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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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Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation THE COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-4156747	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O BBH CO 140 BROADWAY PB-TAX		B Telephone number (see instructions) (212) 493-8000	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10005		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) \$ 1,190,767		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)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	20,764	20,625		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	35,243			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 188,139				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		35,243		
	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)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	56,007	55,868		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages		0	0	0
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits		0	0	
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				0
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,300	0	0	2,300
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	4,538	4,538		0
	17 Interest				0
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	1,117	517		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .	0	0		
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		0	0	
	22 Printing and publications		0	0	
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	39	14		25
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	7,994	5,069	0	2,325
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	51,525			51,525
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	59,519	5,069	0	53,850
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-3,512			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		50,799		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			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	111,348	32,498	32,498
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____		0	0
	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 ▶ _____ 0			
	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)	808,157 	883,497	1,158,269
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			0
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
Liabilities	15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	919,505	915,995	1,190,767
	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 ▶ _____)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
		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	919,505	915,995	
	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)	919,505	915,995	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . .	919,505	915,995	

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)	1 919,505
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -3,512
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ 	3 2
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 915,995
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 .	6 915,995

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	35,243
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	48,855	1,128,396	0 043296
2012	44,795	1,001,778	0 044715
2011	42,825	947,660	0 04519
2010	38,484	865,590	0 04446
2009	33,389	780,059	0 042803

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 220464
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 044093
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.	4	1,192,388
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	52,576
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	508
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	53,084
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	53,850

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)					
b		Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	508
c		All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2		Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0
3		Add lines 1 and 2.		3	508
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	508
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	1,247	
b		Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c		Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0	
d		Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7		Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	1,247
8		Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.		8	0
9		Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10		Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.		10	739
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☒ 739 Refunded ☐		11	0

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	Yes	No
b		Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?		1b		No
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.						
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?		2		No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.						
3		Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles 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?		5		No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.						
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) ☒ MN				
b		If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation .		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

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 N/A				
14	The books are in care of BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO Telephone no (212) 493-8000 Located at 140 BROADWAY 4TH FL NEW YORK NY ZIP+4 10005			
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?	16	Yes	No
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				

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		
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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.).	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
CAROL HOFFMANN	TRUSTEE	0		
4914 BEACON HILL ROAD	1			
MINNETONKA,MN 55345				
WILLIAM HOFFMANN	TRUSTEE	0		
4914 BEACON HILL ROAD	1			
MINNETONKA,MN 55345				
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 N/A	
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 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	1,123,300
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	87,246
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,210,546
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	1,210,546
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	18,158
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,192,388
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	59,619

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	59,619
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	508
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	508
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	59,111
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	59,111
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	59,111

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	53,850
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	53,850
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	508
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	53,342

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				59,111
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.			51,525	
b Total for prior years 20__, 20__, 20__		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.				0
b From 2010.				0
c From 2011.				0
d From 2012.				0
e From 2013.				0
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 53,850				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			51,525	
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.				2,325
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
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	0			
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				56,786
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . .	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . .				0
b Excess from 2011. . . .				0
c Excess from 2012. . . .				0
d Excess from 2013. . . .				0
e Excess from 2014. . . .				0

Part XIV

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

(4) Gross investment income

Part XV

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

■ 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))

• 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

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

Form **990-PF** (2014)

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?

Yes	No
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No

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

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

c 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.

[illegible]

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

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

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2015-05-12

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Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below
(see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use
Only**

Print/Type preparer's name GORDON POWERS	Preparer's Signature	Date 2015-05-12	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN P00260194
Firm's name ☒ ERNST & YOUNG US LLP			Firm's EIN ☒ 34-6565596	
Firm's address ☒ 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02216			Phone no (617) 587-9019	

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(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)
478 927 BBH LIMITED DURATION FUND CL N		2012-11-16	2014-12-04
1707 662 BBH LIMITED DURATION FUND CL N		2014-08-20	2014-12-04
20 DENTSPLY INTL INC		2008-11-21	2014-01-10
28 GOOGLE INC CL A			2014-06-24
20 JOHNSON & JOHNSON		2009-11-18	2014-04-21
15 JOHNSON & JOHNSON		2009-11-18	2014-04-28
15 JOHNSON & JOHNSON		2009-11-18	2014-06-04
15 JOHNSON & JOHNSON		2009-11-18	2014-06-18
20 JOHNSON & JOHNSON		2009-11-18	2014-07-07
16 JOHNSON & JOHNSON			2014-07-09

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(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)
4,928		5,000	-72
17,572		17,674	-102
977		498	479
16,137		8,246	7,891
1,989		1,248	741
1,507		936	571
1,537		936	601
1,538		936	602
2,129		1,248	881
1,696		998	698

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(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	
			-72
			-102
			479
			7,891
			741
			571
			601
			602
			881
			698

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8 JOHNSON & JOHNSON		2009-11-19	2014-09-04
16 JOHNSON & JOHNSON		2009-11-19	2014-09-05
27 LIBERTY INTERACTIVE A		2007-12-10	2014-02-26
28 LIBERTY INTERACTIVE A			2014-02-27
772 LIBERTY VENTURES SER A		2008-01-08	2014-11-07
76 LIBERTY VENTURES SER A			2014-11-12
13 NOVARTIS AG - ADR		2006-05-18	2014-04-29
22 NOVARTIS AG - ADR			2014-04-30
5946 325 PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND		2010-10-01	2014-09-26
21 PEPSICO INC		2006-05-18	2014-09-24

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(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)
832		497	335
1,664		994	670
799		488	311
829		479	350
27		13	14
2,697		1,180	1,517
1,124		743	381
1,903		1,251	652
64,637		69,037	-4,400
1,966		1,247	719

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(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	
			335
			670
			311
			350
			14
			1,517
			381
			652
			-4,400
			719

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29 PEPSICO INC		2006-05-18	2014-10-07
35 PEPSICO INC			2014-10-20
2555 495 T ROWE PRICE INST HIGH YIELD		2011-12-28	2014-08-12
95 TARGET CORP			2014-12-01
30 TARGET CORP		2011-08-01	2014-12-16
20 TARGET CORP		2011-08-01	2014-12-18
16 WAL-MART STORES INC		2006-04-07	2014-12-01
29 WAL-MART STORES INC		2006-04-07	2014-12-02
20 WASTE MANAGEMENT INC		2005-11-09	2014-11-04
14 WASTE MANAGEMENT INC		2005-11-09	2014-11-10

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(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)
2,703		1,722	981
3,272		1,919	1,353
24,967		23,434	1,533
6,895		5,051	1,844
2,177		1,528	649
1,490		1,019	471
1,381		744	637
2,503		1,349	1,154
969		605	364
693		424	269

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(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	
			981
			1,353
			1,533
			1,844
			649
			471
			637
			1,154
			364
			269

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8 WASTE MANAGEMENT INC		2005-11-09	2014-11-13
40 WASTE MANAGEMENT INC		2005-11-09	2014-12-16
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

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(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)
395		242	153
1,971		1,210	761
			12,235

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(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	
			153
			761

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-4156747

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION FEE (NON-ALLOC	2,300			2,300

TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule

Name: THE COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION
EIN: 36-4156747

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BAXTER INTL INC	14,967	23,526
BBH INT'L EQUITY FUND	56,084	66,483
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL CL	16,849	43,544
CHUBB CORP	16,435	33,628
COMCAST CORP CL A	15,570	37,707
DELL COMPUTER CORP		
DENTSPLY INTL INC	2,488	5,327
DIAGEO PLC - SPONSORED ADR	7,105	14,261
EBAY INC	1,657	7,801
EOG RESOURCES INC	11,310	21,176
HENRY SCHEIN INC COM STK	3,513	7,488
JOHNSON & JOHNSON		
LIBERTY INTERACTIVE A	6,733	15,887
LONGLEAF PARTNERS SMALL CAP FD	40,000	58,134
MICROSOFT	14,749	26,709
NESTLE SA	11,238	31,004
NOVARTIS AG - ADR	15,200	27,335
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM	4,952	14,107
PEPSICO INC		
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FD		
PROGRESSIVE CORP OHIO	16,333	26,315
SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO	15,344	11,598
T ROWE PRICE INST HIGH YIELD		
T ROWE PRICE NEW ASIA FD	20,000	16,837
TARGET CORP	9,996	15,562
US BANCORP	20,128	39,331
WAL-MART STORES INC	4,886	9,017
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	6,842	12,214
WELLS FARGO	17,739	31,522
BBH LIMITED DURATION FUND CL N	329,631	330,888

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BED BATH & BEYOND INC	14,288	19,043
GOOGLE INC CL A	24,128	29,478
QUALCOMM INC	17,613	21,927
CELANESE CORP SERIES A	8,481	11,692
PRAXAIR INC	11,668	14,252
SCHLUMBERGER	13,050	14,947
AIT GLOBAL EMERGING MKTS OPPOR	70,000	65,380
UNILEVER N V- NY SHARES	8,982	9,174
CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORP COM	179	386
ZOETIS INC COM STK	15,066	21,429
ORACLE CORP	20,293	23,160

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-4156747

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OTHER NON-ALLOCABLE EXPENSE -	14	14		0
OTHER NON-ALLOCABLE EXPENSE -	25	0		25

TY 2014 Other Increases Schedule

Name: THE COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-4156747

Description	Amount
ROUNDING ADJUSTMENT	2

TY 2014 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-4156747

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT MGMT FEES- SUBJECT T	4,538	4,538		

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-4156747

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL ESTIMATES - PRINCIPAL	600	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	505	505		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	12	12		0