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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

, and ending

Name of foundation DEGROOT FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 06-1654753
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P.O. BOX 660	Room/suite	B Telephone number 269-463-4835
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WATERVLIET, MI 49098		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 11,901,726.	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(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	722,196.		N/A	
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	8,756.	8,756.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	132,335.	132,335.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,318,549.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	7,689,296.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,318,549.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,181,836.	1,459,640.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	16,000.	0.		16,000.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees STMT 3	5,865.	0.		5,865.
	b Accounting fees STMT 4	1,300.	650.		650.
	c Other professional fees STMT 5	73,547.	73,547.		0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 6	6,674.	792.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion	168.	0.		
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	4,967.	0.		4,967.
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 7	794.	0.		794.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	109,315.	74,989.		28,276.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	344,495.			344,495.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	453,810.	74,989.		372,771.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,728,026.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,384,651.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,800.	15,126.	15,126.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	631,490.	857,805.	857,673.
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶ 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 STMT 9	0.	154,692.	152,143.
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 10	8,490,117.	9,669,822.	10,638,803.
	c Investments - corporate bonds	103,940.		
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 11	0.	255,727.	234,780.
Liabilities	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 3,369. Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 8 ▶ 168.	0.	3,201.	3,201.
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	9,228,347.	10,956,373.	11,901,726.
	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			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	9,228,347.	10,956,373.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	9,228,347.	10,956,373.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	9,228,347.	10,956,373.	

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	9,228,347.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,728,026.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	10,956,373.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	10,956,373.

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 SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS				
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 7,689,296.		6,370,747.	1,318,549.	
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))	
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e			1,318,549.	
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		2		1,318,549.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3		N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2013	178,779.	7,171,645.	.024929
2012	222,597.	1,363,806.	.163217
2011	75,650.	1,363,035.	.055501
2010	75,565.	1,320,499.	.057225
2009	85,100.	1,261,015.	.067485
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			.368357
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			.073671
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			11,428,079.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			841,918.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			13,847.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			855,765.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			372,771.

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 instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	27,693.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	27,693.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	27,693.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	3,080.	
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	3,080.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	24,613.	
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	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?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? 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		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
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?	X	
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	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>MI</u>		
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	X	
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		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

N/A

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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		X
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	X	
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address ► N/A				
14	The books are in care of ► SHIRLEY LEITH Telephone no. ► 269-463-4835			
Located at ► P.O. BOX 660, WATERVLIET, MI ZIP+4 ► 49098				
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	N/A	
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 ►				X

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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," list the years ►			
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.) N/A	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. ►		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.) N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
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	X

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)?

N/A

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?

N/A

☐ 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

X

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?

N/A

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.

(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 STATEMENT 14		16,000.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
ARCADIA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORP - 125 SOUTH KALAMAZOO MALL SUITE 306, KALAMAZOO, MI	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	58,053.

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

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

0.

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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	10,903,146.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	698,965.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	11,602,111.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	11,602,111.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	174,032.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	11,428,079.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	571,404.

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	571,404.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	27,693.
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	27,693.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	543,711.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	543,711.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	543,711.

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	372,771.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	372,771.
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	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	372,771.

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				543,711.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009				
b From 2010				
c From 2011				
d From 2012	18,371.			
e From 2013				
f Total of lines 3a through e	18,371.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 372,771.				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				372,771.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	18,371.			18,371.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				152,569.
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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
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 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 Paid during the year				
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 1400 E MILHAM AVE PORTAGE, MI 49024	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	CHILDRENS HEALTH	1,000.
AMERICAN RED CROSS 3838 NILES ROAD ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	RESTORING FAMILY LINKS PROGRAM	15,000.
ANIMAL AID OF SW MICHIGAN P.O. BOX 407 ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ANIMAL RESCUE	2,500.
BIRTH RIGHT OF ST. JOSEPH 2700 NILES AVE ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO PREGNANT WOMEN	15,000.
COVENANT HOUSE MICHIGAN 2959 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD DETROIT, MI 48208	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS YOUTH	50,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S) ▶ 3a			344,495.
b Approved for future payment				
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL 501 ST. JUDE PLACE MEMPHIS, TN 38105	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	BRAIN TUMOR PROGRAM	100,000.
HUMANE SOCIETY OF SW MICHIGAN 641 CRYSTAL AVE BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ANIMAL WELFARE	25,000.
Total	▶ 3b			125,000.

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Name of the organization

DEGROOT FAMILY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

06-1654753

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).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

Name of organization	Employer identification number
DEGROOT FAMILY FOUNDATION	06-1654753

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	THE DEGROOT FAMILY TRUST 211 SOUTH ROSE STREET KALAMAZOO, MI 49007	\$ 268,191.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	THE DEGROOT FAMILY TRUST 211 SOUTH ROSE STREET KALAMAZOO, MI 49007	\$ 454,005.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Employer identification number

06-1654753

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Part III

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

Use duplicate copies of Part II 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
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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	AFFILIATED MANAGERS - 600 SHS	P	03/31/13	03/26/14
b	AFFILIATED - 100 SHS	P	08/28/13	03/26/14
c	AFLAC INC - 200 SHS	P	08/28/13	07/16/14
d	ALLERGAN INC - 100 SHS	P	08/28/13	05/28/14
e	CISCO SYS INC - 3,600 SHS	P	03/31/13	03/26/14
f	CITRIX SYSTEMS INC - 3,400 SHS	P	07/16/14	12/18/14
g	DIRECTV - 1,500 SHS	P	12/18/13	05/28/14
h	EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING CO - 2,400 SHS	P	05/13/14	09/25/14
i	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO - 3,800 SHS	P	03/31/13	03/26/14
j	LAUDER ESTEE COS INC CL A - 1,100 SHS	P	03/31/13	03/26/14
k	O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC. - 1,800 SHS	P	03/31/13	03/26/14
l	PATTERSON COMPANIES INC - 3,200 SHS	P	03/31/13	03/26/14
m	QUALCOMM INC - 1,200 SHS	P	07/16/14	09/25/14
n	STATE STREET CORP - 3,100 SHS	P	03/31/13	03/26/14
o	SYMANTEC CORP - 8,000 SHS	P	03/31/13	03/26/14

(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 111,238.		91,646.	19,592.
b 18,540.		15,274.	3,266.
c 12,557.		10,384.	2,173.
d 15,842.		11,191.	4,651.
e 80,890.		75,479.	5,411.
f 210,846.		217,553.	-6,707.
g 123,985.		99,430.	24,555.
h 172,952.		165,133.	7,819.
i 97,323.		87,642.	9,681.
j 74,222.		70,038.	4,184.
k 265,389.		184,482.	80,907.
l 131,393.		121,168.	10,225.
m 90,305.		95,918.	-5,613.
n 216,760.		183,815.	32,945.
o 154,021.		196,570.	-42,549.

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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			19,592.
b			3,266.
c			2,173.
d			4,651.
e			5,411.
f			-6,707.
g			24,555.
h			7,819.
i			9,681.
j			4,184.
k			80,907.
l			10,225.
m			-5,613.
n			32,945.
o			-42,549.

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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	3	

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	TRIMBLE NAVIGATION LTD - 1,400 SHS	P	03/26/14	12/18/14
b	UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC - 1,200 SHS	P	07/16/14	09/25/14
c	WESTERN UNION CO - 5,879 SHS	P	03/31/13	03/26/14
d	ABBOTT LABS - 600 SHS	P	11/30/05	07/16/14
e	ABBOTT LABS - 2,800 SHS	P	03/31/13	07/16/14
f	ABBVIE INC - 600 SHS	P	11/30/05	07/16/14
g	ABBVIE INC - 2,800 SHS	P	03/31/13	07/16/14
h	ACCENTURE PLC SHS CI A NEW - 3,400 SHS	P	03/31/13	09/25/14
i	ACCENTURE PLC SHS CI A NEW - 200 SHS	P	08/28/13	09/25/14
j	AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP - 200 SHS	P	06/26/09	03/26/14
k	AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP - 1,700 SHS	P	03/31/13	09/25/14
l	AFLAC INC - 300 SHS	P	06/26/09	07/16/14
m	AFLAC INC - 6,300 SHS	P	03/31/13	07/16/14
n	ALLERGAN INC - 200 SHS	P	06/10/08	05/28/14
o	ALLERGAN INC - 400 SHS	P	03/31/13	04/24/14

(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 37,961.		54,451.	-16,490.
b 73,470.		76,554.	-3,084.
c 96,329.		87,656.	8,673.
d 24,830.		10,941.	13,889.
e 115,874.		98,091.	17,783.
f 31,599.		11,865.	19,734.
g 147,462.		113,173.	34,289.
h 267,146.		255,476.	11,670.
i 15,714.		15,028.	686.
j 37,079.		11,471.	25,608.
k 341,537.		259,662.	81,875.
l 18,835.		9,504.	9,331.
m 395,545.		327,096.	68,449.
n 31,683.		11,456.	20,227.
o 66,690.		44,765.	21,925.

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(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-16,490.
b			-3,084.
c			8,673.
d			13,889.
e			17,783.
f			19,734.
g			34,289.
h			11,670.
i			686.
j			25,608.
k			81,875.
l			9,331.
m			68,449.
n			20,227.
o			21,925.

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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3

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	ALLERGAN INC - 800 SHS	P	03/31/13	05/13/14
b	ALLERGAN INC - 800 SHS	P	03/31/13	05/28/14
c	CARMAX - 4,000 SHS	P	03/31/13	09/25/14
d	CARMAX - 600 SHS	P	08/28/13	09/25/14
e	CISCO SYS INC - 900 SHS	P	12/17/07	03/26/14
f	FASTENAL CO - 5,600 SHS	P	03/31/13	07/16/14
g	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO - 700 SHS	P	10/25/05	03/26/14
h	GOOGLE INC - 25 SHS	P	04/13/11	12/18/14
i	GOOGLE INC - 175 SHS	P	03/31/13	12/18/14
j	INTUIT INC - 1,700 SHS	P	03/31/13	12/18/14
k	JOHNSON & JOHNSON - 1,600 SHS	P	03/31/13	05/13/14
l	LAUDER ESTEE COS INC CL A - 1,400 SHS	P	10/25/05	03/26/14
m	LAUDER ESTEE COS INC CL A - 1,900 SHS	P	03/31/13	05/13/14
n	LAUDER ESTEE COS INC CL A - 2,500 SHS	P	03/31/13	07/16/14
o	MICHIGAN ST HSG DEV - 10,000 SHS	P	03/31/13	10/01/14

(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 129,589.		89,530.	40,059.
b 126,734.		89,530.	37,204.
c 188,883.		165,540.	23,343.
d 28,332.		24,831.	3,501.
e 20,223.		25,236.	-5,013.
f 251,449.		284,130.	-32,681.
g 17,928.		23,856.	-5,928.
h 12,813.		7,196.	5,617.
i 89,689.		69,761.	19,928.
j 157,597.		111,180.	46,417.
k 161,082.		103,314.	57,768.
l 94,464.		23,590.	70,874.
m 140,073.		120,975.	19,098.
n 188,429.		159,178.	29,251.
o 10,000.		10,363.	-363.

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(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			40,059.
b			37,204.
c			23,343.
d			3,501.
e			-5,013.
f			-32,681.
g			-5,928.
h			5,617.
i			19,928.
j			46,417.
k			57,768.
l			70,874.
m			19,098.
n			29,251.
o			-363.

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).
If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8

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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	MUSKEGON CNTY MI BLDG - 100,000 SHS	P	03/31/13	09/01/14
b	O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC. - 3,500 SHS	P	03/31/13	07/16/14
c	OMNICOM GROUP INC - 600 SHS	P	11/30/05	05/13/14
d	OMNICOM GROUP INC - 3,200 SHS	P	03/31/13	05/13/14
e	ORACLE CORP - 2,000 SHS	P	10/25/05	09/25/14
f	ORACLE CORP - 4,000 SHS	P	03/31/13	05/13/14
g	ORACLE CORP - 4,800 SHS	P	03/31/13	09/25/14
h	PATTERSON COMPANIES INC - 600 SHS	P	10/25/05	03/26/14
i	PEPSICO INC - 1,700 SHS	P	03/31/13	05/13/14
j	RITCHIE BROTHERS AUCTIONEERS - 1,800 SHS	P	11/30/05	07/16/14
k	RITCHIE BROTHERS AUCTIONEERS - 9,600 SHS	P	03/31/13	07/16/14
l	SBC COMMUNICATIONS - 100,000 SHS	P	06/18/09	09/15/14
m	STARBUCKS CORP 2,700 SHS	P	03/31/13	07/16/14
n	SYMANTEC CORP - 1,400 SHS	P	03/06/06	03/26/14
o	SYSCO CORP - 700 SHS	P	11/30/05	07/16/14

(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 100,000.		103,136.	-3,136.
b 537,720.		358,715.	179,005.
c 40,881.		25,422.	15,459.
d 218,034.		187,984.	30,050.
e 77,559.		25,640.	51,919.
f 166,461.		128,680.	37,781.
g 186,143.		154,416.	31,727.
h 24,636.		24,148.	488.
i 148,287.		133,956.	14,331.
j 44,260.		23,520.	20,740.
k 236,054.		206,760.	29,294.
l 100,000.		103,940.	-3,940.
m 211,713.		154,053.	57,660.
n 26,954.		23,184.	3,770.
o 25,732.		22,736.	2,996.

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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-3,136.
b			179,005.
c			15,459.
d			30,050.
e			51,919.
f			37,781.
g			31,727.
h			488.
i			14,331.
j			20,740.
k			29,294.
l			-3,940.
m			57,660.
n			3,770.
o			2,996.

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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	

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	SYS CO CORP - 4,100 SHS	P	03/31/13	07/16/14
b	WALGREEN CO - 300 SHS	P	12/17/09	09/25/14
c	WALGREEN CO - 4,400 SHS	P	03/31/13	09/25/14
d	WALGREEN CO - 200 SHS	P	08/28/13	09/25/14
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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 150,715.		144,151.	6,564.
b 18,297.		11,259.	7,038.
c 268,350.		208,450.	59,900.
d 12,198.		9,475.	2,723.
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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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			6,564.
b			7,038.
c			59,900.
d			2,723.
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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	1,318,549.
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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
HUMANE SOCIETY OF SW MICHIGAN 641 CRYSTAL AVE BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ANIMAL WELFARE	15,000.
NORTH BERRIEN SENIOR CENTER 6648 RYNO ROAD COLOMA, MI 49038	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	ASSISTANCE TO SENIORS	2,500.
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL 501 ST. JUDE PLACE MEMPHIS, TN 38105	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	BRAIN TUMOR PROGRAM	50,000.
UNITED WAY - GIRLS ON THE RUN PROJECT P.O. BOX 807 BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	CHILDREN'S HEALTH	5,000.
UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN P.O. BOX 807 BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION	27,500.
HUMANE SOCIETY OF SW MICHIGAN 641 CRYSTAL AVE BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	NEW BUILDING FUND	25,000.
PREVENTION WORKS INC 611 WHITCOMB ST KALAMAZOO, MI 49008	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	PEER POWER PREVENTION PROGRAM	8,000.
SPCA SW MICHIGAN 6955 W KL AVENUE KALAMAZOO, MI 49009	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUND	10,000.
KALAMAZOO ANIMAL RESCUE P.O. BOX 3295 KALAMAZOO, MI 49003	NONE	501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY	VETERINARY CARE PROGRAM	5,000.
WATERVLIET HIGH SCHOOL - ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT 450 E ST JOSEPH ST WATERVLIET, MI 49098	NONE	GOV	ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT	12,995.
Total from continuation sheets				260,995.

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SHARES/PV	NAME	CONTRIBUTION
10,000	MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEV 3.75%	10,363
100.000	MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEV 2.15%	101,637
100,000	MUSKEGON COUNTY MI BLDG AUTH 3%	103,136
50,000	WATERFORD TOUNSHIP MI 2%	53,055
		<u>268,191</u>

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
GREENLEAF TRUST	8,756.	8,756.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	8,756.	8,756.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
GREENLEAF TRUST	132,335.	0.	132,335.	132,335.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	132,335.	0.	132,335.	132,335.	

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ATTORNEY FEES	5,865.	0.		5,865.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	5,865.	0.		5,865.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,300.	650.		650.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,300.	650.		650.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ARCADIA INVESTMENT FEES	58,053.	58,053.		0.
GREENLEAF INVESTMENT FEES	15,494.	15,494.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	73,547.	73,547.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	792.	792.		0.
EXCISE TAXES	5,882.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	6,674.	792.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
POSTAGE & SUPPLIES	69.	0.		69.
DUES	725.	0.		725.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	794.	0.		794.

FORM 990-PF	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
COMPUTER	3,369.	168.	3,201.	3,201.
TO 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	3,369.	168.	3,201.	3,201.

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
\$100,000 PV MICHIGAN ST HSG DEV AUTH		X	101,637.	101,325.	
\$50,000 PV WATERFORD TWP MI		X	53,055.	50,818.	
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS					
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			154,692.	152,143.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			154,692.	152,143.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	10
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
3,300 SHARES ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INCORPORATED	191,043.	312,510.	
2,500 SHARES ACCENTURE PLC	159,225.	223,275.	
3,500 SHARES LAUDER ESTEE COS INCORPORATED	222,849.	266,700.	
1,900 SHARES STRYKER CORPORATION	123,430.	179,227.	
900 SHARES AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP	137,468.	191,016.	
4,000 SHARES GILEAD SCIENCES	179,501.	377,040.	
200 SHARES GOOGLE INC CL A	77,204.	106,132.	
3,100 SHARES ABBVIE INC	181,834.	202,864.	
2,100 SHARES BECTON DICKINSON & COMPANY	200,613.	292,236.	
125 SHARES CAPITAL GROUP HOLDINGS	8.	1.	
4,000 SHARES CARMAX	165,540.	266,320.	
5,000 SHARES FASTENAL CO	253,688.	237,800.	
3,900 SHARES INTUIT INC	255,060.	359,541.	
2,500 SHARES MYLAN INC	106,586.	140,925.	
3,500 SHARES STARBUCKS CORP	199,698.	287,175.	
6,500 SHARES ISHARES MSCI EAFE ETF	381,838.	395,460.	
8,100 SHARES VANGUARD MSCI EMERGING MARKETS ETF	352,885.	324,162.	
4,300 SHARES ADOBE SYSTEMS INC	294,358.	312,610.	
1,800 SHARES AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS INC	234,385.	259,614.	
2,500 SHARES AMERICAN EXPRESS	228,673.	232,600.	
2,600 SHARES APPLE INC	256,598.	286,988.	
5,000 SHARES BEACON ROOFING SUPPLY INC	129,916.	139,000.	
1,500 SHARES BUFFALO WILD WINGS INC	201,333.	270,570.	
2,700 SHARES CAVIUM INC COM	162,614.	166,914.	
7,900 SHARES CB RICHARD ELLIS GROUP INC A	260,803.	270,575.	
6,900 SHARES CERNER CORP	362,196.	446,154.	
4,600 SHARES CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO	358,168.	193,108.	
4,800 SHARES CLEAN HARBORS INC	285,915.	230,640.	
6,600 SHARES COGNEX CORPORATION	254,901.	272,778.	

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1,500 SHARES CORE LABORATORIES	244,410.	180,510.
2,300 SHRES COSTCO WHOLESALE	267,624.	326,025.
3,900 SHARES DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC	206,361.	193,635.
2,900 SHARES ECOLAB INC	315,910.	303,108.
2,700 SHARES EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING CO	183,927.	228,609.
5,900 SHARES HALLIBURTON CO	355,033.	232,047.
1,400 SHARES INTERCONTINENTAL EXCHANGE GROUP	274,557.	307,006.
5,900 SHARES METHODE ELECTRONICS INC CL A	205,850.	215,409.
3,300 SHARES QUALCOMM INC	262,116.	245,289.
7,500 SHARES TRIMBLE NAVAGATION LTD	272,832.	199,050.
4,000 SHARES UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC	255,180.	309,300.
6,200 SHARES V F CORP	388,779.	464,380.
1,500 SHARES VALMONT INDS INC COM	218,913.	190,500.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	9,669,822.	10,638,803.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 11
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
6,500 SHARES ENTERPRISE PRODS PARTNERS	COST	255,727.	234,780.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		255,727.	234,780.

FORM 990-PF	LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS PART VII-A, LINE 10	STATEMENT 12
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NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS
DEGROOT FAMILY TRUST	211 SOUTH ROSE KALAMAZOO, MI 49007

FORM 990-PF	EXPLANATION CONCERNING PART VII-A, LINE 12	STATEMENT 13
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EXPLANATION

THE FOUNDATION MADE A CONTRIBUTION TO A DONOR-ADVISED FUND AT THE KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. THIS WAS TREATED AS A QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTION BECAUSE THE KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS A 501(C)(3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION. THESE FUNDS ARE INTENDED TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO CHARITIES ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. THE DONOR-ADVISED FUND WILL ALLOW THE FOUNDATION TO MAKE ITS SMALLER DONATIONS WITHOUT AS MUCH ADMINISTRATIVE WORK.

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PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 14

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
SHIRLEY LEITH 3827 HENNESSEY ROAD WATERVLIET, MI 49098	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ERIC BROWN 277 S. ROSE STREET SUITE 5000 KALAMAZOO, MI 49007	SECRETARY 0.00	4,000.	0.	0.
SHIRLEY LEITH 3827 HENNESSEY ROAD WATERVLIET, MI 49098	TREASURER 0.00	4,000.	0.	0.
ERIC M LEITH 721 MONTROSE KALAMAZOO, MI 49008	VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS 1.00	4,000.	0.	0.
JESSICA M LEITH 211A BOSTON STREET SEATTLE, WA 98109	VICE PRESIDENT/INTERNATIONAL DEV. 1.00	4,000.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		16,000.	0.	0.

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	COMPUTER	12/26/14	200DB	5.00	19B	3,369.			3,369.			168.
	* TOTAL 990-PF PG 1 DEPR					3,369.		0.	3,369.	0.	0.	168.

Depreciation and Amortization
 (Including Information on Listed Property) 990-PF

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2014

Attachment
 Sequence No 179

▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562.

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2,000,000.
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2013 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2015 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2014	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		3,369.	5 YRS.	MQ	200DB	168.
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	168.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V**Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information** (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:								
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners.		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2014 tax year					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2014 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44