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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 JAMES C ACHESON FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 38-3463509	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 405 WATER ST STE 200		B Telephone number (see instructions) (810) 966-0900	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PORT HURON, MI 48060		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)▶\$ 18,086,527		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>MODIFIED CASH</u> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	84	84		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	278,632	278,632		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,000,530			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 6,630,890				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		1,000,530		
	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)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,279,246	1,279,246		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	108,000	54,000		54,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	8,262	4,131		4,131
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	19,214			19,214
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	99,421	99,421		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	14,510	7,794		262
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	900			900
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	7,305			7,305
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	257,612	165,346		85,812
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	638,437			638,437
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	896,049	165,346		724,249
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	383,197			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,113,900		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	567,044	671,390	671,390
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	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) ▶ _____ 292,163 Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	292,163	292,163	292,163
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	2,094,992	1,879,769	1,891,879
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	6,076,754	6,496,053	7,720,401
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).	1,172,334	1,247,109	1,260,694
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	6,250,000	6,250,000	6,250,000
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	16,453,287	16,836,484	18,086,527	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.					
27		Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	16,453,287	16,836,484	
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)	16,453,287	16,836,484	
31		Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . .	16,453,287	16,836,484	

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 16,453,287
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 383,197
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 16,836,484
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6 16,836,484

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) 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))
a	See Additional Data Table		
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div>	2	1,000,530
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) <div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8</div>		3	1,000,530

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	632,461	11,223,906	0 056349
2012	357,929	10,564,199	0 033881
2011	409,793	16,359,280	0 025050
2010	487,777	15,752,697	0 030965
2009	470,803	14,798,365	0 031815

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 178060
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 035612
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.	4	11,763,242
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	418,913
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	11,139
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	430,052
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	724,249

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions

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

1a

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

Date of ruling or determination letter

(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)

1

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

2

All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)

2

Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

4

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

5

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

6

Credits/Payments

6a

2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014

10,617

6b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source

6c

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

4,000

6d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7

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

14,617

8

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

9

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

10

Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.

3,478

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 3,478 Refunded

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

1a

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

1a

No

b

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

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.

1c

No

c

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

1c

No

d

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

2

Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?

2

No

3

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

3

No

4a

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

4a

No

b

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

4b

5

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

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

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)

8a

MI

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)?

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

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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? Website address WWW GUIDESTAR COM	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of AUSTIN NIESTER SCHWEIHOFFER FIN Telephone no (810) 985-9000 Located at 600 FORT ST STE 200 PORT HURON MI ZIP+4 48060			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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		
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? (<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
JAMES C ACHESON	PRESIDENT	0	0	0
405 WATER ST STE 200	0 00			
PORT HURON, MI 48060				
DONNA M NIESTER	SEC/TREASURE	108,000	0	0
405 WATER ST STE 200	10 00			
PORT HURON, MI 48060				

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.

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Part VIII

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

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

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
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	11,560,545
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	89,670
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	292,163
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	11,942,378
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	11,942,378
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	179,136
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	11,763,242
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	588,162

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	588,162
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	11,139
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	11,139
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	577,023
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	577,023
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	577,023

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	724,249
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	724,249
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	11,139
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	713,110

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				577,023
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.				79,768
f Total of lines 3a through e.	79,768			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 724,249				
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.				577,023
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	147,226			
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	226,994			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	226,994			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . .				
b Excess from 2011. . . .				
c Excess from 2012. . . .				
d Excess from 2013. . . .				79,768
e Excess from 2014. . . .				147,226

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

1a

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

b

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

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

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

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

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

b

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

2

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

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

a

The name, address, and telephone number or 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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Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	638,437
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

[illegible]

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	*****	2015-11-09	*****	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div>
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

**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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2015-11-09

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

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
RJ 261 CORPORATE BONDS (STCG)	P		
RJ 261 CORPORATE BONDS (LTCG)	P		
RJ 261 RETURN OF PRINCIPAL	P		
RJ 166 CORPORATE STOCKS (STCG)	P		
RJ 166 CORPORATE STOCKS (LTCG)	P		
RJ 320 CORPORATE STOCKS (STCG)	P		
RJ 320 CORPORATE STOCKS (LTCG)	P		
RJ 256 CORPORATE STOCKS (STCG)	P		
RJ 256 CORPORATE STOCKS (LTCG)	P		
RJ 795 CORPORATE STOCKS (STCG)	P		

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
697,553		691,256	6,297
1,061,356		1,058,996	2,360
203,634		203,634	
34,630		32,889	1,741
454,676		315,965	138,711
509,300		511,316	-2,016
1,296,460		888,194	408,266
581,032		584,191	-3,159
918,533		604,055	314,478
167,934		172,452	-4,518

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			6,297
			2,360
			1,741
			138,711
			-2,016
			408,266
			-3,159
			314,478
			-4,518

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

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
RJ 795 CORPORATE STOCKS (LTCG)	P		
RJ 320 CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION	P		


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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
705,618		567,412	138,206
164			164


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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			138,206
			164

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ARBY'S FOUNDATION 1155 PERIMETER CENTER WES SUITE 1200 ATLANTA,GA 30338		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	500
BLUE WATER AREA CONVENTION AND VISI 405 WATER STREET SUITE 100 PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	8,000
CFSCC - RENAISSANCE FUND 516 MCMORRAN BLVD PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	48,648
CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY 2801 VANNESS ST PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,250
CLUVER GIRLS EVENTS 1300 ACADEMY RD CULVER,IN 46511		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000
COAST GUARD FOUNDATION 394 TAUGWONK ROAD STONINGTON,CT 06378		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000
CFSCC 1411 THIRD STREET PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	170,752
FAY SCHOOL 48 MAIN STREET SOUTHBOROUGH,MA 01772		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000
HURON PHYSICAL ARTS CENTER LLC 1006 MILITARY ST PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,000
MARWOOD NURSING AND REHAB 1300 BEARD ST PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,200
OPERATION TRANSFORMATION 1904 POPLAR ST PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000
PORT HURON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PO BOX 5013 PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000
PORT HURON HOSPITAL 1201 STONE STREET SUITE 1201 PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,000
PORT HURON MUSEUM 1115 SIXTH STREET PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	60,000
PORT HURON RECREATION 2829 ARMOUR PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	COMMUNITY PROGRAM	8,137
Total  3a				638,437

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SONS 2015 NERN ST 89 PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,500
SEARCH RESCUE CHARITABLE FOUNDATI 1811 NW 51ST ST HNCR 42D PMB1313 FORT LAUDERDALE,FL 333097136		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000
SERVICE COMMISSION 1048 PIERPONT SUITE 4 LANSING,MI 48913		509 (A) `	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
ST BERNARD SCHOOL 4 EAST 98TH ST NEW YORK,NY 10029		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000
STUDIO 1219 1219 MILITARY STREET PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	95,000
VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION 1430 MILITARY STREET SUITE A PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000
WOODROW WILSON ELEMENTARY 834 CHESTNUT ST PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	8,250
YMCA 1525 3RD STREET PORT HURON,MI 48060		509 (A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY 65 SOUTH MAIN STREET BUILDING D PENNINGTON,NJ 085342839		509(A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000
PHASD ROBOTICS TEAM 55 15TH STREET ROOM 15 PORT HURON,MI 48060		509(A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
GREAT LAKES CRUISING CLUB 405 WATER STREET SUITE 101 PORT HURON,MI 48060		509(A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000
CITY OF PORT HURON -DPS 100 MCMORRAN BLVD PORT HURON,MI 48060		509(A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	20,000
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 924 7TH STREET PORT HURON,MI 48060		509(A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,000
FORT GRATIOT LIGHTHOUSE 2802 OMAR STREET PORT HURON,MI 48060		509(A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000
BLUE WATER TELEVISION NETWORK 2235 WOODSTOCK DRIVE PORT HURON,MI 48060		509(A)	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,200
Total  3a				638,437

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: JAMES C ACHESON FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-3463509

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL	19,214			19,214

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Bonds Schedule**

Name: JAMES C ACHESON FOUNDATION
EIN: 38-3463509

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
RAYMOND JAMES	1,247,109	1,260,694

TY 2014 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: JAMES C ACHESON FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-3463509

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
RAYMOND JAMES	6,496,053	7,720,401

TY 2014 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: JAMES C ACHESON FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-3463509

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:**

1,879,769

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Fair Market Value:**

1,891,879

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:**

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:**

TY 2014 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: JAMES C ACHESON FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-3463509

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT	AT COST	6,250,000	6,250,000

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** JAMES C ACHESON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 38-3463509

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
SERVICE CHARGES	205			205
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	5,350			5,350
MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	1,745			1,745
OFFICE EXPENSE	5			5

**TY 2014 Other Notes/Loans
Receivable Short Schedule****Name:** JAMES C ACHESON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 38-3463509

Name of 501(c)(3) Organization	Balance Due
NR - EOC - OAK CREST HOMES	154,663
NR - YMCA	130,000
NR - SCOTT BEEDON	7,500

TY 2014 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: JAMES C ACHESON FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-3463509

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT EXPENSE	99,421	99,421		

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

Name: JAMES C ACHESON FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-3463509

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	7,794	7,794		
OTHER TAX	20			20
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	6,454			
PROPERTY TAX	242			242