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

OMB No 1545-0052

**2014**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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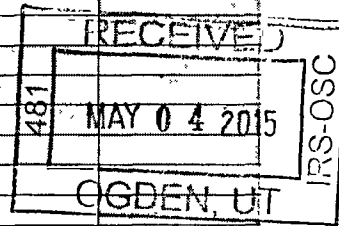
For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning

, 2014, and ending

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Name of foundation <b>The Noble Foundation</b>		A Employer identification number <b>36-4159868</b>
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions)
<b>328 Astoria Road</b>		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Springfield, Illinois 62704</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ <b>804,832</b>	J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		29		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	8,744	8,744		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	(15,479)			
	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				
	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)	188		188		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	(6,518)	8,773	188		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,950			1,950
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	1435			1396
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	176			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	56			56
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	3,617			3,402
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	43,000			43,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	46,617			46,402	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(53,135)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		8,773			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			188		



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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			<b>17,012</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>12,300</b>
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			<b>31,294</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>3,780</b>
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ <b>Stock Sale-Schedule Attached</b>					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ <b>NONE</b>				<b>16,749</b>	<b>16,749</b>
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .					
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .					
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .					
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .					
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			<b>3,475</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>2,784</b>
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			<b>437,827</b>	<b>401,406</b>	<b>769,219</b>
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .					
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .					
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .					
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
	<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ )					
	<b>16</b> <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .			<b>489,608</b>	<b>436,519</b>	<b>804,832</b>
	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			<b>1,008</b>	<b>1,124</b>	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .					
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .					
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .					
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ )					
	<b>23</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .			<b>1,008</b>	<b>1,124</b>	
	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>					
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			<b>488,600</b>	<b>450,836</b>	
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .					
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .					
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>					
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .					
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund					
	<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
	<b>30</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .			<b>488,600</b>	<b>435,395</b>	
	<b>31</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .			<b>489,608</b>	<b>436,519</b>	

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	<b>488,600</b>
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	<b>(53,135)</b>
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<b>435,465</b>
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <b>Adjust 12/31/2013 Excise Tax Accrual</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(70)</b>
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	<b>435,395</b>

**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.)
<b>1a</b>	50 shares Beam, Inc.	P	Various	05/31/14
<b>b</b>	.8571 fractional shares Synovus Financial Corp	P	Various	05/28/14
<b>c</b>	969 shares AV Homes-Involuntary sale/conversion through escheatment	D	Various	06/16/14
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				

(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)
<b>a</b> 4,175	0	4,232	(57)
<b>b</b> 19	0	0	19
<b>c</b> 16,748	0	32,190	(15,441)
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

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

(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> 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 }	<b>2</b>	(15,479)
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	

**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 the 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	56,947	732,081	0.07778784042
2012	38,840	675,816	0.05747126437
2011	33,832	623,790	0.05423620129
2010	35,280	541,584	0.06514224940
2009	45,938	621,174	0.07395351383

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	0.32859106930
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	0.06571821386
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	763,075
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	50,148
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	88
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	50,236
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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	<b>8</b>	46,402

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)**

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>1</b>	176
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>	176
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>	176
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments:		
<b>a</b>	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	<b>6a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	0
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>	0
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	0
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>	176
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>	0
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be. <b>Credited to 2015 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11</b>	0

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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?		✓
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>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.</i>		✓
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		✓
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ <u>N/A</u> (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ <u>N/A</u>		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ \$ <u>N/A</u>		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		✓
<b>3</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		✓
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		✓
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		✓
<b>6</b> 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?		✓
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	✓	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ <u>State of Illinois</u>		
<b>b</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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	✓	
<b>9</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		✓
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		✓

**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		✓
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		✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	✓	
Website address ▶ N/A-None				
14	The books are in care of ▶ Mr. David Kirschner Telephone no. ▶ 217-546-5026			
Located at ▶ 328 Astoria Road, Springfield, Illinois ZIP+4 ▶ 62704				
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	15		N/A
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ▶				
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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶				✓

**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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? . . . . .	1b	✓
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	✓
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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	✓
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	✓

**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)? . . . .

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? .

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? .

**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
David Kirschner				
328 Astoria Road, Springfield, Illinois	President	0.00	0.00	0.00
Margaret Kirschner	Secretary & Treasurer	0 00	0 00	0.00
1700 West Washington, # B505, Springfield, Illinois				
Pamela J. Bolduc				
3802 Daphne Drive, Wilimington, NC 28409	Director	0.00	0 00	0.00
Phillip S. Kirschner				
Seattle, Wa	Director	0.00	0.00	0 00

**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-No salaries or wages paid. Not Applicable.				
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				N/A

**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-No Independent Contractors paid over \$50,000	N/A	N/A
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		N/A

**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
<b>1</b> Central Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois General Funding & Internship Programs	25,300
<b>2</b> University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, Illinois General Funding & Scholarship Programs	5,000
<b>3</b> Pine Valley United Methodist Church, Wilmington, North Carolina General Funding	3,5000
<b>4</b> Milikin University, Decatur, Illinois General Funding & Scholarship Programs	2,200

**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
<b>1</b> Not Applicable	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>3</b>	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	N/A



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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	738,480
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	27,571
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	16,749
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	782,800
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	782,800
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	11,742
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	771,058
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	38,553

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	38,553
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	176
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	176
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	38,377
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	38,377
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	38,377

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26 . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	46,402
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	0
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	46,402
<b>5</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	46,402

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

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				<b>38,377</b>
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014.				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2013 only . . . . .			<b>0</b>	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		<b>0</b>		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
<b>a</b> From 2009 . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>b</b> From 2010 . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>c</b> From 2011 . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>d</b> From 2012 . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>e</b> From 2013 . . . . .	<b>6,962</b>			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e . . . . .	<b>6,962</b>			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>46,402</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a . . . . .			<b>0</b>	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount . . . . .				<b>46,402</b>
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	<b>6,962</b>			<b>6,962</b>
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			<b>0</b>	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015 . . . . .				<b>0</b>
<b>7</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>14,987</b>			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2015.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	<b>14,987</b>			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2010 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2011 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . .	<b>14,987</b>			

**Part XIV Private 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 . . . . . **▶** This section is not applicable.

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

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

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation 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).)

None for 2014

- 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.

**Not Applicable** The Foundation does not own more than a 10% interest in any company in which it holds investments.**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:

Mr. David Kirschner, 328 Astoria Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704 217-546-5026

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

Applications should be written, include the stated purpose of the request, and the tax exempt status of the proposed recipient.

- c** Any submission deadlines:

October 31st.

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

No, not applicable.

**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)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year				
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3a</b>	<b>43,000</b>
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3b</b>	<b>0</b>

## Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)
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**Part XVII** Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- |          |  |              |            |           |
|----------|--|--------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> | 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?  |              | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>a</b> | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:   |              |            |           |
|          | <b>(1)</b> Cash . . . . .  | <b>1a(1)</b> |            | ✓         |
|          | <b>(2)</b> Other assets . . . . .  | <b>1a(2)</b> |            | ✓         |
| <b>b</b> | Other transactions:  |              |            |           |
|          | <b>(1)</b> Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .  | <b>1b(1)</b> |            | ✓         |
|          | <b>(2)</b> Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .  | <b>1b(2)</b> |            | ✓         |
|          | <b>(3)</b> Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets . . . . .  | <b>1b(3)</b> |            | ✓         |
|          | <b>(4)</b> Reimbursement arrangements . . . . .  | <b>1b(4)</b> |            | ✓         |
|          | <b>(5)</b> Loans or loan guarantees . . . . .  | <b>1b(5)</b> |            | ✓         |
|          | <b>(6)</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations . . . . .  | <b>1b(6)</b> |            | ✓         |
| <b>c</b> | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees . . . . .   | <b>1c</b>    |            | ✓         |
| <b>d</b> | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column <b>(b)</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 <b>(d)</b> 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.

Signature of officer or trustee

4/7/15 →  
Date

President \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

**Keith Burg, CPA**

Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Kent Burg CPA

Date 11/

4-5-15

Check ☒ if self-employed

PTIN

P 01502470

Firm's name ► **Keith Burq, CPA**

Firm's EIN ▶ 318629925

Firm's address ► 2212 Warson Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704

Phone no	217-652-6103
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Part 1-Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

Line 1, Contributions, Gifts and Grants:

Name & Address of Contributors:

N/A for 2014-No Contributions, Gifts or Grants Received \$0

Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors is not required to be attached to the Form 990-PF Return.

Part 1-Operating and Administrative Expenses:

	(a) Revenue and Expense per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Disb for Charitable Purposes
Line 16 b-Accounting Fees	1,950	0	0	1,950
Accounting Fees-Keith Burg, CPA				
Line 16 c-Other	760			760
Professional Fees	675			636
Keith Burg, CPA-Form 990 tax preparation Town & Country Bank-Trust and other fees	1,435	0	0	1,396
Line 18-Taxes	176			0
2014 Excise Taxes, based on 2% of Net Investment Income	176	0	0	0
Line 23-Other Expenses	10			10
Secretary of State-Annual Filing Fee Charitable Trust Bureau, State of IL Annual Filing Fee AG 990-IL Town & Country Bank-Safe Deposit Box Rental and other	15			15
	31			31
	56			56
Total Operating and Administrative Expenses	3,617	0	0	3,402
Line 25-Contributions	43,000	0	0	43,000
See Part XV, Section # 3 Contributions Paid				
Total Expenses and Disbursements	46,617	0	0	46,402

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**Part II-Balance Sheets**

**Lines 10 a and 10 b-Investments**

Description	Beginning Year Book Value	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
<b>U.S. , U.S. Government Agency &amp; State Government Obligations:</b>			
Fannie Mae, 6%, due 01/01/2036	3,475	2,284	2,784
<b>Part II, Line 10 a</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>2,784</b>

**Corporate stocks & Mutual Funds:**

Town and Country Financial Corporation Common Stock 56,508 (split adjusted) shares beginning and end of year	299,641	299,641	675,836
Avatar Holdings Inc. 969 shares	32,190	0	0
Applied Materials, Inc., 200/100 shares	1,642	1,642	2,492
Bank of America Corporation, 300 shares	13,597	13,597	5,367
Beam Inc., 100/50 shares	4,231	0	0
Comerica, Inc., 100 shares	5,493	5,493	4,684
Dell, Inc., 100/0 shares	0	0	0
First Horizon National Corp, 237 shares	7,303	7,303	3,220
Fortune Brands, Inc., 100/50 shares	0	0	2,264
Huntington Bancshares, Inc. 100 shares	2,097	2,097	1,052
J P Morgan Chase & Co, 200 shares	9,414	9,414	12,516
Keycorp, New, 100 shares	3,219	3,219	1,390
Lockhead Martin Corp, 100/50 shares	4,201	4,201	9,628
Marriott Intl Inc. New Class A, 200/100 shares	3,431	3,431	7,803
Marriott Vacations Worldwide CP, 20 shares	0	0	1,491
Medtronic, Inc., 100/50 shares	2,670	2,670	3,610
PNC Financial 11 shares (Formerly Natl City Corp, 300 sh)	8,950	8,950	1,004
Pepsico Inc., 100/50 shares	2,747	2,747	4,728
Regions Financial Corp New, 179 shares	5,804	5,804	1,890
Synovus Financial Corp, 300 shares	8,839	8,839	1,138
Target Corp, 100/50 shares	2,802	2,802	3,796
Total System Services, Inc, 145/73 shares	25	25	2,479
U.S. Bancorp Del Com New, 400 shares	12,512	12,512	17,980
Walgreen Co , 100/50 shares	2,344	2,344	3,810
Wells Fargo 19 shares	4,675	4,675	1,041
<b>Part II, Line 10, line 10 b</b>	<b>437,827</b>	<b>401,406</b>	<b>769,219</b>



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Part IV, Capital Gains & Losses

<u>DATE SOLD</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>COST BASIS</u>	<u>PROCEEDS</u>	<u>GAIN (LOSS)</u>
5/28/2014	Synovus Financial Corporation	0.8571	0	19	19
5/31/2014	Beam, Inc.	50.0000	4,232	4,175	(57)
6/16/2014	AV Homes, Inc	969.0000	32,190	16,749	(15,441)
			36,422	20,943	(15,479)

Part II-Line 3 Memo:

Note: \$16,749 due from State of Illinois escheatment from the sale/conversion of the aforementioned AV Homes, Inc.

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**Part XV-Supplementary Information**

**3-Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year:**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Relationship if Any</u>	<u>Foundation Status of Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant or Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Central Baptist Church 501 South Fourth Street Springfield, Illinois 62701	None	Church 501(c)(3)	General and Other	25,300
University of Illinois at Springfield Springfield, Illinois 62707	None	Public University	General	5,000
Pine Valley United Methodist Church Wilmington, NC 28403	None	Church 501(c)(3)	General	3,500
Milikin University 1184 West Main Street Decatur, Illinois 62522	None	College	General	2,200
Lincoln Christian College & Seminary Lincoln, Illinois 62656	None	College	Scholarships	2,000
Lincoln College Lincoln, Illinois 62656	None	College	Scholarships	2,000
Lincoln Land Community College Springfield, Illinois 62707	None	Public College	Scholarships	2,000
Judson Baptist Fellowship Illinois State University Normal, Illinois 61791	None	Church 501(c)(3)	General	1,000
<b>Total</b>				<b><u>43,000</u></b>