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Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

E. MATILDA ZIEGLER FOUNDATION FOR THE
BLIND

A Employer identification number

13-6086195

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

C/O SWISHER INTL, 20 THORNDAL CIRCLE

Room/suite

B Telephone number

(203) 656-8000

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

DARIEN, CT 06820

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeD 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test,
check here and attach computation ☐

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundationE If private foundation status was terminated
under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual☐ Other (specify) _____F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

\$ 21,179,216. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not
necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)(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			N/A	
	2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	484,349.	484,349.		STATEMENT 1
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	448,706.			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		448,706.		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss)				
	11	Other income	135.	135.		STATEMENT 2
	12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	933,190.	933,190.		
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	800.	600.		200.
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees				
	b	Accounting fees	STMT 3 10,000.	7,500.		2,500.
	c	Other professional fees	STMT 4 40,093.	30,070.		10,023.
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes	STMT 5 9,122.	0.		0.
	19	Depreciation and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications					
23	Other expenses	STMT 6 3,941.	2,956.		985.	
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	63,956.	41,126.		13,708.	
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,150,000.			1,150,000.	
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,213,956.	41,126.		1,163,708.	
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<280,766.>				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		892,064.			
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	194,497.	72,428.	72,428.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	9,350.	8,510.	8,510.
	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			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶		
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other		20,594,412.	21,098,278.	21,098,278.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		20,798,259.	21,179,216.	21,179,216.
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		10,349.	10,095.	
18 Grants payable		640,000.	880,000.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 8)	7,969.	9,122.	
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	658,318.	899,217.		
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	<458,943.>	<826,783.>	
	25 Temporarily restricted	20,598,884.	21,106,782.	
	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	20,139,941.	20,279,999.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	20,798,259.	21,179,216.		

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	20,139,941.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<280,766.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	3	420,824.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	20,279,999.
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	20,279,999.

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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 TOTAL STOCK MKT- 1341		VARIOUS	12/17/14
b PRIME CAP - POGRX		VARIOUS	12/17/14
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			384,369.
b			64,337.
c			
d			
e			

(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			384,369.
b			64,337.
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	2	448,706.
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	879,338.	20,289,859.	.043339
2012	586,964.	17,760,297.	.033049
2011	832,709.	17,573,094.	.047385
2010	1,116,210.	17,074,219.	.065374
2009	502,784.	15,429,937.	.032585
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			.221732
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			.044346
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			19,798,500.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			877,984.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			8,921.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			886,905.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			1,163,708.

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.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	8,921.
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	8,921.
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	8,921.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		201.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		9,122.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2015 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		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
4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? 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>NY</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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 The books are in care of ► CYNTHIA ZIEGLER-BRIGHTON Telephone no. ► (203) 656-8000 Located at ► 20 THORNDAL CIRCLE, DARIEN, CT ZIP+4 ► 06820			
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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	<input type="checkbox"/>	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? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (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)? (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.)			
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		
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? 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.)	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?			
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		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

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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
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 GRANTS ISSUED FOR AMELIORATION OF THE BLIND.	
	1,150,000.
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	
	0.
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	20,100,000.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	20,100,000.
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	20,100,000.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	301,500.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	19,798,500.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	989,925.

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	989,925.
2a Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	8,921.
b Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	8,921.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	981,004.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	981,004.
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	981,004.

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	1,163,708.
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	1,163,708.
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	8,921.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,154,787.

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.

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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				981,004.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			248,132.	
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				
e From 2013				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,163,708.				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			248,132.	
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				915,576.
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))	0.			0.
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				65,428.
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				

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year SEE SCHEDULE PAGE 12 ON ATTACHED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEE ATTACHED FINANCIAL STATMENTS	GRANTEES			1,150,000.
Total			▶ 3a	1,150,000.
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities					484,349.
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income					135.
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					448,706.
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		0.	933,190.
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					933,190.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

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Part XVII	Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations
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		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash		X
	(2) Other assets		X
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
MATILDA ZIEGLER	501(C)(3)	
PUBLISHING CO. F/T BLIND	PRIVATE FDTN	

**Sign
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)?

Signature of officer or trustee

Date 11/16/15

PRESIDENT

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☒ self-employed

PTIN

P00964495

Firm's name ▶ **WALTER J. MCKEEVER & COMPANY, LLC**

Firm's EIN ► 06-1253566

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Form **990-PF** (2014)

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
VANGUARD STOCK FUNDS	484,349.	0.	484,349.	484,349.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	484,349.	0.	484,349.	484,349.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
PROCEEDS - LITIGATION SETTLEMENT	135.	135.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	135.	135.	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	10,000.	7,500.		2,500.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	10,000.	7,500.		2,500.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ADVISORY FEES	40,093.	30,070.		10,023.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	40,093.	30,070.		10,023.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX & INTEREST	9,122.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	9,122.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEES	1,886.	1,414.		472.
BANK FEES	189.	142.		47.
TRAVEL AND MEETINGS	793.	595.		198.
WEB SITE	44.	33.		11.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,029.	772.		257.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	3,941.	2,956.		985.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
HEDGE FUND	FMV	3,668,509.	3,668,509.
VEALE HUMANITARIAN AWARD	FMV	4,066.	4,066.
MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV	17,425,703.	17,425,703.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		21,098,278.	21,098,278.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES PAYABLE	7,969.	9,122.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	7,969.	9,122.	

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	9
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
CYNTHIA ZIEGLER-BRIGHTON 1100 PEQUOT AVENUE SOUTHPORT, CT 06490	PRESIDENT & ASSISTANT TREA 1.00	200.	0.	0.
KARL ZIEGLER 138 HIGHLAND AVENUE ROWAYTON, CT 06853	SECRETARY 1.00	200.	0.	0.
ERIC M. STEINKRAUS 22 WALKER HILL ROAD NEWTOWN, CT 06470	VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER 1.00	200.	0.	0.
PHILIP C. STEINKRAUS 40 GREAT ISLAND ROAD NOROTON, CT 06820	ASSISTANT SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
C. MICHAEL MELLOR 254 PROSPECT PLACE BROOKLYN, NY 11238	FORMER DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL CRAIR 2325 LANDONS WAY GUILFORD, CT 06437	DIRECTOR 1.00	200.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		800.	0.	0.