



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-PF and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990pf.

OMB No 1545-0052

2014

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-8767495	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) GR761225 850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700		B Telephone number (see instructions) (616) 878-2000	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GRAND RAPIDS, MI 495188700		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 change		D 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 foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)▶\$ 868,062		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	1,334,033			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,403	1,403		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	299	299		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-2,363			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <u>29,708</u>				
	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				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,333,372	1,702		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	11,000			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	58,664	3,805		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	69,664	3,805		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	781,058			583,402
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	850,722	3,805		583,402
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	482,650			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	716,934	776,386	776,386
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ <u>91,676</u>			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	1,000	91,676	91,676
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	32,072		
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			
Liabilities		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	750,006	868,062	868,062
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	88,072	3,240	
	18	Grants payable	915,926	636,164	
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	1,003,998	639,404	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted	-478,862	28,327	
	25	Temporarily restricted	224,870	200,331	
	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			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	-253,992	228,658	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	750,006	868,062	

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 -253,992
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 482,650
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 228,658
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 228,658

(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			

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

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))	
2013	759,287	603,599	1.257933	
2012	121,116	491,786	0.246278	
2011	239,006	375,634	0.636274	
2010	302,510	301,916	1.001967	
2009	698,750	69,990	9.983569	
2	Total of line 1, column (d).		2	13.126021
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	2.625204
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.		4	703,045
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		5	1,845,637
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		6	
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		7	1,845,637
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		8	583,402
If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.				

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

1a

Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1

Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)

1

0

b

Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

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-)

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

4

Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5

Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6

Credits/Payments

a

2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014

6a

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source

6b

c

Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

6c

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6d

7

Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.

8

Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.

9

Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

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 Refunded

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

1a

During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

1a

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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.

1b

No

c

Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

1c

No

d

Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ (2) On foundation managers \$

e

Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$

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.

2

No

3

Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes

3

No

4a

Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4a

No

b

If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

4b

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

5

No

6

Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either

• By language in the governing instrument, or

• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

6

Yes

7

Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)

MI

8b

Yes

9

Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)?

If "Yes," complete Part XIV

9

No

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.

10

No

Form 990-PF (2014)

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address ▶NONE				
14	The books are in care of ▶DEBRA BUURSTRA OR ERIC TUORI Telephone no ▶(616) 878-2000 Located at ▶850 76TH ST SW GRAND RAPIDS MI ZIP +4 ▶495184422			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

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

Part VII-B

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

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1)

Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

YesNo

(2)

Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

YesNo

(3)

Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

YesNo

(4)

Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).

YesNo

(5)

Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

YesNo

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

c

If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

YesNo

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?

YesNo

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

YesNo

b

If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
DENNIS EIDSON	PRESIDENT	0	0	0
850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	0 20			
MEREDITH GREMEL	VICE PRESIDE	0	0	0
850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	0 20			
ALEX J DE YOUNKER	SECRETARY	0	0	0
850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	0 20			
DAVID M STAPLES	TREASURER	0	0	0
850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	0 20			

2

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

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

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

Form 990-PF (2014)

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.		

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 THE FOUNDATION MAKES DIRECT CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO VARIOUS 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS	
2 ALL EXPENSES ARE INCIDENTAL AND DO NOT RELATE TO ANY PARTICULAR 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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	15,636
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	698,115
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	713,751
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	713,751
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	10,706
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	703,045
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	35,152

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	35,152
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	35,152
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	35,152
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . .	7	35,152

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	583,402
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
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	583,402
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	583,402

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

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				35,152
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.	695,250			
b From 2010.	287,414			
c From 2011.	220,224			
d From 2012.	96,527			
e From 2013.	729,107			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	2,028,522			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 583,402				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount.				35,152
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	548,250			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	2,576,772			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	695,250			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,881,522			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . .	287,414			
b Excess from 2011. . . .	220,224			
c Excess from 2012. . . .	96,527			
d Excess from 2013. . . .	729,107			
e Excess from 2014. . . .	548,250			

Part XIV

4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	583,402
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2014)

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ACCESS OF WEST MICHIGAN 2850 KALAMAZOO AVE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49507	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	5,000
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 129 JEFFERSON SE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	22,500
AQUINAS COLLEGE 1607 ROBINSON RD GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	10,000
ARENAC COUNTY 4H PO BOX 745 STANDISH, MI 48658	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	1,000
BCPS CARSON SCHOLARS FUND 305 W CHESAPEAKE 310 TOWSON, MD 21204	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	500
BRANCH COUNTY 4H LIVESTOCK ASSOC PO BOX 294 COLDWATER, MI 49036	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	750
CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL 14700 LAKESHORE DRIVE CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	500
CHEMICAL BANK HUDSONVILLE 4H 4595 32ND AVE HUDSONVILLE, MI 49426	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	1,037
CHEMICAL BANK OF MIDLAND 4H 333 E MAIN MIDLAND, MI 48640	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	696
CLAIRE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSO PO BOX 198 GLADWIN, MI 48624	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	1,422
COOPERSVILLE AREA COMM FOUNDATION PO BOX 205 COOPERSVILLE, MI 49404	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	350
DEGAGE MINISTRIES 144 S DIVISION GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	500
EMMET CHARLEVOIX 4H 4583 LINTLONG PETOSKEY, MI 49770	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	2,169
FOOD BANK OF SOUTH CENTRAL MI C/O D SALERNO BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	500
GLADWIN 4H LIVESTOCK ASSOC PO BOX 198 GLADWIN, MI 48624	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	780
Total  3a				583,402

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
GRAND RAPIDS STUDENT ADVANCEMENT 111 LIBRARY STREET GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	500
GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY 300 OTTAWA AVE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	15,000
GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES 4H 525 N OKEMOS RD MASON, MI 48854	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	1,087
HEART OF WEST MICHIGAN UNITED WAY 118 COMMERCE AVE SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	100,000
HOLLAND AMERICAN LEGION BAND COT WORKING HOLLAND, MI 49422	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	3,000
MANISTEE COUNTY 4H LIVESTOCK PO BOX 207 BEAR LAKE, MI 49614	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	1,306
MARION FAIR 4H PO BOX 259 MARION, MI 49665	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	705
WEST BRANCH 4H 502 W HOUGHTON WEST BRANCH, MI 48661	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	1,000
NORTHWEST MICHIGAN 4H PO BOX 134 GRAWN, MI 49637	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	2,155
PROJECT COOL PO BOX 3231 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	37,800
SIBLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 947 SIBLEY NW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	13,359
YMCA 5722 METRO WAY WYOMING, MI 49519	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	10,000
WEST MICHIGAN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMEN 1415 LYON NE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	500
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY 1903 W MICHIGAN AVE KALAMAZOO, MI 49008	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	15,000
DEVOS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 100 MICHIGAN ST NE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	14,286
Total  3a				583,402

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 425 PLEASANT ST SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	20,000
YMCA 475 LAKE MICHIGAN DR NW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE	501(C)(3)	DONATION	300,000
Total  3a				583,402

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-8767495

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	11,000			

Note: To capture the full content of this document, please select landscape mode (11" x 8.5") when printing.

TY 2014 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-8767495

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
ISHARES US TECHNOLOGY	2007-03	PURCHASE	2014-09		692	415			277	
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT FIN	2008-10	PURCHASE	2014-09		1,255	841			414	
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT IND	2008-10	PURCHASE	2014-09		2,368	1,113			1,255	
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT IND	2008-10	PURCHASE	2014-09		737	346			391	
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR HEALTH CARE FO	2008-10	PURCHASE	2014-09		758	340			418	
SPARTANNASH CO COM	2011-02	PURCHASE	2014-09		21,525	15,580			5,945	
ISHARES US TECHNOLOGY ETF	2007-03	PURCHASE	2014-09		2,373	13,436			-11,063	

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule**

Name: SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION
EIN: 20-8767495

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
FIDELITY		

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-8767495

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
BANK FEES	3,805	3,805		
GRANT EXPENSE	54,524			
FUNDRAISING	335			

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Schedule of Contributors ▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. ▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at <u>www.irs.gov/form990</u>.	OMB No 1545-0047 2014

Name of the organization SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-8767495
--	---

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Employer identification number
20-8767495

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u> 1 </u>	SPARTANNASH COMPANY _____ 850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700 _____ GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518 _____	\$ _____ 911,579	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u> 2 </u>	THEODORE ADORNATO _____ 801 MONROE NW 405 _____ GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503 _____	\$ _____ 5,000	Person ☐ Payroll ☒ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u> 3 </u>	DENNIS EIDSON _____ 1777 FLOWERS MILL DRIVE NE _____ GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49525 _____	\$ _____ 5,000	Person ☐ Payroll ☒ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u> </u>	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u> </u>	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u> </u>	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Name of organization SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-8767495
--	---

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
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
(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
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
(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
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____

Name of organization SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-8767495
---	--

Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	