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

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning JANUARY 1, 2014, and ending DECEMBER 31, 2014

Name of foundation THE BECKERER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 06-1495830
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 203-333-1412
165 HOLLAND AVENUE		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BRIDGEPORT, CT. 06605-2136		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 961,017.81	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	154,553.49			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	0	0	0	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	8,964.74	8,964.74	8,964.74	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	5,478.63			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		5,478.63		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications			0	
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	168,996.86	14,443.37	8,964.74		
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)	147.03	147.03	147.03	147.03
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	118.86	118.86	118.86	118.86
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	265.89	265.89	265.89	265.89
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	39,950.00			39,950.00
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	40,215.89	265.89	265.89	40,215.89	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	128,780.97				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		14,177.48			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			8,698.85		

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		155,059.54	269,397.14	269,397.14
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		364,014.10	364,051.06	364,051.06
	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)		74,942.52	79,326.74	113,407.23
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)		202,483.79	212,505.98	214,162.38
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Liabilities	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
	12 Investments—mortgage loans				
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		796,499.95	925,280.92	961,017.81
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	0	
	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				
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		796,499.95	925,280.92	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		796,499.95	925,280.92	

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	796,499.95
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	128,780.97
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	925,280.92
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	925,280.92

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				
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	(l) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) 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 5,478.63
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 0

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.

(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	41,736.71	800,200.31	.0522
2012	39,011.32	803,181.23	.0486
2011	40,285.44	786,100.51	.0512
2010	39,413.40	785,490.28	.0502
2009	35,205.59	770,647.98	.0457
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		2 .2479
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 .0496
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5		4 869,899.73
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3		5 43,147.03
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6 141.77
7	Add lines 5 and 6		7 43,288.80
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 40,215.89

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 ☐ 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	283	55
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0	00
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	283	55
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0	00
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	283	55
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	0	00
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0	00
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	283	55
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0	00
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	0	00

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?		☒
b 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>		☒
c 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. ☐ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		☒
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?		☒
b 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) ☐ CONNECTICUT		
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?	13	✓	
Website address ▶				
14	The books are in care of ▶ FRANK S BECKERER JR		Telephone no. ▶ 203-333-1412	
	Located at ▶ 165 HOLLAND AVENUE BRIDGEPORT, CT.		ZIP+4 ▶ 06605-2136	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 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	Yes	No
	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 ▶			✓

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see 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? (<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
FRANK S BECKERER JR 1755 TUTTLE AVENUE CHESHIRE CT 06410	PRES/TREAS 1	0	0	0
JOAN BECKERER-JONES 85 GEISSER LANE HAMSTEAD NH 03841	SEC/DIRECTOR 1/2	0	0	0
ELOISE BRADY PO BOX 468 GUILFORD CT 06438	SEC/DIRECTOR 1/2	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
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

1		
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See 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	317,000.04
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	566,146.89
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	883,146.93
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	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	883,146.93
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	13,247.20
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	869,899.73
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	43,494.99

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	43,494.99
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	283.55
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	283.55
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	43,211.44
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	43,211.44
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	43,211.44

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	40,215.89
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	40,215.89
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	40,215.89

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				43,211.44
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 210.68				
b From 2010 343.28				
c From 2011 1,214.19				
d From 2012 0				
e From 2013 1,964.41				
f Total of lines 3a through e	3,732.56			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 40,215.89				
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				40,215.89
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).)	2,995.55			2,995.55
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	737.01			
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				0
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	737.01			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010 0				
b Excess from 2011 0				
c Excess from 2012 0				
d Excess from 2013 737.01				
e Excess from 2014 0				

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 foundation 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					
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 % 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:

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				39,950.00
Total			▶ 3a	39,950.00
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

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

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	✓
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	✓
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	✓
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	✓
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	✓
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	✓
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	✓
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	✓
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.		

[illegible]

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.

Fiell Becher | *5/7/15* | **PRESIDENT**

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶			Phone no	

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

▶ 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.

Name of the organization

THE BECKERER FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

06-1495830

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 foundationCheck 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

Employer identification number

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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	FRANK S BECKERER JR 1755 TUTTLE AVENUE CHESHIRE, CT. 06410-3735	\$ 6,500.00	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	JOAN BECKERER-JONES 55 GEISER LANE HAMPSTEAD, NH. 03841-2167	\$ 9,000.00	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	Beckson Manufacturing Inc 165 Holland Avenue Bridgeport, CT. 06605-2136	\$ 134,928.49	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
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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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
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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THE BECKERER FOUNDATION
Support Statements for Year 2014 Form 990-PF
2014 CASH RECEIVED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
5/22/14, 10/30/14, 11/24/14	Brady	\$ 3,975.00 *
11/14/14	Jones	\$9,000.00 *
12/15/14	Beckerer	\$6,500.00 *
05/22/14	Various	\$150.00 *
12/26/14	Beckson Mfg	\$134,928.49 *
Total of Cash Received:		<u>\$154,553.49</u>

Part 1 Line 1

THE BECKERER FOUNDATION

Support Statements for Year 2014 Form 990-PF
2014 Other Disbursements

	Amount	Section:
U.S. Treasury (taxes)	\$ 118.86	PT I, L 18
Deluxe check order fee	<u>\$ 147.03</u>	PT I, L 16b

Total: \$ 265.89
PT I, L 24 (a)

THE BECKERER FOUNDATION 2014

PART II

TROWE	TROWE	TROWE		
NY	CORPORATE	SPECTRUM		
BOND	INCOME	INCOME		
#522108451-2	#521822829-7	#521822825-5	TOTAL	
\$ 20,702.07	\$ 127,992.95	\$ 65,467.36	\$ 214,162.38	PART II 10C (C)
#522108447-3				
TROWE	SCHWAB	SCHWAB		
BLUE CHIP	COCA COLA	(AT&T)	TOTAL	
	(MV)	(MV)		
\$ 60,612.69	\$ 49,286.36	\$ 3,508.18	\$ 113,407.23	PART II LINE 10B (C)

The Beckerer Foundation
Contributions Paid in 2014

Taxpayer ID # 06-1495830
Tax Period 12/31/14

Part XV Line 3 Supplementary Information

Date Paid	Organization	Address	Recipient EIN	Purpose	DONEE TYPE	Amount
5/30/2014	National Kidney Foundation	30 East 33rd Street New York, NY 10016	13-1673104	Support	501C3	\$350.00
12/17/2014	Shinner's Hospital for Children	2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607	36-2193608	Support	501C3	\$250.00
12/17/2014	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	501 St. Jude Place Memphis TN 38105	62-0646012	Support	501C3	\$250.00
5/8/2014	Bridge Academy	401 Kossuth St., Bridgeport, CT 06608	06-1479710	Education	501C3	\$200.00
11/25/2014	American Red Cross	177 Ward Hill Ave., Ward Hill, MA 01835-6973	53-0196605	Support	501C3	\$1,000.00
11/25/2014	Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship	120 Wall Street, 18th Floor New York, NY 10005	13-3408731	Support	501C3	\$2,000.00
11/25/2014	American Cancer Society New England Division, Inc	Higham West Unit P O Box 5280 Manchester, NH 03104	23-7040934	Research	501C3	\$1,000.00
11/25/2014	Habitat for Humanity-Greater Miami	3800 NW 22nd Avenue Miami, FL 33142	65-0108974	Support	501C3	\$2,000.00
11/25/2014	New Hampshire Catholic Charities	P O Box 9510, Manchester, NH 03108	02-0222163	Support	501C3	\$1,000.00
11/25/2014	St. Anne's Food Pantry	26 Emerson Ave., Hampstead, NH 03841	02-0346535	Support	501C3	\$1,000.00
11/25/2014	St. Anne's Parish	26 Emerson Ave., Hampstead, NH 03841	02-0346535	Support	501C3	\$4,000.00
11/25/2014	St. Lawrence University Endowment Fund	23 Romoda Dr., Canton, NY 13617-9988	15-0532239	Education	501C3	\$1,000.00
11/25/2014	The Smile Train	P O Box 96231, Washington DC, 20090	13-3661416	Support	501C3	\$2,000.00
9/30/2014	Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven	37 Union Street New Haven CT 06511	06-1178712	Support	501C3	\$300.00
12/1/2014	American Red Cross	P O Box 4002018 Des Moines, IA	53-0196605	Support	501C3	\$1,000.00
10/30/2014	Shoreline AAUW	105 Commerce Street Clinton, CT 06413	06-6069248	Education	501C3	\$100.00
12/1/2014	Child Fund International	PO Box 26511 Richmond, VA 23286	54-0536100	Support	501C3	\$400.00
12/1/2014	St. Lawrence University Endowment Fund	23 Romoda Dr., Canton, NY 13617-9988	15-0532239	Education	501C3	\$1,000.00
12/1/2014	Old Lyme Visiting Nurse Association	P O Box 56 Old Lyme CT 06371	06-6107757	Support	501C3	\$400.00
12/1/2014	Old Lyme Land Trust, Inc	P O Box 163 Old Lyme CT 06371	06-6085184	Support	501C3	\$200.00
12/1/2014	Scranton Memorial Library	801 Boston Post Road Madison, CT 06443	06-0726490	Support	501C3	\$200.00
12/1/2014	Action Library	60 Old Boston Post Road Old Saybrook, CT 06475	06-1036280	Education	501C3	\$200.00
12/1/2014	Connecticut Hospice	PO Box 783 Branford, CT 06405	06-0878822	Support	501C3	\$100.00
12/1/2014	Connecticut Food Bank	PO Box 8686 New Haven, CT 06531	06-1063025	Support	501C3	\$400.00
12/1/2014	American Diabetes Association	P O Box 1643, Merfield, VA 22116-1643	13-1623888	Support	501C3	\$400.00
12/1/2014	Florence Griswold Museum	96 Lyme Street Old Lyme, CT 06371	06-6062157	Support	501C3	\$300.00
12/1/2014	National Parks Conservation Association	PO Box 97202 Washington, DC 20077-7435	53-0225165	Support	501C3	\$200.00
12/1/2014	Old Lyme Fire Department	P.O. Box 102, Old Lyme, CT 06371	06-1522371	Support	501C3	\$400.00
12/1/2014	Lyme Art Association	90 Lyme Street Old Lyme CT 06371	06-0932073	Support	501C3	\$300.00
12/1/2014	Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library	2 Library Lane Old Lyme CT 06371	23-7209074	Support	501C3	\$1,200.00
12/1/2014	Old Lyme Volunteer Ambulance	P.O. Box 911, Old Lyme, CT 06371	22-2677959	Support	501C3	\$400.00
12/1/2014	Lymes' Senior Center	26 Town Woods Road Old Lyme CT 06371	06-6002057	Support	501C3	\$400.00
12/15/2014	Bridge Academy	401 Kossuth St., Bridgeport, CT 06608	06-1479709	Education	501C2	\$1,000.00
12/15/2014	Bridgeport Hospital Foundation	267 Grant St., Bridgeport, CT 06610	22-2908698	Support	501C3	\$250.00
12/15/2014	Midstate Medical Center-Development Office	435 Lewis Ave., Menden, CT 06451	06-0646715	Support	501C3	\$250.00
12/15/2014	Milford Hospital	300 Seaside Ave., Milford, CT 06408	22-2627350	Support	501C3	\$250.00
12/15/2014	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	110 Eighth St. Troy, NY 12180-3590	14-1340095	Education	501C3	\$250.00
12/15/2014	Yale New Haven Hospital	PO Box 1849 New Haven, CT 06508	06-0646652	Support	501C3	\$250.00
12/15/2014	St. Andrews School	63 Federal Rd., Barrington, RI 02805-9908	05-0262717	Education	501C3	\$1,500.00
12/15/2014	Eagle Hill School	214 Main St., Southport, CT 06890	06-1135389	Education	501C3	\$1,500.00
12/15/2014	St. Lawrence University Endowment Fund	23 Romoda Dr., Canton, NY 13617-9988	15-0532239	Education	501C3	\$5,000.00
12/15/2014	Fairfield Prep School	1073 North Benson Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824	06-0646623	Education	501C3	\$1,000.00
	Total					\$ 39,950.00