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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

**2014**Department of the Treasury  
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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation <b>North Star Foundation</b>		A Employer identification number <b>41-1894264</b>
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>130 West Superior Street Suite 730</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) <b>218-722-3112</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Duluth MN 55802</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>1,709,078</b>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input 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	306	306		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	87,045	87,039		
	5a Gross rents	46,200	46,200		
	b Net rental income or (loss) -35,285				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	39,888			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 314,062				
	7 Capital-gain-net-income (from Part IV, line 2)		39,888		
	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) Stmt 1	40,584	35,137			
12 Total-Add lines 1 through 11	214,023	208,570	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) Stmt 2	4,235	4,235		
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion Stmt 3				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (att. sch.) Stmt 4	103,353	103,353		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	107,588	107,588	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	75,000			75,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	182,588	107,588	0	75,000	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	31,435				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		100,982			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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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>	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	88,113	29,751	29,751
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	1,500	1,500	1,500
	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 (att. 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) See Stmt 5	716,467	798,480	815,104
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
<b>Liabilities</b>		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶ Stmt 6	1,868,265		
			271,663		
	12	Investments – mortgage loans			
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶ Stmt 7	3,426		
			3,426		
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,394,898	2,426,333	1,709,078
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,017	7,017	
	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)	7,017	7,017	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,387,881	2,419,316	
<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	2,387,881	2,419,316	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	2,394,898	2,426,333	

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>			
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	2,387,881
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	31,435
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,419,316
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	2,419,316

**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 See Worksheet</b>				
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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) FMV 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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <span style="float:right">[ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 ]</span>			2	39,888
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 <span style="float:right">]</span>			3	-4,515

**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	73,000	1,552,691	0.047015
2012	91,390	1,589,278	0.057504
2011	99,300	1,726,608	0.057512
2010	100,000	1,930,134	0.051810
2009	242,291	2,203,410	0.109962
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.323803
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 0.064761
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			4 1,625,150
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 105,246
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,010
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 106,256
8 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.			8 75,000

**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>	<b>2,020</b>
<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>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>	<b>2,020</b>
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5</b>	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>	<b>2,020</b>
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments:		
<b>a</b>	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	<b>6a</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>8</b>	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	<b>9</b>	<b>1,224</b>
<b>10</b>	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2015 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11</b>	

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

**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		<b>X</b>
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		<b>X</b>
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <b>N/A</b>	13	<b>X</b>	
14	The books are in care of ► <b>Gerald Dodd</b> <b>130 West Superior Street Suite 730</b> Located at ► <b>Duluth</b> MN ZIP+4 ► <b>55802</b> Telephone no. ► <b>218-722-3112</b>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See 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 ►	16	Yes	No <b>X</b>

**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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<b>N/A</b>	
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?	<b>N/A</b>	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions.)	<b>N/A</b>	
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	<b>N/A</b>	
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.)	<b>N/A</b>	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		<b>X</b>
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?		<b>X</b>

**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)? **N/A** ☐ **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? **N/A** ☐ 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** ☐ Yes ☒ No **X**

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? **N/A** **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
Gerald S Dodd 2308 Shore Drive Duluth MN 55812	President 1.00	0	0	0
Nancy Seitz Dodd 2308 Shore Drive Duluth MN 55812	Director 1.00	0	0	0

**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

**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.)

<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>	<b>805,268</b>
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	<b>58,043</b>
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	<b>786,587</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	<b>1,649,898</b>
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	<b>1,649,898</b>
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	<b>24,748</b>
<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>	<b>1,625,150</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	<b>81,258</b>

**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>	<b>81,258</b>
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	<b>2,020</b>
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	<b>2,020</b>
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>79,238</b>
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	<b>79,238</b>
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	<b>79,238</b>

**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>	<b>75,000</b>
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<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>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<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>	<b>75,000</b>
<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>	<b>0</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	<b>75,000</b>

**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>79,238</b>
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2013 only			<b>74,970</b>	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
<b>a</b> From 2009				
<b>b</b> From 2010				
<b>c</b> From 2011				
<b>d</b> From 2012				
<b>e</b> From 2013				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4. <b>▶ \$ 75,000</b>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			<b>74,970</b>	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount				<b>30</b>
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<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</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>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
<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>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				<b>79,208</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>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
<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				

**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 ▶

**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 2/3 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).)  
**N/A**

**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  
**N/A**

**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:  
**N/A**

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

**c** Any submission deadlines:  
**N/A**

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

**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 Statement 8				75,000
Total			▶ 3a	75,000
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			▶ 3b	

**Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.**

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



Form <b>990-PF</b>	<b>Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income</b>	<b>2014</b>
For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____		

Name <b>North Star Foundation</b>	Employer Identification Number <b>41-1894264</b>
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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.)
(1) Merrill Lynch - 02408 ST Summ	P	Various	Various
(2) Merrill Lynch - 02408 LT C Summ	P	Various	Various
(3) Merrill Lynch - 02408 LT Non Summ	P	Various	Various
(4) Merrill Lynch - 02422 ST Summ	P	Various	Various
(5) Merrill Lynch - 02422 LT C Summ	P	Various	Various
(6) Merrill Lynch - 02422 LT Non Summ	P	Various	Various
(7) Interactive Brokers ST Summ	P	Various	Various
(8) Interactive Brokers LT Summ	P	Various	Various
(9) Adjust PTP unit sales	P	Various	Various
(10) Net ST Gains from K-1's	P	Various	Various
(11) Net LT Gains from K-1's	P	Various	Various
(12) Form 2439 Undistributed LT Capital G	P	Various	Various
(13) Merrill			
(14) Interactive Brokers			
(15)			

(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)
(1) 34,596		35,325	-729
(2) 81,217		71,647	9,570
(3) 21,634		16,156	5,478
(4) 72,444		71,010	1,434
(5) 71,547		65,894	5,653
(6) 13,815		8,918	4,897
(7)		2,556	-2,556
(8) 14,579			14,579
(9)		2,668	-2,668
(10) 4			4
(11) 352			352
(12) 29			29
(13) 3,109			3,109
(14) 736			736
(15)			

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))
(1)			-729
(2)			9,570
(3)			5,478
(4)			1,434
(5)			5,653
(6)			4,897
(7)			-2,556
(8)			14,579
(9)			-2,668
(10)			4
(11)			352
(12)			29
(13)			3,109
(14)			736
(15)			

## Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Dividend Substitution Pmts	\$ 35,022	\$ 35,022	\$
Other Portfolio Income - PTP	25	25	
Royalties - PTP K-1's	90	90	
Net income from K-1 Passthru	-1,395		
Sec 1231 Loss from PTP	-155		
PTP ordinary income	6,997		
Total	\$ 40,584	\$ 35,137	\$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Account and Tax Prep	\$ 4,235	\$ 4,235	\$	\$
Total	\$ 4,235	\$ 4,235	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation

Date Acquired	Description	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Computer - Jeff's								
2/11/04	\$ 2,568	\$ 2,568	S/L	5	\$	\$		
Computer								
6/01/05	858	858	S/L	5				
Total	\$ 3,426	\$ 3,426				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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## Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Residential Rental - FL				
Association Dues	4,000	4,000		
Commissions	9,240	9,240		
Insurance	6,834	6,834		
Cleaning / Maintenance	3,730	3,730		
Repairs	6,878	6,878		
Real Estate Taxes	15,661	15,661		
Utilities	8,745	8,745		
Bank Charges	140	140		
Miscellaneous Expenses	855	855		
Investment Depreciation	25,402	25,402		
Expenses				
State Filing Fee	335	335		
Dividends paid on short sales	165	165		
Merrill Fees	3,757	3,757		
Interactive Brokers Fees	8	8		
Royalty Deductions from K-1's	17	17		
Portfolio income deductions	16,806	16,806		
Investment Interest Expense	155	155		
Investment Int Exp from K-1's	81	81		
Office Expenses	68	68		
Foreign Tax w/h on dividends	476	476		
Miscellaneous Expenses				
Total	\$ 103,353	\$ 103,353	\$ 0	\$ 0

## Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Mutual Funds - Merrill Account	\$ 239,773	\$ 268,241	Cost	\$ 270,370
Interactive Brokers	476,694	530,239	Cost	544,734
Total	\$ 716,467	\$ 798,480		\$ 815,104

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**Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 11 - Land, Building, and Equipment Investments**

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
Buildings	\$ 729,464	\$ 949,839	\$ 211,184	\$ 469,050
Furniture & Fixtures	9,354	63,071	55,124	42,636
Land	850,000	850,000		351,037
Machinery & Equipment		5,355	5,355	
Total	\$ 1,588,818	\$ 1,868,265	\$ 271,663	\$ 862,723

**Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment**

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
Machinery & Equipment	\$	\$ 3,426	\$ 3,426	\$
Total	\$ 0	\$ 3,426	\$ 3,426	\$ 0

**Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the  
Year**

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Holy Rosary School					
Duluth MN 55802		2802 East 4th St	501(c)	General Use	1,000
Marshall School		1215 Rice Lake Rd	501(c)	General Use	10,000
Duluth MN 55811		501(c)		General Use	8,000
Woodland Hills		4321 Allendale Ave	501(c)	General Use	2,000
Duluth MN 55803		506 W Michigan St	501(c)	General Use	1,000
Duluth Playhouse		102 W 2nd St	501(c)	General Use	6,000
Duluth MN 55082		424 W Superior St	501(c)	General Use	10,000
CHUM		102 S 59th Ave W #200	501(c)	General Use	15,000
Duluth MN 55802		28 W 2nd St	501(c)	General Use	
United Way					
Duluth MN 55802					
Boys and Girls Club					
Duluth MN 55816					
Scottish Rite Foundation					
Duluth MN 55802					

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**Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the  
Year (continued)**

Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Address							
2nd Harvest Food Bank Duluth MN 55811		4503 Airpark Blvd 501(c)	None			General Use	3,000
Life House Duluth MN 55802		102 W 1st St 501(c)(3)	None			General Use	3,000
Womens Care Center Duluth MN 55802		103 E 1st St 501(c)	None			General Use	2,000
Alzheimers Assoc Duluth MN 55811		1301 Rice Lake Rd #101 501(c)	None			General Use	3,000
St. John's School Duluth MN 55803		1 W Chisholm St 501(c)	None			General Use	500
Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra Duluth MN 55802		130 W Superior St 501(c)(3)	None			General Use	2,000
Special Olympics MN Minneapolis MN 55401		100 Washington Ave S 501(c)(3)	None			General Use	500
Amberwing Duluth MN 55811		615 Pecan Ave 501(c)(3)	None			General Use	5,000
United Catholic Appeal Duluth MN 55812		2801 East 4th St 501(c)(3)	None			General Use	2,000
Susan Weber Fund Port Charlotte FL 33952		2157 Beacon Drive	None			General Use	1,000
Total							<u>75,000</u>