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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No. 1545-0052

2014

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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For ca	<u>lenda</u>	r year 2014, or tax year beginning	, 2014,	and ending			
		no motion			Α	Employer identification num	ber
		ES TRUST			В	20-5768077 Telephone number (see instri	intinne)
		ESEARCH DRIVE #145			В	relephone number (see insu	uctions)
WIL	IAUK	EE, WI 53226			┝		
					C	If exemption application is p	pending, check here.
G Ch	ock a	II that apply: Initial return	Initial return of a form	ner public charity	1_	3 5 abad	
G O	con a		X Amended return		P	1 Foreign organizations, check	(nere
-		Address change	Name change			2 Foreign organizations meet	
11 Ch	aale b		(c)(3) exempt private f	oundation	1	here and attach computation	n ▶ [_]
H Ch	CK iy	ction 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable t	rust DOther taxable r	oundation	E	If private foundation status	was terminated
· Fa					-	under section 507(b)(1)(A),	
			ounting method: XC	asii UAccidai	_	1011 6 11	
	;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;		· · · · · ·	a coch bacic	F	If the foundation is in a 60- under section 507(b)(1)(B)	
	•		column (d) must be or		<u> </u>	T	
Mell.		nalysis of Revenue and xpenses (The total of amounts in	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investme	nt	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable
	CC	olumns (b), (c), and (d) may not neces-	expenses per books	ii icoine		, income	purposes
	Sá	arily equal the amounts in column (a)				}	(cash basis only)
	(S	ee instructions).)	10 100 770		·		
	1 2	Contributions, grifts, grants, etc, received (attach schedule)	12,130,778.				
	-	Ck ► if the foundn is not required to attach Sch B	L	<u> </u>			paration of the property of the control of the cont
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
	4	Drividends and interest from securities	330,034.	330,03	34.	ক	
	1 -	a Gross rents				S FER	
	1 3	Net rental income or (loss)					
R		Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	2,250,368.				
E	'	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 7,505,954.			mail an		1
Ě	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		2,250,3	68.	الكنية للاستان المستنية	<u> </u>
E N	8	Net short-term capital gain				168,012.	<u> </u>
Ũ	9	Income modifications					
_	10 a	returns and allowances		*			
	E	Less Cost of			Accessor,		Landau and the same and the sam
		goods sold	ئىلىدىڭ دېچىلىك كار كاق	harara sara isana.	ž		
	111	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) Other income (attach schedule)					Franklike de sondre de de
	''	•	25 100	35,1	00		j ,
	12	SEE STATEMENT 1 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	35,189. 14,746,369.	2,615,5		168,012.	
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	14, 140, 309.	2,013,3	<u> </u>	100,012.	time - metropo mano se promo me metropo de descripción.
	14	Other employee salaries and wages	147,853.				147,853.
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits	117,000.				
_	16:	Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE ST . 2	132,391.				132,391.
A		Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 3	22,234.		_		22,234.
ï		Other prof. fees (attach sch)SEEST. 4	246,035.	36,1	08		209, 927.
0 1	17	Interest	170.				170.
O I S T R A T	18	Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) SEE . STM . 5	16,562.	5,5	69		10,993.
RR	19	Depresentan (attach				<u> </u>	
ÎÏ		sch) and depletion SEE STMT . 6	466.				<u> </u>
N V	20	Occupancy					
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	12,947.	ļ. <u></u>		ļ	12,947.
A E	22	Printing and publications	2,744.	<u> </u>			2,744.
A E X D P E N	23	Other expenses (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 7	139,793.	36,8	20		102,973.
Ñ	24		139,193.	30,0	20	•	102,313.
Ē	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	721,195.	78,4	97		642, 232.
5	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid STMT 8	6,234,912.				6,234,912.
	26	Total expenses and disbursements.					
		Add lines 24 and 25	6,956,107.	78,4	97	. 0.	6,877,144.
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
	1	2 Excess of revenue over expenses	7,790,262.				
	,	and disbursements	The second secon	2,537,0	Q/I		
	ì	D Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-). C Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,331,0	77	168,012.	· compression of the compression
RAA		aperwork Reduction Act Notice, see ins	structions	TEEA0504L	12/10		Form 990-PF (2014)
	. VI P	apolitoin noudellon Act Houce, See in	/L MUUVIISI	I LEAUSUAL			

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Dari	111	Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.	Beginning of year	End of	
LACI)		Dalalice Silects	(See instructions)	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1		-bearing			
	2	Savings and tempora	ary cash investments	3,480,465.	1,445,051.	1,445,051.
	3	Accounts receivable				4 .
	1	Less: allowance for				
	4	Pledges receivable.				A Part of the second
	_	Less: allowance for				
	5					
	6	disqualified persons (attac	cers, directors, trustees, and other ch schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans rec	`		;	
ŝ		Less: allowance for			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
A S S E T	8		or use			
Ţ	9		nd deferred charges			
S	10 <i>a</i> 	a Investments – U.S. obligations (attach s	and state government chedule)			
	l t	Investments - corporate :	stock (attach schedule)	5,338,548.	11,115,933.	11,419,802.
	c	: Investments — corporate	bonds (attach schedule)	2,262,851.	4,050,204.	4,135,530.
	11	Investments – land, equipment: basis		5		
		Less: accumulated depreci	ation			
	12	Investments - morto	gage loans			
	13		(attach schedule)	4,491,576.	6,733,229.	6,734,513.
	14	Land, buildings, and	equipment: basis 2,331.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		医克尔氏 医神经病
		Less: accumulated deprecy (attach schedule)	SEE STMT 9 - 466.		1,865.	1,865.
	15 16	Other assets (described to be of the control of the	completed by all filers —	15 572 440	02.245.000	02.726.761
	17		Also, see page 1, item l)	15,573,440.	23,346,282.	23,736,761.
Ī	18		u accrued expenses.	9,388.		
A B	19	• •				一个 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Ţ	20		tors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
'n	21	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	payable (attach schedule)			
Ť	22	Other liabilities (desc				
E S	1	·		-		
<u> </u>	23	Total liabilities (add	lines 17 through 22)	9,388.	0.	
		Foundations that fol and complete lines	low SFAS 117, check here 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
N F	24					
N F E U T N	25	-	d			
D	26		ed			
A B A L A N		Foundations that do and complete lines	not follow SFAS 117, check here > X 27 through 31.			
EL	27	Capital stock, trust p	rincipal, or current funds	15,564,052.	23,346,282.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus,	or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
OE	29	- ·	ulated income, endowment, or other funds			
O E R S	30		und balances (see instructions)	15,564,052.	23,346,282.	
	31		net assets/fund balances	15,573,440.	23,346,282.	
Para	THE PARTY	·	ges in Net Assets or Fund Balanc		23,340,202.	<u> </u>
					gree with	
•	end-	of-year figure reported	alances at beginning of year — Part II, colu d on prior year's return)	(a), iine 30 (must a	gree with	15,564,052.
2	Enter	r amount from Part I.	line 27a		2	7,790,262.
			ne 2 (itemize) 🟲			
4	Add I	lines 1, 2, and 3			4	23,354,314.
5	Decrea	ases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► SEE STATEMENT	10	5	8,032.
6	Total	net assets or fund ba	alances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)) - Part II, column (b),	line 30 6	23,346,282.
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	Losses for Tax on Investmen					
(a) List and describe 2-story brick warehouse	e the kınd(s) of property sold (e.g., r se; or common stock, 200 shares ML	eal estate, .C Company)	(b) How acq P - Purcha D - Donat	ase ('n	Date acquired nonth, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a SEE STATEMENT 11						
b						
С				_		
d						
е						
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other ba plus expense of sa	sis le		(h) Gain or (e) plus (f) m	
a						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
b						
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	ving gain in column (h) and owned t				(I) Gains (Col	
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column over column (j), if a			minus column (i -0-) or Losses (f	
a						
b						
С		 , • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
d		<u> </u>				
e						
2 Capital gain net income or (ne	et capital loss) If gain, also	enter in Part I, line 7 ter -0- in Part I, line 7		2		2,250,368
3 Net short-term capital gain or	(loss) as defined in sections 1222(5	i) and (6):	ļ			
If gain, also enter in Part I, Irr	ne 8, column (c) (see instructions). I	f (loss), enter -0-		3		168,012
Rage V Qualification Under			nont Inco			100,012
(For optional use by domestic private				,,,,,,		
	ection 4942 tax on the distributable a alify under section 4940(e). Do not o	complete this part.		d?	. Yes	X No
1 Enter the appropriate amount in	each column for each year; see the in	structions before making an	y entries.			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use a	ssets	(colun	(d) Dıstributıo nn (b) divided	n ratio i by column (c)
2013	5,334,145.	17,08	36,431.			0.31218
2012	4,191,611.		98,501.			0.22297
2011	3,185,303.		19,216.			0.13837
2010	3,282,285.		18,461.			0.13838
2009	1,619,274.		59,953.			0.06873
				2		0.88065
	the 5-year base period — divide the on has been in existence if less that			3		0.17613
	aritable-use assets for 2014 from Pa			4		7,560,199
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3				5		3,092,895
6 Enter 1% of net investment in	ncome (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6		25,371
7 Add lines 5 and 6				7	···-	3,118,266
8 Enter qualifying distributions	from Part XII, line 4			8		6,877,144
If line 8 is equal to or greater the Part VI instructions.	an line 7, check the box in Part VI, lin	e 1b, and complete that par	t using a 19	6 tax ra	te. See the	

	Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instruction	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here and enter 'N/A' on line 1.	1.10	1	2.15
	Date of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if necessary — see instrs)			
t	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V,	2	5,3	71.
	check here ► X and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
•	: All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)	y factories	<i>3</i>	X S
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	2	5,3	71.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0	2	25,3	71.
6	Credits/Payments:			
	2014 estimated tax pmts and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014			
	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source			
	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6c 36,000.			
C	Backup withholding erroneously withheld		100	J. J. 4
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	2	25,4	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here X if Form 2220 is attached		1	<u> 16.</u>
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			<u>0.</u>
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2015 estimated tax			
ୃତ	Statements Regarding Activities	ļ		
1 a	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?	1 a	Yes	No X
t	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	1 b		X
	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.		2	
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1 c		X
C	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:		-	3 , 4
_	(1) On the foundation >\$ 0. (2) On foundation managers >\$ 0. Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on			·
•	foundation managers •\$	ı,		,
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	2		Х
_	If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.			
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles		. 3	\$
4 -	of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	3 4a		<u>X</u>
	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	1		<u>X</u>
_ [Ulf 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4 b	N	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	3		<u> X</u>
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:			
•	By language in the governing instrument, or		: 1	> 1
				\$.
	 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	Х	
	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV	7	X	
8 a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)			
	WI		; ;	
Ŀ	If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General			5 2%
	(or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If 'No,' attach explanation	86	Х	
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.			
	tor calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV.	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	x	
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Pa	Statements Regarding Activities (continued)			
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		x
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
	Website address ► WWW.CERESTRUST.ORG The books are in care of ► JAMES L. MOHR & ASSOCIATES LLP Telephone no. ► (414)			
14	The books are in care of JAMES L. MOHR & ASSOCIATES LLP Located at 10700 RESEARCH DRIVE, SUITE 145 MILWAUKEE WI ZIP + 4 53226	_302	_40	<u> </u>
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here	_N/ <i>I</i>	<u>-</u>	
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No X
	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			
Pa	Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required	- p	<u> </u>	
	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1 8	a 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 X No		\$ ···	
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes X No		3,4	
	(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? Yes			3.23
	(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		3 40	
	(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.)		5 4	
	b If any answer is "Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in	11		V/A
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	_		
•	c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	10		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)):		AND LAND	
	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 ► 20 , 20 , 20		*	
1	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.)	2		N/A
	of the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.		أسال	سنترا
	► 20 _ , 20 _ , 20 _ , 20			
3	a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes X No			
ı	of 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.)	. 3	b]	N/A
4:	a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	. 4		Х
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1	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?	. 4	b	X
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Pan VILB Statements Regarding Activiti	es for Which Form	4720 May Be Requ	ired (continued)	
5 a During the year did the foundation pay or incur			n. e.	
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attemp				lo 🛫
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific publ on, directly or indirectly, any voter registra	c election (see section tion drive?	4955); or to carry	Yes X	
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel,	study, or other similar p	ourposes?		40 🖏 📄
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other th in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions	nan a charitable, etc, org	ganization described	X Yes 1	No III
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious educational purposes, or for the prevention	us, charitable, scientific, n of cruelty to children o	literary, or or animals?	Yes X	4o 🐉 .
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in (see instructions)?	he transactions fail to q a current notice regard	ualify under the excepting disaster assistance	ons	. 5b X
Organizations relying on a current notice regar				
c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does to tax because it maintained expenditure response	he foundation claim exemble the state of the grant?	emption from the	_	No No
If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regu		• •		
6 a Did the foundation, during the year, receive ar on a personal benefit contract?				
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premi	ums, directly or indirect	ly, on a personal benef	it contract?	6ы Х
If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870.		hitad tau abaltar transa		
7a At any time during the tax year, was the found b if 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any procee				
Part VIII Information About Officers, D				/ **
and Contractors	rectors, musiees,	rounuation manay	ers, riigiliy raid L	inployees,
1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation	n managers and their c	ompensation (see inst	uctions).	
Tion of the control o	(b) Title, and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to	(e) Expense account,
(a) Name and address	hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0-)	employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	other allowances
JUDITH A. KERN	TRUSTEE	0.	0.	0.
10700 RESEARCH DRIVE	0			
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226				
KENT WHEALY	TRUSTEE	0.	0.	0.
10700 RESEARCH DRIVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53226	0			
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2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (or	houthan those included	na line 1 coe instruction	nc) If none onter NONE	•
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (or (a) Name and address of each employee	(b) Title, and average	(c) Compensation	(d)Contributions to	(e) Expense account,
paid more than \$50,000	hours per week devoted to position	(c) compensation	employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	other allowances
ANNE E HADDAD				
210 ORCHARD STREET NORTH	40	E2 E07	0.	0.
NORTHFIELD, MN 55057 KATHRYN GILJE	40	52,587.		
5117 LAWTON AVENUE	ĺ			
OAKLAND, CA 94618	40	95,266.	0.	0.
	1			1
				
				
	}			
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,00	0			. 0
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Form 990-PF (2014) THE CERES TRUST 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 in	nstructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'	
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
REINHART BOERNER VAN DEUREN S.C.		
1000 N. WATER ST., SUITE 1700		
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	LEGAL SERVICES	100,354.
EVERGREEN WEALTH ADVISORS LLC		
150 S. WACKER DRIVE #2400	}	
CHICAGO, IL 60606	CONSULTING	65,000.
ORGANIC INDEPENDENTS LLP	COMBOLITAGE	
31762 WISCOY RIDGE ROAD		
WINONA, MN 55987	CONSULTING	83,674.
WINONA, MM 55967	CONSULTING	05,014.
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	·······	0
Partix Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
		· .
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistic	al information such as the number of	Expenses
organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.		
1 N/A		
2		
3		
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Part X B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instru	uctions)	
Contract II of a contract cont		
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the	ie 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 2		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		0 . Form 990-PF (2014)
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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: 1 a 9,722,503. 2,629,614. c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) 5,475,496. 1 d 17,827,613. e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) 1e Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.... 2 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d...... 17,827,613. Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)..... 267,414. Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4. 5 17,560,199. Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5...... 878,010. Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(i)(3) and (i)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here \times \squad and do not complete this part.) 878,010. 2 a Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5...... 2 a 25,371 b Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).... 2b 20 25,371. 3 852,639. Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.... 4 5 852,639 6 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1............ 7 852,639 PartXII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions) 1 a 6,877,144. b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B. 1 h 2 2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes. ... Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:

a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) 3 a 3 b 4 6,877,144. Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.... 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)..... 25,371. 6,851,773 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		-	,	852,639.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014: a Enter amount for 2013 only	·			032,039.
b Total for pnor years: 20 , 20 , 20		0.	0.	<u> </u>
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:		<u> </u>		*
a From 2009				^
b From 2010 1,505,089.				<i>\$</i> .
c From 2011 2, 045, 550.	· 2			,
d From 2012 3, 263, 538.	v-		\$	و د ده مو
e From 2013 4,408,042 .			}	^ 3 *
f Total of lines 3a through e	11,222,219.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	٠ .
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part	, ,		, 3	. ,
XII, line 4: \$ 6,877,144.		, ,	*	
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a	355 % . 5 %	4 1 /	0.	
 Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions) 		0.	46	
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)	0.	er o o o		
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount	· * * *	•	7 4	852,639.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus.	6,024,505.			9 7 7
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014	0.		, :	0.
(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	* * * (, ,	* \$ \$ \$ \$ * *
came amount made be shown in bollamin (a).)		4 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	t & -	
6 Enter the net total of each column as	\$ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	1 % 4	* *	* * * * / * *
indicated below:		: , % % ,	; ; , , , , ,	y » 🛊
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	17,246,724.	* * * *	· # · » • £ -	* *
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.	i .	
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable			à - · 16	
amount – see instructions	* *	0.	1 / 5 - /	* * *
e Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions				
mie za. Takable amount — see msu ucuons			<u> </u>	
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, ,	ı	
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 (see instructions).	0.		,	
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015.				
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a 10 Analysis of line 9:	17,246,724.			-
a Excess from 2010 1,505,089. b Excess from 2011 2,045,550.				
c Excess from 2012 3, 263, 538.				,
d Excess from 2013 4, 408, 042.				
e Excess from 2014 6,024,505.	•			
0,024,505.		<u> </u>		<u></u>

Private Operating Foundat	ione (see inctri	ictions and Dar	t VII-A guestion	9)	N/A
a If the foundation has received a ruling or dete					N/A
is effective for 2014, enter the date of the	ruling			. <u>. </u>	<u> </u>
b Check box to indicate whether the foundat		erating foundation		4942(j)(3) or	4942(j)(5)
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum	Tax year		Prior 3 years	4 5 001	(A) = 1.1
Investment return from Part X for each year listed	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	(e) Total
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					
Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a 'Assets' alternative test — enter:	İ			!	
(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				<u> </u>	
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					l
Supplementary Information assets at any time during the	(Complete this	part only if the	e foundation had	\$5,000 or more	e in
Information Regarding Foundation Managers of the foundation who have close of any tax year (but only if they have NONE	gers: e contributed more t	han 2% of the total	contributions received e section 507(d)(2).)	by the foundation be	fore the
b List any managers of the foundation who own a partnership or other entity) of which the NONE	10% or more of the foundation has a 1	stock of a corporat 0% or greater inte	ion (or an equally large erest.	e portion of the owne	rship of
Part Information Regarding Contribution, Grant Check here X If the foundation only make requests for funds. If the foundation make complete items 2a, b, c, and d.	akes contributions to es gifts, grants, etc	preselected charital (see instructions)	ble organizations and to individuals or orga	anızatıons under oth	olicited ner conditions,
a The name, address, and telephone number o	r e-mail address of t	he person to whom	applications should be	addressed:	
b The form in which applications should be	submitted and info	rmation and mater	rals they should inclu	ude:	
c Any submission deadlines:					

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	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount						
Name and address (home or business)	substantial contributor	recipient								
a Paid during the year										
				a						
b Approved for future payment										

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inter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		l business income	Excluded b	y section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion	(d) Amount	Related or exemption function income (See instructions.)
Program service revenue:			code		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
					
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Fees and contracts from government agencies					
Membership dues and assessments	 				
Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14		
Dividends and interest from securities			14	330,034.	
Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:				. A.	
Debt-financed property					
Not debt-financed property					
Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
Other investment income					
Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	2,250,368.	
Net income or (loss) from special events					
Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Other revenue:					
GROSVENOR			14	35,189.	
Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		-		2,615,591.	
Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	2,615,59
worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculate					
Relationship of Activities to the	e Accompli	shment of Fyem	nt Purpo	Ses	
No. Explain below how each activity for which is accomplishment of the foundation's exempt	ncome is repo t purposes (of	rted in column (e) of her than by providing	Part XVI-A	l contributed important such purposes). (See i	ily to the nstructions.)
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Form 990-PF (2014) THE CERES TRUST 20-5768077 Part VIII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

							Ye	s No
1 Did the	organization directly	or indirectly er	ngage in any of the following wi	th any oth	ier organization	7		
describe	ed in section 501(c) o to political organizati	tine Code (ot	her than section 501(c)(3) organ	nizations)	or in section 52	/,		
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	-		a noncharitable exempt organız					
` '							1 a (1)	X
(2) Othe	er assets	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					1 a (2)	X
b Other tra	ansactions:							
(I) Sale	es of assets to a none	charitable exer	mpt organization				16(1)	Х
			ble exempt organization				1 b (2)	
• •								<u>X</u>
• •		<u>=</u>	assets				1 b (3)	X
(4) Rein	nbursement arrangen	ments					1 b (4)	X
(5) Loai	ns or loan guarantees	s			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1 b (5)	X
(6) Perf	formance of services	or membershi	p or fundraising solicitations				1 b (6)	X
c Sharing	of facilities, equipme	nt mailing lis	ts, other assets, or paid employ	299			1 c	X
Containing	or racinties, equipme	ant, maning is	is, other assets, or paid employ					
d If the an	sewer to any of the at	oove is 'Ves'	complete the following schedule	Column	(h) should alway	ve show the fair	market value (of
the good	s, other assets, or serv	vices given by t	complete the following schedule he reporting foundation. If the four	ndation rec	ceived less than f	air market value ir	niaiket value t	<i>)</i> 1
any tran	saction or sharing ar	rangement, sh	now in column (d) the value of t	ne goods,	other assets, or	r services receive	∍d.	
(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of	f noncharitable exempt organization	(d)	Description of transfe	ers, transactions, and	sharing arrangen	nents
N/A	(-)		1 2			· <u>'</u>		
N/A				 				
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2 a Is the fou	indation directly or ind	irectly affiliated	with, or related to, one or more t	ax-exempt	organizations		П.,	□
describe	d in section 501(c) o	f the Code (ot	her than section 501(c)(3)) or ii	1 section!	527?		∐Yes	X No
b If 'Yes,'	complete the following	ng schedule.						
(a)	Name of organization	on	(b) Type of organization	i T	(c)	Description of re	lationship	
N/A			(-) (-)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
N/A								
								
								
Under n	enalties of periury. I declare	that I have exami	ned this return, including accompanying s	chedules and	statements and to t	he hest of my knowled	ge and helief it is	true
correct,	and complete. Declaration of	of preparer (other t	ned this return, including accompanying s than taxpayer) is based on all information	of which pre	parer has any knowle	dge	go and bollot, it is	a ac,
Sign		1/				•	May the IRS this return wi	discuss
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Signa	ture of officer or trustee		Date /	Tit	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			s No
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Preparer			OHR & ASSOCIATES LL		 '	Firm's EIN 39-	2032480	
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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Name of the organization		Employer identification number
THE CERES TRUST		20-5768077
Organization type (check one):		
Filers of:	Section:	
Form 990 or 990-EZ	501(c)() (enter number) organization	
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not trea	ited as a private foundation
	527 political organization	
	<u> </u>	
Form 990-PF	X 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation	
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated	as a private foundation
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation	
Check if your organization is covered by the	e General Rule or a Special Rule	
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10)	organization can check boxes for both the General Rule	e and a Special Rule. See instructions.
General Rule	•	
Y For an organization filing Form 990, 990	0-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contribu	tions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or
property) from any one contributor. Cor	mplete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a	a contributor's total contributions.
Special Rules		
For an organization described in section	n 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1 (vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II	/3% support test of the regulations
received from any one contributor, during	ng the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5.	000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i)
Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Forn	n 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.	
For an organization described in section	n 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that	received from any one contributor.
during the year, total contributions of m	n 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that increase than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, so lity to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.	cientific, literary, or educational
purposes, or for the prevention of cruei	ny to children or animals. Complete Parts 1, 11, and 111.	
The an executation described in continu	n E01(a)(7) (9) or (10) filing Form 900 or 900 E7 that	recovered from any one contributor
during the year, contributions exclusive	n 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that ely for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such	contributions totaled more than
\$1,000. If this box is checked, enter he	ere the total contributions that were received during the	year for an exclusively religious,
	lete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to aritable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during	
it received <i>nonexclusively</i> religious, cha	artiable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 of more during	ing the year
Caution: An organization that is not covere	ed by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does n	not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or
990-PF), but it must answer 'No' on Part IV	V, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of et the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990	fits Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF.
BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice or 990-PF.	e, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990EZ, Sch	nedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

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Name of organization

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Employer identification number

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Part	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space	is needed.	
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JUDITH_A. KERN 10700 RESEARCH DRIVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53226	\$ <u>3,500,000</u> .	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	THE CERES FOUNDATION INC DISTRIBUTION DUE TO TERMINATION OF FDN,	\$7,034,151.	Person X Payroll Noncash X (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	THE CERES FOUNDATION INC DISTRIBUTION DUE TO TERMINATION OF FDN,	\$2,087,969.	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		- - - -	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		- \$	Person Payroll Oncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	Person Payroll Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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of Part II

Name of organization

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	77,478.77 SHS BAILARD REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST		
		\$ <u>1,579,792.</u>	11/03/14
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
3	GROSVENOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, LP PARTNERSHIP INTEREST		-
		\$2,087,969.	11/03/14
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ 	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(C) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(C) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		.] \$	
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Employer identification number 20-5768077

described in section 501(c)(7). (8) Name of organization
THE CERES TRUST

	Transferee's name, address	(e) Transfer of gift , and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address	(e) Transfer of gift , and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	Description of how gift is held
(a)	Transferee's name, address,	and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
		(e) Transfer of gift	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address,	(e) Transfer of gift and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
	N/A		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the the following line entry. For organizations corr contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (E Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional sp	year from any one contributor ppleting Part III, enter the total of inter this information once. See in pace is needed.	exclusively religious, charitable, etc., estructions.)

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CLIENT CERE500	THE CERES TRUST	20-5768077
1/15/16		01:36PM
STATEMENT 1 FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11 OTHER INCOME		
	(A) (B) NET REVENUE INVESTMENT PER BOOKS INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
GROSVENOR	TOTAL \$ 35,189. \$ 35,189. \$ 35,189.	\$ 0.
STATEMENT 2 FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16A LEGAL FEES		
	(A) (B) NET (C) EXPENSES INVESTMENT ADJUSTED PER BOOKS INCOME NET INCOM	
CAPLIN & DRYSDALEREED SMITH LLPREINHART BOERNER VAN DEURE		\$ 16,337. 15,700. 100,354. 0. \$ 132,391.
STATEMENT 3 FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B ACCOUNTING FEES		
JAMES L. MOHR AND ASSOCIAT		
STATEMENT 4 FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		
	(A) (B) NET (C) EXPENSES INVESTMENT ADJUSTED PER BOOKS INCOME NET INCOM	
CONSULTANTSINVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES -		\$ 209,927.
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES -	16,813. \$ 16,813. MARQUETTE	
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES -	11,404. 11,404. WM BLAIR 7,726. 7,726.	
INVESTMENT EXPENSES - FIDU		
	TOTAL \$ 246,035. \$ 36,108. \$	0. \$ 209,927.

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CLIENT CERE500		THE CERI	ES TRUS	Т			20-576807
1/15/16							01:36P
STATEMENT 5 FORM 990-PF, P TAXES	ART I, LINE 18						
		(A) EXPENS PER BC	SES 1	(B) NET NVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUST NET INC		(D) RITABLE RPOSES
	S PAID US TRUST #6038 S PAID US TRUST-FIDUC		,987. \$	3,987.			
	S PAID US TRUST-WM BL	1,	,549.	1,549.			
			33.	33.		ć	10 002
PAYROLL TAXES			,993. ,562. \$	5,569.	\$	<u>0.</u> \$	10,993 10,993
DATE _ACOUIRED COMPUTER	COST PRIOR YR	METHOD	RATE	CURI LIFE YR D		ET INVEST	ADJUSTE NET INCO
1/08/14	2,019	200DB	0.2		404	0	
MONTTOR, KEYE	BOARD, MOUSE 312	200DB	0.2		62	0	
3/12/14	312	20008	0.2				
	PART I, LINE 23		(A)	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUS		(D) ARITABLE PURPOSES

2,633. 36,820. \$

1,116. 1,225.

16,698. 9,388. 139,793. \$ 36,820.

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STATEMENT 8 FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 25 CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: DONEE'S NAME: DONEE'S ADDRESS:

SEE ATTACHED SPREADSHEET

RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:

NONE **PUBLIC**

ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS OF DONEE:

AMOUNT GIVEN:

\$ 6,234,912.

TOTAL \$ 6,234,912.

STATEMENT 9 FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 14 LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

CATEGORY	BASIS	 ACCUM. DEPREC.	 BOOK VALUE	 FAIR MARKET VALUE
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TOTAL	\$ 2,331.	\$ 466.	\$ 1,865.	\$ 1,865.
	\$ 2,331.	\$ 466.	\$ 1,865.	\$ 1,865.

STATEMENT 10 FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5 OTHER DECREASES

TIMING DIFFERENCE..... 8,032. 8,032. TOTAL \$

STATEMENT 11 FORM 990-PF, PART IV, LINE 1 CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

		(B) HOW	(C) DATE	(D) DATE
ITEM	(A) DESCRIPTION	ACQUIRED	ACOUIRED	SOLD
1	US TRUST - FIDUCIARY MNGT	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
2	US TRUST - FIDUCIARY MNGT	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
3	US TRUST - FIDUCIARY MNGT	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
4	9856.1 EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND	PURCHASED	12/22/2006	6/27/2014
5	US TRUST - WILLIAM BLAIR	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
6	US TRUST - WILLIAM BLAIR	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
7	US TRUST - WILLIAM BLAIR	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
8	180 TRANSDIGM GROUP	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	6/24/2014
9	GROSVENOR K-1	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
10	GROSVENOR K-1	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
11	CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS			

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STATEMENT 11 (CONTINUED) FORM 990-PF, PART IV, LINE 1 CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)
T-101	GROSS	DEPREC.	COST	GAIN	FMV	ADJ. BAS.	EXCESS	GAIN (LOSS)
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SALES</u>	<u>ALLOWED</u>	<u>BASIS</u>	<u>(LOSS)</u>	12/31/69	12/31/69	(I) - (J)	(LOSS)
1	802,950.		733,281.	69,669.				\$ 69,669.
2	1310580.		906,487.	404,093.				404,093.
3	1324842.		608,872.	715,970.				715,970.
4	500,000.		485,906.	14,094.				14,094.
5	1365572.		1266607.	98,965.				98,965.
6	1265659.		874,636.	391,023.				391,023.
7	931,618.		354,934.	576,684.				576,684.
8	1,171.		0.	1,171.				1,171.
9	· 0.		24,241.	-24,241.				-24,241.
10	0.		622.	-622.				-622.
11								3,562.
							TOTAL	

STATEMENT 12 FORM 990-PF, PART VI, LINE 7 TOTAL CREDITS AND PAYMENTS

TAX CREDITS AND PAYMENTS \$
ORIGINAL RETURN OVERPAYMENT 47,100. -21,613. TOTAL \$ 25,487.

STATEMENT 13 FORM 990-PF, PART VII-A, LINE 10 SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS DURING THE TAX YEAR

NAME OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR ADDRESS OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

JUDITH KERN

10700 RESEARCH DRIVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53226

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FOUNDATION HAS TERMINATED

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7		DATE ACQUIRED		1/08/14						
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PART VII-B LINE 5C

THE FOUNDATION IS CLAIMING EXEMPTION FROM EXCISE TAX FOR THE FOLLOWING GRANTS BECAUSE IT HAS MAINTAINED EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY:

- (1) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.
 - (A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD P.O. BOX 96 MARLBORO, VT 05344
 - (B) GRANT WAS MADE ON AUGUST 9, 2007 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$281,334.
 - (C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE KAREN KARNES FILM PROJECT.
 - (D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$281,334.
 - (E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.
 - (F) REPORTS FOR THIS GRANT WERE RECEIVED IN JANUARY 2009, FEBRUARY 2009, NOVEMBER 2009, JANUARY 2010, DECEMBER 2010, DECEMBER 2011, FEBRUARY 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 2013.
- (2) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.
 - (A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD P.O. BOX 96 MARLBORO, VT 05344
 - (B) GRANT WAS MADE ON APRIL 27, 2010 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$61,230.
 - (C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE YOU GOT TO MOVE FILM PROJECT.
 - (D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$61,230.
 - (E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.
 - (F) A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT WAS RECEIVED IN DECEMBER 2010, DECEMBER 2011, FEBRUARY 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 2013.
- (3) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.
 - (A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD P.O. BOX 96 MARLBORO, VT 05344
 - (B) GRANT WAS MADE ON JUNE 24, 2010 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.
 - (C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE LIVING DOWNSTREAM OUTREACH PROJECT.
 - (D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$100,000.
 - (E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.
 - (F)A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT WAS RECEIVED IN DECEMBER 2010, SEPTEMBER 2011, FEBRUARY 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 2013.
- (4) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

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(A)1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD P.O. BOX 96 MARLBORO, VT 05344

- (B) GRANT WAS MADE ON AUGUST 9, 2007 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$332,510.
- (C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE ROOTS OF CHANGE (TAKING ROOTS) FILM PROJECT.
- (D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$265,508 PER LAST REPORT.
- (E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.
- (F) REPORTS FOR THIS GRANT WERE RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER 2008, FEBRUARY 2009, NOVEMBER 2009, DECEMBER 2010, DECEMBER 2011, FEBRUARY 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 2013.
- (5) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.
 - (A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD P.O. BOX 96 MARLBORO, VT 05344
 - (B) GRANT WAS MADE ON OCTOBER 9, 2013 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000.
 - (C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST FRACKING FILM PROJECT.
 - (D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$197,260.
 - (E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.
 - (F) A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT WAS RECEIVED IN JULY 2014 AND OCTOBER 2014.

(6) MALAMA KUA'AINA

- (A) PO BOX 1414 KILAUEA, HI 96754
- (B) GRANT WAS MADE ON MARCH 8, 2013 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.
- (C) THE GRANT WAS MADE FOR GENERAL OPERTAING PURPOSES.
- (D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$96,850.
- (E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.
- (F) A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT WAS RECEIVED IN MAY 2014 AND MAY 2015.

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AMENDED FORM 990-PF STATEMENT

AFTER THE FOUNDATION'S TAX RETURN WAS FILED IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A CONTRIBUTION OF A NONPUBLICLY TRADED PARTNERSHIP INTEREST (GROSVENOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, LP) WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE RETURN. THE RETURN IS BEING AMENDED TO INCLUDE THIS CONTRIBUTION.

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BALANCE SHEET OTHER (FORM 990-PF)[O] GROSVENOR INSTITUTIONAL BAILARD REAL ESTATE IN	L PARTNERS	4,466,642.

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