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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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

Name of foundation INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 23-1352110	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 200 SOUTH BROAD STREET NO 1101		B Telephone number (see instructions) (215) 985-4009	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102		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)▶\$ 74,139,501		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) <u>Modified Cash</u> (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)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	18,358	18,358		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	2,982,669	2,974,350		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	2,056,347			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 5,745,778				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		1,914,009		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	66,230	41,983		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	5,123,604	4,948,700		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	405,488	158,726		246,762
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	455,568	50,820		404,748
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	253,306	53,244		200,062
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	73,925	66,533		7,392
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	214,254	113,862		100,392
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	101,401	542		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .	17,839	4,522		
	20 Occupancy	208,680	53,563		155,117
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	48,155	5,669		42,486
	22 Printing and publications	119	30		89
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	91,918	13,635		78,283
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,870,653	521,146		1,235,331
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	3,798,878			3,798,878
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	5,669,531	521,146		5,034,209
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-545,927			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		4,427,554		
	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	500	500	500
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	562,553	568,209	568,209
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ <u>40,000</u>			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____		40,000	40,000
	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)	46,536,275	48,547,236	48,547,236
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).	17,922,068	18,431,945	18,431,945
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
12	Investments—mortgage loans				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	6,470,682	5,609,783	5,609,783	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ <u>1,105,930</u>				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ <u>1,054,452</u>	69,317	51,478	51,478	
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	271,693	271,693	890,350	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	71,833,088	73,520,844	74,139,501	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted	71,833,088	73,520,844	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	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)	71,833,088	73,520,844	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	71,833,088	73,520,844	

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 71,833,088
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -545,927
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ 	3 2,412,528
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 73,699,689
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ 	5 178,845
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 73,520,844

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	1,914,009
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	}	3	

Part V

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2013	4,949,698	67,926,248	0 072869
2012	4,798,874	64,349,160	0 074576
2011	4,782,548	67,653,116	0 070692
2010	4,878,578	66,425,213	0 073445
2009	5,230,910	61,377,269	0 085226

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 376808
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 075362
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.	4	71,926,038
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	5,420,490
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	44,276
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	5,464,766
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	5,034,209

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 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 WWW INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION ORG				
14	The books are in care of THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no (215) 985-4009 Located at 200 SOUTH BROAD STREET NO 1101 PHILADELPHIA PA ZIP +4 19102			
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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	1b		No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20 Yes No			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.).	3b		No
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))?

Yes

No

(2)

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

Yes

No

(3)

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

Yes

No

(4)

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

Yes

No

(5)

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

Yes

No

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

No

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?

Yes

No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a

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

Yes

No

b

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

6b

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?

Yes

No

b

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

7b

Part VIII

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

1

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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
JENNIFER BOHNENBERGER 200 SOUTH BROAD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	PROGRAM OFFICER 40 00	108,861	38,898	3,348
SUSAN HECKROTTE 200 SOUTH BROAD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	PROGRAM OFFICER 40 00	93,893	23,171	2,880
EUNICE S KING 200 SOUTH BROAD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	SPECIAL PROJECTS OFF 28 00	89,226	26,713	1,553
NANCY PADLO TILL 92014 200 SOUTH BROAD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	ASSISTANT TO THE PRE 40 00	65,363	16,007	0
ROSE TOMLINSON 200 SOUTH BROAD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIS 40 00	46,610	6,747	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				0

Part VIII

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
REINSEL KUNTZ LESHER LLP	AUDIT/TAX SERVICES	73,925
PO BOX 8408		
LANCASTER,PA 176048408		
MILL CREEK CAPITAL ADVISORS	INVESTMENT SERVICES	52,474
161 WASHINGTON STREET		
CONSHOHOCKEN,PA 19428		
Total number of others receiving over \$ 50,000 for professional services.		0

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0

Part X

Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	71,730,024
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	349,506
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	941,828
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	73,021,358
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	73,021,358
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	1,095,320
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	71,926,038
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	3,596,302

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	3,596,302
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	88,551
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	50,794
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	139,345
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	3,456,957
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	5,000
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	3,461,957
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	3,461,957

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	5,034,209
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	5,034,209
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	5,034,209
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				3,461,957
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.	2,188,287			
b From 2010.	1,596,095			
c From 2011.	1,418,803			
d From 2012.	1,612,486			
e From 2013.	1,621,269			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	8,436,940			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 5,034,209				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount.				3,461,957
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,572,252			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	10,009,192			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .	2,188,287			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	7,820,905			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . .	1,596,095			
b Excess from 2011. . . .	1,418,803			
c Excess from 2012. . . .	1,612,486			
d Excess from 2013. . . .	1,621,269			
e Excess from 2014. . . .	1,572,252			

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

1a

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

b

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

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

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

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

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

b

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

2

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

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

a

The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

SUSAN E SHERMAN PRESIDENT INDEPENDE
200 SOUTH BROAD STREET SUITE 1101
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102
(215) 985-4009

b

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

INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION DOES NOT ACCEPT UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS. EACH YEAR THE FOUNDATION SENDS OUT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: CULTURE AND THE ARTS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL AID, NURSE MANAGED HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE, PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, AND FELLOWSHIPS IN THE ARTS PROGRAM. ORGANIZATIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY FUNDED BY THE FOUNDATION ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEND A TWO PAGE LETTER OF INQUIRY INCLUDING ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION, AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM/SERVICES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS WILL BE USED. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOUNDATION'S FUNDING AREA IS RESTRICTED TO PHILADELPHIA AND ITS SURROUNDING PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES: BUCKS, CHESTER, DELAWARE AND MONTGOMERY.

c

Any submission deadlines

THE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES A GRANT CYCLE ON A YEARLY BASIS AND ALL DECISIONS ARE MADE IN CYCLE.

d

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

LETTERS OF INQUIRY WILL BE REVIEWED FOR CONSISTENCY WITH CURRENT FUNDING PRIORITIES. SHOULD THE APPLICATION, AFTER REVIEW BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PROVE TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE FOUNDATION'S INTERESTS, THE APPLICANT WILL BE ADVISED AND THE NECESSARY INTERVIEWS MAY BE ARRANGED PRIOR TO A FINAL DETERMINATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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 <i>Paid during the year</i> PASS THROGUH FROM LUBERT- ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND VI LP 2929 ARCH STREET STE 1650 PHILADELPHIA, PA 191042868	NONE	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT	35
PASS THROUGH FROM LBC CREDIT PARTNERS PARALLEL II LP 2929 ARCH STREET STE 1550 PHILADELPHIA, PA 191042868	NONE	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT	30
PASS THROUGH FROM LUBERT- ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND VI-A LP 2929 ARCH STREET STE 15650 PHILADELPHIA, PA 191042868	NONE	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT	19
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT 19 200 SOUTH BROAD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	NONE	PC	SEE ATTACHMENT	3,798,794
Total			 3a	3,798,878
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			 3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2014)

Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes ☐ No ☒

Form **990-PF** (2014)

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

(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)
SALE OF PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		
PASS THROUGH LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND VI, LP	P		
PASS THROUGH LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND VI, LP	P		
PASS THROUGH PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LP	P		
PASS THROUGH PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LP	P		
PASS THROUGH LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND VI-A, LP	P		
PASS THROUGH LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND VI-A, LP	P		
PASS THROUGH LBC CREDIT PARTNERS PARALLEL II, LP	P		

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
5,005,420		3,689,431	1,315,989
62,975		110,284	-47,309
110,284			110,284
339,299			339,299
			0
10,260		32,054	-21,794
32,054			32,054
185,486			185,486

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

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	
			1,315,989
			-47,309
			110,284
			339,299
			0
			-21,794
			32,054
			185,486

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
HON PHYLLIS W BECK	BOARD CHAIR, CFO 40 00	110,899	24,202	3,768
INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION 200 S BROAD STREET SUITE 1101 PHILADELPHIA,PA 19102				
SUSAN E SHERMAN	PRESIDENT, CEO 40 00	294,589	39,662	2,280
INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION 200 S BROAD STREET SUITE 1101 PHILADELPHIA,PA 19102				
PEDRO A RAMOS ESQUIRE	VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION 200 S BROAD STREET SUITE 1101 PHILADELPHIA,PA 19102				
ANDRE L DENNIS ESQUIRE	VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION 200 S BROAD STREET SUITE 1101 PHILADELPHIA,PA 19102				
BARTON M SILVERMAN	VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION 200 S BROAD STREET SUITE 1101 PHILADELPHIA,PA 19102				
ANDREA MENGEL PHD RN	SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION 200 S BROAD STREET SUITE 1101 PHILADELPHIA,PA 19102				

Form 990PF Part XVI-A Line 11 - Other revenue:

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See the instructions)
11 Other revenue	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
a PASS THROUGH FROM LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND, VI LP	900099	-10,127	01	0	
b PASS THROUGH FROM LBC CREDIT PARTNERS PARALLEL LL, LP	900099	46,984	01	35,444	
c PASS THROUGH FROM LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND, VI-A LP	900099	-143	01	-1,220	
d PASS THROUGH FROM PATRIOT FINANCIAL	900099	-4,427	01	7,045	
e MISC REVENUE			01	714	
f RETURNED GRANT					5,000
g K-1 RENTAL LOSS PER BOOKS					-13,040

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-1352110

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	73,925	66,533		7,392

TY 2014 Explanation of Non-Filing with Attorney General Statement

Name: INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-1352110

Statement: ARKANSAS, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, ILLINOIS, LOUISIANA,
MASSACHUSETTS, OKLAHOMA AND UTAH HAVE HAD
CORRESPONDENCE THAT THEY DO NOT REQUIRE TO HAVE A COPY
OF THE FORM 990-PF PROVIDED TO THEM FOR THIS CLIENT.

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Bonds Schedule****Name:** INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 23-1352110

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MILL CREEK FUNDS - FIXED INCOME	1,689,898	1,689,898
VANGUARD SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT GRADE FUND ADMIRAL SHARES	6,758,107	6,758,107
VANGUARD INTERMEDIATE - TERM INVESTMENT - GRADE FUND ADMIRAL SHARES	8,843,666	8,843,666
VANGUARD MINIMUM VOLATILITY FUND	1,140,274	1,140,274

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule****Name:** INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 23-1352110

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MILL CREEK FUNDS - EQUITY SECURITIES	1,761,050	1,761,050
THIRD AVE. VALUE FD INSTL. CL	8,778,170	8,778,170
VANGUARD PRIMECAP CORE FUND	14,751,951	14,751,951
VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	8,919,993	8,919,993
VANGAURD CAPITAL VALUE FUND	2,978,491	2,978,491
VANGAURD EMERGING MARKETS STOCK INDEX FUND SIGNAL SHARES	871,314	871,314
VANGUARD LARGE CAP INDEX FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	7,878,941	7,878,941
MILL CREEK FUNDS - DOMESTIC FUNDS	1,285,588	1,285,588
MILL CREEK FUNDS - INTERNATIONAL FUNDS	1,321,738	1,321,738

TY 2014 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 23-1352110

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LP	FMV	3,537,590	3,537,590
LBC CREDIT PARTNERS PARALLEL LL, LP	FMV	525,623	525,623
LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND VI-A, LP	FMV	474,388	474,388
LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND VI, LP	FMV	1,072,182	1,072,182

TY 2014 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-1352110

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	863,433	861,454	1,979	1,979
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	218,237	169,400	48,837	48,837
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	24,260	23,598	662	662

TY 2014 Other Assets Schedule

Name: INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-1352110

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
ARTWORK	271,693	271,693	890,350

TY 2014 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION

EIN: 23-1352110

Description	Amount
LBC CREDIT PARTNERS PARALLEL II, LP TAX/BOOK DIFFERENCES	178,845

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 23-1352110

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
POSTAGE	2,502	500		2,002
OFFICE SUPPLIES	14,351	2,870		11,481
COMPUTER (HARD/SOFTWARE)	20,763	5,263		15,500
OTHER INSURANCE	1,484	742		742
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	4,238	1,074		3,164
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	9,685	2,455		7,230
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,654	731		2,923
GRANT SUPPORT	35,241	0		35,241

TY 2014 Other Income Schedule**Name:** INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 23-1352110

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
PASS THROUGH FROM LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND, VI LP	-10,127	0	-10,127
PASS THROUGH FROM LBC CREDIT PARTNERS PARALLEL LL, LP	82,428	35,444	82,428
PASS THROUGH FROM LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND, VI-A LP	-1,363	-1,220	-1,363
PASS THROUGH FROM PATRIOT FINANCIAL	2,618	7,045	2,618
MISC REVENUE	714	714	714
RETURNED GRANT	5,000		5,000
K-1 RENTAL LOSS PER BOOKS	-13,040		-13,040

TY 2014 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 23-1352110

Description	Amount
LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND VI, LP TAX/BOOK DIFFERENCES	8,115
PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS, L.P. TAX/BOOK DIFFERENCES	272,901
CURRENT YEAR UNREALIZED GAINS/LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS	2,078,154
LUBERT-ADLER REAL ESTATE FUND VI-A, LP TAX/BOOK DIFFERENCES	53,358

TY 2014 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 23-1352110

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES	113,862	113,862		0
CONSULTING FEES	100,392	0		100,392

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule**Name:** INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 23-1352110

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX EXPENSE	100,859	0		0
PASS THROUGH - FOREIGN TAXES PAID	542	542		0