOUNDATION 1700 WEST IRVING PARK ROAD SUITE 20 CHICAGO, IL 60613	$ 10,000	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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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
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

Name of organization
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Part III *Exclusively* **religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than $1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns **(a)** through **(e) and** the following line entry For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions of **$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once See instructions) ▶ $

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EIN: 04-6705444

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	5,025			

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TY 2014 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EIN: 04-6705444

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SCHWAB INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	15,446	

TY 2014 Other Assets Schedule

Name: CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EIN: 04-6705444

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
LIBRARY AND COLLECTION	42,685	42,685	

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EIN: 04-6705444

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
BANK CHARGES	1,157			
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	144			
OFFICE EXPENSE	3,071			
FEE FORM PC	70			

TY 2014 Sales Of Inventory Schedule

Name: CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EIN: 04-6705444

Category	Gross Sales	Cost of Goods Sold	Net (Gross Sales Minus Cost of Goods Sold)
JOURNAL AND PUBLICATION	522		522

TY 2014 Substantial Contributors Schedule

Name: CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EIN: 04-6705444

Name	Address
SEE SCHEDULE B	

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

Name: CHELONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EIN: 04-6705444

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE 990PF	13			

CRF – General Funding Program Awards

GFP-0095 TSA/TFTSG Turtle and Tortoise Symposium. 2014. Student presentation awards. Total requested: $1500. Requested from CRF: $1500. Funded $1500.

GFP-0096 Turtle Survival Alliance. 2014. Symposium operational support. Requested from CRF: $565. Funded $565.

GFP-0097 Turtle Survival Alliance. 2014. Sponsorship support for Behler Turtle Conservation Award. Requested from CRF: $1000. Funded $1000.

Subtotal: $3,065

TCF – Turtle Conservation Fund

(Disbursements in 2014)

TCF – 0329 Chen, Pelf-Nyok and Eng-Heng Chan. 2011. Production and distribution of awareness posters and various educational materials for the critically endangered southern river terrapin (*Batagur affinis*). Total project budget $5400. Amount requested from TCF $4200. Funded $2000.

TCF – 0473 McCormack, Timothy, Pham Van Thong, Nguyen Thi Thuy, Sarah Wahl, and Nguyen Tai Thang. 2013. Keeping the legend alive: research and conservation of *Rafetus swinhoei* in Vietnam. Amount requested from TCF $10,000. Funded $5000.

TCF – 0475 Kuchling, Gerald, Rao Dingqi, and Lu Shunqing. 2013. Trapping and rescuing *Rafetus swinhoei* in the upper Red River, Yunnan, China. Total project budget $7500. Amount requested from TCF $5000. Funded $5000.

TCF – 0481 Raphael, Bonnie, L., T. Seimon, Brian Horne, Steve Platt, and Paul M. Gibbons. 2013. Health screening of Burmese star tortoises (*Geochelone platynota*) prior to release into the wild from captive rearing facilities in Myanmar. Total project budget $46,000. Amount requested from TCF $5000. Funded $5000.

TCF – 0482 Luiselli, Luca M., Godfrey C. Akani, Fabio Petrozzi, and Gabriel H. Segniagbeto. 2013. Evaluating population sizes of the Critically Endangered / Endangered forest *Kinixys* populations in protected areas of Ghana and Nigeria. Total project budget $10,690. Amount requested from TCF $4690. Funded $3500.

TCF – 0483 Petrozzi, Fabio, Gabriel H. Segniagbeto, and Luca M. Luiselli. 2013. A pilot study to investigate distribution and density of *Centrochelys sulcata* populations in West Africa: analysis of population status in Burkina Faso. Total project budget $8700. Amount requested from TCF $5000. Funded $2500.

TCF – 0492 Duplant, Grégory and Herilala Randriamahazo. 2013. Expanding TSA's confiscation to reintroduction strategy for the radiated tortoise in southern

Madagascar. Total project budget $15,470. Amount requested from TCF $4990. Funded $4000.

TCF – 0493 Reed, Renae and Adam Gilles. 2013. Quantifying an active population of Central America's rarest turtle, *K angustipons*. Total project budget $20,200. Amount requested from TCF $10,000. Funded $3000.

TCF – 0509 Ahmed, M. Fireoz, Abhijit Das, and Jayanta Kumar Roy. 2013. Status, distribution and ecology of the keeled box turtle, *Cuora mouhotii* in Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, India. Total project budget 10,207. Amount requested from TCF $5117. Funded $2500.

TCF-SG – 003. Adomako, Ohene Boakye and Gilbert Adum Baase. 2013. Field Surveys for the Threatened Hinge-backed Tortoises (*Kinixys homeana* and *K erosa*) in the Tano-Offin Forest Reserve, Ghana. Total project budget $969.00. Amount requested from TCF $969. Funded $969.

TCF-SG – 004. Rahman, Maksudur. 2013. A Study on calipee trade of Critically Endangered *Pelochelys cantorii* in Bangladesh. Total project budget $1000. Amount requested from TCF $1000. Funded $1000.

TCF – 0513 Baker, Patrick J. 2014. Identifying critical habitat for the Nubian flapshell, *Cyclanorbis elegans*, in Ethiopia: a survey of Baro and Gilo Rivers. Total project budget $2470. Amount requested from TCF $2470. Funded $2500.

TCF – 0515 Luiselli, Luca M., Godfrey C. Akani, Fabio Petrozzi, and Gabriel H. Segniagbeto. 2014. Expanding towards West Africa: Conservation ecology of the Critically Endangered/Endangered forest *Kinixys* populations in the 'Bas-Sassandra – Region'; Ivory Coast. Total project budget $9298. Amount requested from TCF $4799. Funded $4800. Funded $4800.

TCF – 0528 Baker, Patrick J., and Jacob Mueti. 2014. A habitat suitability map for the Turkana mud turtle (*Pelusios broadleyi*): Assessing current distribution and the impact of fluctuating lake levels on an Endangered, endemic species. Total project budget $6700. Amount requested from TCF $6700. Funded $5000.

TCF – 0530 Minh Le and Tim McCormack. 2014. A survey of the Critically Endangered Vietnam pond turtle using environmental DNA approach. Total project budget $4900. Amount requested from TCF $4900. Funded $4900.

TCF – 0531 McCormack, Timothy, Pham Van Thong, Nguyen Thi Thuy, and Nguyen Tai Thang. Habitat improvements and protection for the only known wild population of the world's rarest turtle – *Rafetus swinhoei*. Total project budget $4900. Amount requested from TCF $4900. Funded $4900.

TCF – 0533 Agyekumhene, Andrews and Phil Allman. 2014. A formal assessment of the relative abundance and protection status of *Kinixys homeana* and *Kinixys erosa* in Kakum National Park and Muni-Pomadze Lagoon Ramsar Site. Total project budget $4750. Amount requested from TCF $4750. Funded $4800.

TCF – SG – 007 Amoako, Emmanuel. 2014. The Ecology and Conservation of vulnerable Home's Hinge-back Tortoise (*Kinixys homeana*) in in Bobiri Forest Reserve. Total project budget $4,333.88. Amount requested from TCF $1,000. Funded $1000.

Turtle Conservation Fund. 2014. Consultancy stipends and reimbursements. Quinn, Hugh (Co-Chair). Requested from CRF: $7160. Funded $7160.

Turtle Survival Alliance. 2014. Sponsorship support for Behler Turtle Conservation Award at annual TSA/TFTSG Symposium. Requested from TCF: $500. Funded $500.

Subtotal: $70,029

TFTSG – IUCN/SSC Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group

Turtle Survival Alliance. 2014. Grant for student travel support to annual TSA/TFTSG Symposium. Requested from TFTSG: $3000. Funded $3000.

Turtle Survival Alliance. 2014. Sponsorship support for Behler Turtle Conservation Award at annual TSA/TFTSG Symposium. Requested from TFTSG: $500. Funded $500.

Subtotal: $3,500

EBTCT – Eastern Box Turtle Conservation Trust

Eastern Box Turtle Conservation Trust. 2014. Reimbursable program expenses. Belzer, William. Requested from EBTCT: $19,591. Funded $19,591.

Eastern Box Turtle Conservation Trust. 2014. Consultancy stipends. Seibert, Sue. Requested from EBTCT: $30,000. Funded $30,000.

Subtotal: $49,591

Total Grant Awards: $126,185