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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2014

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation ALTON CARLSON FOUNDATION		<b>A Employer identification number</b>  06-1801086	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 18379		Room/suite	<b>B Telephone number</b> (see instructions)  (206) 325-1166
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SEATTLE, WA 98118			<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change			<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2.</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> 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			<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)▶\$ 728,158		<b>J</b> Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	
		<b>F</b> 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 <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</small>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>2</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities. . . . .	14,978	14,978		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents . . . . .				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	18,097			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 59,172				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		18,097		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications . . . . .				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold . . . . .				
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,337	0		
	<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	34,412	33,075		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	210	105		105
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	3,243	1,621		1,622
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	6,230	6,230		0
	<b>17</b> Interest . . . . .				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	1,523	173		0
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy . . . . .				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications . . . . .				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,052	0		1,052
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	12,258	8,129		2,779
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	30,315			30,315
	<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	42,573	8,129		33,094
	<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-8,161			
	<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		24,946		
	<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)				

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 . . . . .			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	23,855	7,428	7,428
	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) . . . . .	608,525	603,800	603,800
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule). . . . .	102,299	116,930	116,930
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	734,679	728,158	728,158	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .	734,679	728,158	
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .	734,679	728,158	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . .	734,679	728,158	

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) . . . . .	1 734,679
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2 -8,161
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 1,640
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4 728,158
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 .	6 728,158

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 )
1 a	PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		
b	CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION	P		
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 44,004		41,075	2,929
b 15,168			15,168
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			2,929
b			15,168
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	18,097
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)  If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 . . . . .	}	3	

Part V

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2013	27,581	690,526	0 039942
2012	27,759	653,377	0 042485
2011	46,444	685,750	0 067727
2010	58,833	692,463	0 084962
2009	34,293	634,309	0 054064

2	Total of line 1, column (d). . . . .	2	0 289180
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . .	3	0 057836
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5. . . . .	4	731,935
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . . .	5	42,332
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . . .	6	249
7	Add lines 5 and 6. . . . .	7	42,581
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . . .	8	33,094

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

Part VI

Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <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	499
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	499
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	499
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	698
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	698
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	9	
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	10	199
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2015 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 199 <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? . . . . .	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: <b>(1)</b> On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u> <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>			
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>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i> . . . . .	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	4b		
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>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .	6	Yes	
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> . . . . .	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> WA			
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i> . . . . .	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i> . . . . .	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address N/A				
14	The books are in care of RHODA ALTOM Telephone no (206) 325-1166 Located at PO BOX 18379 SEATTLE WA ZIP+4 98118			
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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country				

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

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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	1b		No
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		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? Yes No If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions ).	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did <b>any</b> 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b		No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
RHODA ALTOM	PRESIDENT	0	0	0
PO BOX 18379	4 00			
SEATTLE,WA 98118				
CORY CARLSON	VICE PRESIDENT	0	0	0
PO BOX 18379	2 00			
SEATTLE,WA 98118				
STEWART CARLSON	TREASURER	0	0	0
PO BOX 18379	2 00			
SEATTLE,WA 98118				
GRANT CARLSON	SECRETARY	0	0	0
PO BOX 18379	2 00			
SEATTLE,WA 98118				
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.				0

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. . . . .		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	0
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. . . . .	0



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	731,805
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	11,276
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	743,081
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	743,081
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	11,146
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	731,935
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	36,597

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	36,597
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	2a	499
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	2c	499
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	3	36,098
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	5	36,098
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	36,098

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	33,094
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	33,094
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	33,094

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

		(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1		Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7			
2		Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014			
a		Enter amount for 2013 only.			
b		Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____			
3		Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a		From 2009.			
b		From 2010.			
c		From 2011.			
d		From 2012.			
e		From 2013.			
f		Total of lines 3a through e.			
4		Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 33,094			
a		Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			
b		Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).			
c		Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).			
d		Applied to 2014 distributable amount.			
e		Remaining amount distributed out of corpus			
5		Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)			
6		Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:			
a		Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			
b		Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.			
c		Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.			
d		Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.			
e		Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.			
f		Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.			
7		Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).			
8		Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).			
9		Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.			
10		Analysis of line 9			
a		Excess from 2010.			
b		Excess from 2011.			
c		Excess from 2012.			
d		Excess from 2013.			
e		Excess from 2014.			

Part XIVPrivate Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a

If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2014, enter the date of the ruling. . . . .

b

Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
b	85% of line 2a . . . . .					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Value of all assets . . . . .					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . .					
c	"Support" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties). . . . .					
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .					
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income					

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

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

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

See Additional Data Table

b

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

2

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

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

a

The name, address, and telephone number or email 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 Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . .			3a	30,315
b Approved for future payment				
Total . . . . .			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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


Form **990-PF** (2014)



**Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).**

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Form 990PF Part XV Line 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)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year				
YWCA 1118 5TH AVENUE SEATTLE,WA 98101	NONE	PC 509(A)(1) OR (A)(2)	ENDOWMENT	5,000
WSU FOUNDATION PO BOX 641925 PULLMAN,WA 98164	NONE	PC 509(A)(1) OR (A)(2)	SCHOLARSHIP FUND/RESEARCH	13,000
RAINIER SCHOLARS 2100 24TH AVE S SUITE 360 SEATTLE,WA 98144	NONE	PC 509(A)(1) OR (A)(2)	SCHOLARSHIP FUND	200
KUOW PUGET SOUND PUBLIC RADIO 4518 UNIVERSITY WAY NE SUITE 310 SEATTLE,WA 98105	NONE	PC 509(A)(1) OR (A)(2)	PUBLIC SERVICE	100
EPIPHANY PARISH 1805 38TH AVE SEATTLE,WA 98122	NONE	PC 509(A)(1) OR (A)(2)	SOCIAL SERVICE	1,000
KATHY GOERTZEN FOUNDATION 3213 W WHEELER ST BOX 157 SEATTLE,WA 98199	NONE	PC 509(A)(1) OR (A)(2)	HEALTH	5,115
EPILEPSY FOUNDATION 2311 N 45TH ST 134 SEATTLE,WA 98103	NONE	PC 509(A)(1) OR (A)(2)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	500
WASHINGTON WOMEN'S FOUNDATION 2100 24TH AVE S SUITE 330 SEATTLE,WA 98144	NONE	PC 509(A)(1) OR (A)(2)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	5,000
ART WITH HEART PO BOX 94402 SEATTLE,WA 98124	NONE	PC 509(A)(1) OR (A)(2)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	400
<b>Total . . . . .</b>  <b>3a</b>				30,315



## TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** ALTOM CARLSON FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 06-1801086

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	3,243	1,621		1,622

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate  
Bonds Schedule****Name:** ALTOM CARLSON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1801086

<b>Name of Bond</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
2010.169 SHS ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN GLOBAL BOND ADV	16,926	16,926
1423.049 SHS BAIRD AGGREGATE BOND INSTL	15,383	15,383
1011.803 SHS LOOMIS SAYLES GLOBAL BD FD CL I	15,814	15,814
29.384 SHS LOOMIS SAYLES GLOBAL BD FD CL R	455	455
1082.679 SHS LOOMIS SAYLES STRATEGIC INCOME FD CL A	17,637	17,637
1598.529 SHS METROPOLITAN WEST TOTAL RETURN BOND M	17,440	17,440
1520.380 SHS OSTERWEIS STRATEGIC INCOME FUND	17,317	17,317
1111.032 SHS TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND FUND ADV CL	13,788	13,788
174.194 SHS TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND FUND CL A	2,170	2,170
0 SHS PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND CL D	0	0
0 SHS PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND INSTL CL	0	0

TY 2014 Investments Corporate  
Stock Schedule

Name: ALTOM CARLSON FOUNDATION  
EIN: 06-1801086

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
1526.596 SHS LEGG MASON BW GLOBAL OPPTY BD FD FI	16,609	16,609
534.247 SHS AMERICAN FD EUROPACIFIC GWTH FD CL F1	25,062	25,062
1681.480 SHS AQR MGD FUTURES STRAT FD CL N	17,723	17,723
603.859 SHS DODGE & COX INTL STOCK FUND	25,428	25,428
638.629 SHS FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL FUND CL A	33,490	33,490
8750.181 SHS GRANDEUR PEAK GLBL OPPTY INST	28,001	28,001
2912.830 SHS GRANDEUR PEAK GLBL OPPTY	9,263	9,263
126.331 SHS HARDING LOEVNER GLOBAL EQTY PORT ADV CL	3,949	3,949
1030.589 SHS HARDING LOEVNER GLOBAL EQUITY PORT INST	32,206	32,206
1023.836 SHS MERGER FUND	16,003	16,003
2166.827 SHS OAKMARK GLOBAL SELECT FUND CL I	34,713	34,713
676.548 SHS OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MKTS FD CL A	24,031	24,031
2332.196 SHS RIDGEWORTH SMALL CAP VALUE EQTY CL I	35,519	35,519
1377.065 SHS SALIENT MLP & ENERGY INFRAS FD II A	18,329	18,329
122.854 SHS SEQUOIA FUND	28,871	28,871
1815.438 SHS TOCQUEVILLE INTL VALUE FUND	24,490	24,490
1446.469 SHS TOUCHSTONE SANDS CAPITAL SLCT GWTH CL Z	25,979	25,979
516.348 SHS VOYA GLOBAL REAL ESTATE CL A	10,492	10,492
928.122 SHS VOYA GLOBAL REAL ESTATE CL I	18,859	18,859
157 SHS ISHARES CORE S&P ETF MIDCAP	22,734	22,734
621 SHS POWERSHS DB COMMDTY INDX	11,457	11,457
309 SHS POWERSHS EXCH TRAD FD TR POWERSHARES FTSE RAFI US 1000 PORTFOLIO	28,252	28,252
293 SHS UNITED ST COMMODITY ETF INDEX FUND	14,149	14,149
760 SHS VANGUARD REIT	61,560	61,560
314 SHS VANGUARD SMALL CAP	36,631	36,631
0 SHS ISHARES TRUST ETF JP MORGAN USD EMERGING MARKETS BOND ETF	0	0
0 SHS ING GLOBAL REAL ESTATE CL A	0	0
0 SHS ING GLOBAL REAL ESTATE CL I	0	0

## TY 2014 Legal Fees Schedule

**Name:** ALTOM CARLSON FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 06-1801086

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	210	105		105

**TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** ALTOM CARLSON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1801086

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LICENSE FEES	25	0		25
SUPPLIES	10	0		10
POSTAGE	17	0		17
MISCELLANEOUS	1,000	0		1,000

TY 2014 Other Income Schedule

**Name:** ALTOM CARLSON FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 06-1801086

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
NONDIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS	1,337		1,337

TY 2014 Other Increases Schedule

**Name:** ALTOM CARLSON FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 06-1801086

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	1,640

**TY 2014 Other Professional Fees Schedule****Name:** ALTOM CARLSON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1801086

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CONTRACT SERVICES-OTHER	0	0		0
FUND MANAGEMENT FEES	6,230	6,230		0



**TY 2014 Taxes Schedule****Name:** ALTOM CARLSON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1801086

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	173	173		0
EXCISE TAX	1,350	0		0