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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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2014

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation THE FOUNDATION AT SHIELD RANCH		A Employer identification number 26-2432946	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 3101 BEE CAVES RD NO 260		B Telephone number (see instructions) (512) 476-4816	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code AUSTIN, TX 78746		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ 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) \$ 59,089		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)	328,450			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	9	9	9	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	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)	2,620	0	2,620	
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	331,079	9	2,629	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0	0	0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	145,250	0	0	145,250
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	1,762	0	0	1,762
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	5,311	0	0	5,311
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,432	0	0	2,432
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	19,112	0	0	19,112
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	14,156	0	0	14,156
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .	1,534	0	1,534	
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications	5,767	0	0	5,767
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	115,887	0	0	115,878
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	311,211	0	1,534	309,668
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	6,850			6,850
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	318,061	0	1,534	316,518
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	13,018			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		9		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			1,095	

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	41,277	56,140	56,140
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ <u>30</u>			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	318	30	30
	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)			
	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 ▶ <u>23,737</u>			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ <u>20,818</u>	4,453	2,919	2,919
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	46,048	59,089	59,089
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,067	2,090	
	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)	2,067	2,090	
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			
	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	43,981	56,999	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0	0	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	43,981	56,999	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	46,048	59,089	

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 43,981
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 13,018
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 56,999
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 56,999

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				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
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	

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	269,249	45,907	5 865097	
2012	225,302	39,010	5 775493	
2011	222,557	49,118	4 531068	
2010	193,703	52,785	3 669660	
2009	164,410	28,639	5 740773	
2	Total of line 1, column (d).		2	25 582091
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	5 116418
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.		4	51,036
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		5	261,122
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		6	0
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		7	261,122
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		8	316,518
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				

[illegible]

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
2		No
3		No
4a		No
4b		
5		No
6	Yes	
7	Yes	
8b	Yes	
9	Yes	
10		No

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	Yes	
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? Website address  WWW.ELRANCHITO.ORG	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of  ROBERT A AYRES Telephone no  (512) 476-4816 Located at  3101 BEE CAVE RD STE 260 AUSTIN TX ZIP +4  78746			
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?  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))?	☐ 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		
	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
NONE				
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
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.		0

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 OPERATION OF CAMP EL RANCHITO, LLC - SEE WWW ELRANCHITO ORG	311,211
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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	51,813
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	51,813
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	51,813
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	777
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	51,036
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	2,552

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	
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	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	
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	

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	316,518
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	316,518
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	316,518

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			
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.			
b	From 2010.			
c	From 2011.			
d	From 2012.			
e	From 2013.			
f	Total of lines 3a through e.			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____			
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.			
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus			
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			
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			
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) . . .			
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a			
10	Analysis of line 9			
a	Excess from 2010.			
b	Excess from 2011.			
c	Excess from 2012.			
d	Excess from 2013.			
e	Excess from 2014.			

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.

2009-02-12

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	
		1,095	0	0	0	1,095
b	85% of line 2a	931	0	0	0	931
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed.	316,518	269,249	225,302	222,557	1,033,626
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities.	0	0	0	0	0
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c.	316,518	269,249	225,302	222,557	1,033,626
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon.					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Value of all assets.	59,089	46,048	28,297	45,135	178,569
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i).	59,089	46,048	28,297	45,135	178,569
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					0
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).					0
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					0
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
	(4) Gross investment income					0

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))

See Additional Data Table

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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b

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

c

Any submission deadlines

d

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

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

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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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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?

Yes	No
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No

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(1) Cash.

1a(1)

No

(2) Other assets.

1a(2)

No

b Other transactions

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.

1b(1)

No

(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.

1b(2)

No

(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets. . . .

1b(3)

No

(4) Reimbursement arrangements.

1b(4)

No

(5) Loans or loan guarantees. . . .

1b(5)

No

(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

1b(6)

No

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

1c

No

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.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

Sign Here	*****	2015-05-21	*****	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

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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
PATRICIA SHIELD AYRES	PRESIDENT/TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
3101 BEE CAVE RD NO 260 AUSTIN,TX 78746				
ROBERT M AYRES JR	TREASURER/TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
3101 BEE CAVE RD NO 260 AUSTIN,TX 78746				
VERA AYRES BOWEN	SECRETARY/TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
3101 BEE CAVE RD NO 260 AUSTIN,TX 78746				
ROBERT A AYRES	V P /TRUSTEE 5 00	0	0	0
3101 BEE CAVE RD NO 260 AUSTIN,TX 78746				
MARGARET BOWERS AYRES	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
3101 BEE CAVE RD NO 260 AUSTIN,TX 78746				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).

PATRICIA SHIELD AYRES
ROBERT M AYRES JR

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
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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).

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	PATRICIA SHIELD AYRES 3101 BEE CAVES RD NO 260 AUSTIN, TX 78746	\$ 325,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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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
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
(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
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____

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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	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE FOUNDATION AT SHIELD RANCH

EIN: 26-2432946

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	2,432	0	0	2,432

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TY 2014 Depreciation Schedule

Name: THE FOUNDATION AT SHIELD RANCH

EIN: 26-2432946

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
STORAGE TRAILER	2008-06-30	4,000	3,141	SL	7 0000000000000	571	0	571	
ORGANIZATION COSTS	2008-05-20	12,985	12,985	SL	5 0000000000000	0	0	0	
WATER HAULING TRAILER	2010-07-01	1,275	637	SL	7 0000000000000	182	0	182	
CC STORAGE TRAILER	2010-07-01	3,972	1,985	SL	7 0000000000000	567	0	567	
REFRIGERATOR	2011-07-01	430	153	SL	7 0000000000000	61	0	61	
FREEZER	2011-07-01	611	218	SL	7 0000000000000	87	0	87	
GRILL	2011-07-01	464	165	SL	7 0000000000000	66	0	66	

TY 2014 Land, Etc. Schedule**Name:** THE FOUNDATION AT SHIELD RANCH**EIN:** 26-2432946

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
STORAGE TRAILER	4,000	3,712	288	
ORGANIZATION COSTS	12,985	12,985	0	
WATER HAULING TRAILER	1,275	819	456	
CC STORAGE TRAILER	3,972	2,552	1,420	
REFRIGERATOR	430	214	216	
FREEZER	611	305	306	
GRILL	464	231	233	

TY 2014 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: THE FOUNDATION AT SHIELD RANCH

EIN: 26-2432946

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL	5,311	0	0	5,311

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE FOUNDATION AT SHIELD RANCH

EIN: 26-2432946

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOMODATIONS & SUPPORT	12,349	0	0	12,349
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	10,574	0	0	10,565
INSURANCE	12,499	0	0	12,499
CAMP SUPPLIES	27,864	0	0	27,864
CAMPERS' ACTIVITIES	614	0	0	614
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE	24,953	0	0	24,953
CONSULTANTS	200	0	0	200
RECREATION & TRAINING	8,225	0	0	8,225
PRE/POST EVENTS	1,701	0	0	1,701
CAMPER STIPEND	6,630	0	0	6,630
FAMILY CLOSING PICNICS	6,341	0	0	6,341
LAUNDRY	192	0	0	192
UTILITIES	26	0	0	26
PHOTOGRAPHY	904	0	0	904
PUBLICITY	49	0	0	49
PAYROLL EXPENSES	1,181	0	0	1,181
EMPLOYEE GIFTS	1,250	0	0	1,250
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	335	0	0	335

TY 2014 Other Income Schedule

Name: THE FOUNDATION AT SHIELD RANCH

EIN: 26-2432946

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
PROGRAM FEES	2,620		2,620

TY 2014 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE FOUNDATION AT SHIELD RANCH**EIN:** 26-2432946

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CONSULTING EXPENSE	8,250	0	0	8,250
PADM	10,862	0	0	10,862

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE FOUNDATION AT SHIELD RANCH

EIN: 26-2432946

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PAYROLL TAXES	14,156	0	0	14,156

TY 2014
TransfersToControlledEntities

Name: THE FOUNDATION AT SHIELD RANCH
EIN: 26-2432946

Name	US / Foreign Address	EIN	Description	Amount
CAMP EL RANCHITO LLC	3101 BEE CAVES RD NO 260 AUSTIN, TX 78746	26-2433177	CONTRIBUTION	242,000
Total				242,000