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Return of Private Foundation

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

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

WILLOW SPRINGS CHARITABLE TRUST

JENNY B. STODDARD, TRUSTEE

A Employer identification number

20-4383299

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

Room/suite

10897 SOUTH ROUTE 78

B Telephone number

815-947-2525

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

MT. CARROLL, IL 61053

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

J Accounting method:

☒ Cash☐ Accrual

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

☐ Other (specify)

\$ 63,007,114. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I

Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received

2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 Dividends and interest from securities

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 4,538,794.

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss)

11 Other income

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees

STMT 4

b Accounting fees

STMT 5

c Other professional fees

STMT 6

17 Interest

18 Taxes

STMT 7

19 Depreciation and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses

STMT 8

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

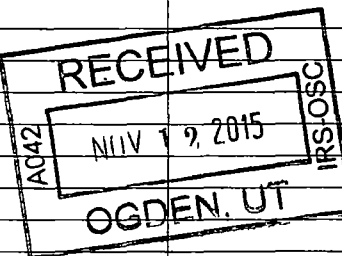
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)



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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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,324,363.	1,762,884.	1,762,884.
	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 STMT 9	15,842,131.	18,947,891.	21,769,455.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 10	36,821,221.	38,708,087.	39,474,775.	
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)	54,987,715.	59,418,862.	63,007,114.	
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			
	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 ▶ ☐			
	24 Unrestricted and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	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	54,987,715.	59,418,862.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	54,987,715.	59,418,862.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	54,987,715.	59,418,862.		

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	54,987,715.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	4,403,250.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ TAX EXEMPT INCOME FROM K1	3	27,897.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	59,418,862.
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	59,418,862.

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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				
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				
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 4,538,794.		4,081,586.	457,208.	
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			457,208.	
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		2 457,208.
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		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	2,425,518.	50,815,258.	.047732
2012	2,359,934.	43,337,696.	.054455
2011	2,258,550.	40,118,697.	.056297
2010	1,985,956.	33,319,077.	.059604
2009	1,731,891.	25,785,622.	.067165
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .285253
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 .057051
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			4 59,080,972.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 3,370,629.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 6,045.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 3,376,674.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 3,531,395.

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	6,045.
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	6,045.
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	6,045.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014		6a	22,358.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source		6b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)		6c	30,000.
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld		6d	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	52,358.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	46,313.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☒ 46,313. Refunded ☐		11	0.

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
c 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?	X	
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) ☒ IL		
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

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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? Website address ► NONE	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► JENNY STODDARD Telephone no. ► 815-947-2525 Located at ► 10897 SOUTH ROUTE 78, MT CARROLL, IL ZIP+4 ► 61053			
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	Yes	No
				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? ☐ 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 N/A ► ☐	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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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? ☒ 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	X
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 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 ☒ Nob 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)?
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

N/A

5b

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
KENT BRODIE	TRUSTEE			
931 HULBERT ROAD WEST				
BOZEMAN, MT 59715	0.00	0.	0.	0.
JENNY B. STODDARD	TRUSTEE			
10897 SOUTH ROUTE 78				
MT CARROLL, IL 61053	0.00	0.	0.	0.
SARA SMOCK FOSZCZ	TRUSTEE			
7301 BURGETT ROAD				
RICHMOND, IL 60071	0.00	0.	0.	0.
SUZY BRODIE VOGLER	TRUSTEE			
748 STONE BRIDGE ROAD				
CORNWALLVILLE, NY 12418	0.00	0.	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
GOLDMAN SACHS 71 S WACKER DR, SUITE 500, CHICAGO, IL 60606	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	102,089.
HARTLINE INVESTMENTS - 211 W WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1600, CHICAGO, IL 60606	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	84,585.

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	21,019,398.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,226,573.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	36,734,711.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	59,980,682.
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	59,980,682.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	899,710.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	59,080,972.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,954,049.

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	2,954,049.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	6,045.
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	1,351,993.
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,358,038.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,596,011.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,596,011.
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	1,596,011.

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	3,531,395.
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	3,531,395.
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	6,045.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	3,525,350.

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				1,596,011.
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	671,483.			
b From 2010	1,985,956.			
c From 2011	390,711.			
d From 2012	1,188,474.			
e From 2013	2,090,277.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	6,326,901.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	3,531,395.			
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				1,596,011.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,935,384.			
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	8,262,285.			
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				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7	671,483.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	7,590,802.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010	1,985,956.			
b Excess from 2011	390,711.			
c Excess from 2012	1,188,474.			
d Excess from 2013	2,090,277.			
e Excess from 2014	1,935,384.			

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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				
ACCORDIA GLOBAL HEALTH		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	40,000.
ADULT & CHILD THERAPY SERVICES		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	15,000.
ADVOKIDS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	75,000.
ALS TDI		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
AMERICAN RED CROSS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
Total SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)				3,531,395.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

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

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

**Sign
Here**

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if
self-employed

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Firm's EIN ▶ 38-1357951

Firm's address ► 10 S. RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 9TH FLOOR
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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 GOLDMAN SACHS LONG TERM	P	VARIOUS	12/31/14
b GOLDMAN SACHS SHORT TERM	P	VARIOUS	12/31/14
c CHARLES SCHWAB LONG TERM	P	VARIOUS	12/31/14
d CHARLES SCHWAB SHORT TERM	P	VARIOUS	12/31/14
e VONTOBEL EQUITY K-1	P	VARIOUS	12/31/14
f FOUNDING PARTNERS K-1	P	VARIOUS	12/31/14
g CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

(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 2,524,081.		1,916,505.	607,576.
b 1,510,504.		1,351,944.	158,560.
c 490,445.			490,445.
d			0.
e 4,546.			4,546.
f		813,137.	<813,137.>
g 9,218.			9,218.
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(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			607,576.
b			158,560.
c			490,445.
d			0.
e			4,546.
f			<813,137.>
g			9,218.
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	457,208.
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

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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
BIO REGIONS INTERNATIONAL		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	40,000.
CARE		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	60,000.
CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	400,000.
COMPASS FAMILY SERVICE		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	40,000.
EDGEWOOD		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	45,000.
ELPC		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	150,000.
EPIC REPERTORY COMPANY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000.
Total from continuation sheets				3,301,395.

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FAMILY ALLIANCE		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
FAMILY CONNECTIONS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	35,000.
FAMILY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP CLINIC		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
FROM K-1: COILCRAFT INCORPORATED		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	3,895.
GALLATIN VALLEY FOOD BANK		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
HCC FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100,000.
HEARTLAND ALLIANCE		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
HELPING FROM HEAVEN		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000.
HOME OF THE SPARROW		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	45,000.
HRDC		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	30,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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LAKESIDE LEGACY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
LES TURNER ALS FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	30,000.
MAIN STAY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	600,000.
MCHENRY COUNTY MUSIC CENTER		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
MOTHERLAND RHYTHM COMMUNITY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	85,000.
MSU FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	27,500.
NEXT STEP HOUSING		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	65,000.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
NOT FOR PROFIT RESOURCES		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000.
NRDC		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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OPENLANDS PROJECT		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
ORBIS INTERNATIONAL		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
PADS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100,000.
PINECREST COMMUNITY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	15,000.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000.
PLEDGE TO HUMANITY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000.
PRAIRIE BIATIC RESEARCH		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000.
RAMP		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	40,000.
RAVE CENTER FOR THE ARTS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	40,000.
REGIONAL FOOD BANK		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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SEVA FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000.
SEVEN GENERATIONS AHEAD		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000.
SHELTER CARE MINISTRIES		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	40,000.
SPLC		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
SPLC MORRIS DEES LEGACY FUND		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100,000.
SUFFIELD ACADEMY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	200,000.
TEACH WITH AFRICA		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
THE ALGEBRA PROJECT		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
THE CARTER CENTER		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
THE LAND CONSERVANCY OF MICHIGAN CITY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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THE NATURE CONSERVANCY IN MONTANA		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
TURNING POINT		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	75,000.
TWELFTH NIGHT PRODUCTIONS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	30,000.
WESTERN SUSTAINABILITY EXCHANGE		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	35,000.
WILD SALMON CENTER		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
WINDHAM CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - 2011		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROJECT		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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
BOND AMORTIZATION	<1,137.>	<1,137.>	
FOUNDING PARTNERS DESIGNEE K-1	1,796.	1,796.	
FOUNDING PARTNERS K-1	12,054.	12,054.	
GOLDMAN	1,489.	1,489.	
SCHWAB	30,551.	30,551.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	44,753.	44,753.	

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
GOLDMAN - DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS	9,218.	9,218.	0.	0.	
GOLDMAN - DIVIDENDS	163,857.	0.	163,857.	163,857.	
GOLDMAN - NON DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS	320.	0.	320.	320.	
SCHWAB - DIVIDENDS	130,954.	0.	130,954.	130,954.	
VONTOBEL EQUITY K-1	18,784.	0.	18,784.	18,784.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	323,133.	9,218.	313,915.	313,915.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FOUNDING PARTNERS K-1 RENTAL INCOME	311.	311.	
FOUNDING PARTNERS DESIGNEE K-1 RENTAL INCOME & NDE	81.	81.	
ORDINARY BUSINESS INCOME K-1	12,883,963.	0.	
INTEREST INCOME - K-1	12,395.	0.	
ROYALTY INCOME - K-1	142,405.	0.	
FOREIGN TAX ON K-1 INCOME	<2,061,922.>	0.	

ORDINARY BUSINESS INCOME K-1	<24,912.>	0.
DIVIDEND INCOME - K-1	84.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	10,952,405.	392.

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	1,889.	1,889.		0.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,889.	1,889.		0.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	59,995.	7,695.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	59,995.	7,695.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES - GOLDMAN	102,089.	102,089.		0.
INVESTMENT FEES - HARTLINE	84,585.	84,585.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	186,674.	186,674.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
STATE TAXES - ILLINOIS	650,000.	0.		0.	
STATE TAXES - IOWA	1,000.	0.		0.	
FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	4,342.	4,342.		0.	
FEDERAL TAXES	2,878,000.	0.		0.	
STATE TAXES - MICHIGAN	6,000.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	3,539,342.	4,342.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
VONTOBEL EQUITY K-1	11,570.	10,947.		0.	
FOUNDING PARTNERS K-1	1,228.	0.		0.	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	1,167.	0.		0.	
COILCRAFT NON-DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES	31,526.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	45,491.	10,947.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
BOND PREMIUM/DISCOUNT	1,095.	1,095.		
SCHWAB	7,816,581.	9,367,904.		
GOLDMAN SACHS PRICED SECURITIES	11,130,215.	12,400,456.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	18,947,891.	21,769,455.		

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 10
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INVESTMENT IN COILCRAFT	COST	38,092,197.	38,092,197.
FOUNDING PARTNERS FUND	COST	<11,720.>	0.
FOUNDING PARTNERS DESIGNEE FUND	COST	627,610.	1,382,578.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		38,708,087.	39,474,775.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER REVENUE	STATEMENT 11
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DESCRIPTION	BUS CODE	UNRELATED BUSINESS INC	EXCL CODE	EXCLUDED AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
ORDINARY BUSINESS INCOME K-1	310000	12,883,963.			
INTEREST INCOME - K-1	310000	12,395.			
ROYALTY INCOME - K-1	310000	142,405.			
FOREIGN TAX ON K-1 INCOME	310000	<2,061,922.>			
ORDINARY BUSINESS INCOME K-1	310000	<24,912.>			
ORDINARY BUSINESS INCOME K-1					
DIVIDEND INCOME - K-1	310000	84.			
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PG 12, LN 11		10,952,013.			