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

2014

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning , 2014, and ending , 20

Name of foundation RUTH M. & FRANCIS A. STROBLE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 43-1532893
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 9880 WATERBURY DRIVE	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (314) 821-5410
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ST. LOUIS, MO 63124		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) ▶ \$ 2,047,560	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				N/A	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) Sch B	143,167			
2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	15	15		
4	Dividends and interest from securities	58,037	58,037		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	301,254			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a Part IV	391,492			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		301,254		
8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
9	Income modifications			0	
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	502,473	359,306		
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) Sch I	1,325	0		1,325
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) Sch I	2,668	0		0
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) Sch I	0	0		
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	3,993	0		1,325
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	350,450			350,450
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	354,443	0		351,775
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	148,030			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		359,306		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	28,386	27,412	27,412
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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) ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	448,783	501,383	2,020,148
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12	Investments—mortgage loans				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)				
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 l)	477,139	528,795	2,047,560	
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)			
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 type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds (prior to the file closed to trust principal current fund donations)	477,139	477,139	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		143,167		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	477,139	<91,511>		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		528,795		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	477,139	528,795		

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)	1 477,139
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 148,030
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3 -
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 ALL CONTR OF STOCK RECEIVED FILE RECORDED IN THE BALANCE SHEET TO DONOR'S COST OF 446,791 NOT VALUE OF 143,167 ON THE DATE OF GIFT PLUS 22 ROUNDING ADJ.	4 625,169
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5 <96,374> *
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 528,795

* < 146,167 > FMV STOCK GIFTS, LINE 1 PART I
 46,791 DONOR'S BASIS OF STOCK GIFTS RECORDED IN BALANCE SHEET
 2 ROUNDING
< 96,374 >

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 PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES				
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 391,492	N/A	90,238	301,254	
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(j) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(k) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(l) Excess of col. (j) over col. (k), if any		
a			301,2545	
b				
c				
d				
e				
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	301,254	
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 N/A TO NON-OPER. FDN.	3	N/A	

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. **N/A NOT AN OPERATING FOUNDATION**

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 <i>LINE 6, PART XII</i>	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets <i>LINE 5, PART X</i>	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2013	368,214	1,892,547	.195
2012	248,230	1,592,429	.156
2011	229,295	1,409,940	.163
2010	259,865	1,332,324	.195
2009	245,429	1,351,622	.182

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.891
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	.178
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	2,006,135
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	357,092
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 3,593,060 x 1%	6	3,593
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	360,685
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	351,775

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. **DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR § 4940(e) REDUCED RATE**

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here... 1 7,186 2 0 3 7,186 4 0 5 7,186 6a 6b 6c 6d 7 0 8 9 7,186 10 11

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation... 1a Yes No 1b 1c 2 3 4a 4b 5 6 7 8a MISSOURI 8b 9 10

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? Website address ▶	13	✓	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>RUTH M. & FRANCIS A. STROBLE</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(314) 821-5410</u> Located at ▶ <u>9880 WATERBURY DRIVE ST. LOUIS MO</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>63124-1067</u>			
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	N/A		
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	N/A
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____ N/A		
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	N/A
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____ N/A		
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	N/A
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)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here Yes No
- 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? Yes 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? Yes No

5b N/A

6b ✓

7b N/A

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
RUTH M. STROBLE 9880 WATERBURY DR ST. LOUIS MO 63124	CO-TRUSTEE	0	0	0
FRANCIS A. STROBLE 9880 WATERBURY DR ST. LOUIS MO 63124	CO-TRUSTEE	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.)

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	SCH IV	1a 1,968,227
b	Average of monthly cash balances	Sch IV	1b 68,458
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)		1c 0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d 2,036,685
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	N/A
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,036,685
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	30,550
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,006,135
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	100,307

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	100,307
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	7,186
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) N/A	2b	0
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	7,186
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	93,121
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	93,121
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	93,121

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	351,775
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	351,775
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) SEE PARTS V + VI	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	351,775

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				93,121
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	179,500			
b From 2010	197,369			
c From 2011	162,412			
d From 2012	173,183			
e From 2013	278,923			
f Total of lines 3a through e	991,387			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>351,775</u>				
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				93,121
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	258,654			
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	1,250,041			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b			---	
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed			---	
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions			---	
e Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			---	
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				---
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				---
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	179,500			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,070,541			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010	197,369			
b Excess from 2011	162,412			
c Excess from 2012	173,183			
d Excess from 2013	278,923			
e Excess from 2014	258,654			

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 N/A

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 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				(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 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).)

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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

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2014

Name of the organization

RUTH M. & FRANCIS A. STROBLE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

43-1532893

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)() (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	RUTH M. & FRANCIS A. STROBLE ----- 9880 WATERBURY DRIVE ----- ST. LOUIS, MO 63124 -----	\$ 143,167	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	400 SHS SCHLUMBERGER ----- (FMV = AVERAGE PRICE ON 9/19/14) -----	\$ 41,680	9/19/14
2	500 SHS WALT DISNEY ----- (FMV = AVERAGE PRICE ON 9/19/14) -----	\$ 45,385	9/19/14
3	1,602 SHS INTEL ----- (FMV = AVERAGE PRICE ON 9/19/14) -----	\$ 56,102	9/19/14
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-----	N/A		
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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SCHEDULE I
FORM 990-PF

PART I, LINES 16b, 18 & 23

Accounting Fees	\$1,325
(For preparation of Form 990-PF)	
Excise Taxes	\$2,668
Foreign Income Tax Withholding	<u>0</u>
	\$2,668
Other Expenses:	
None	<u>\$0</u>
	\$0

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SCHEDULE II
 FORM 990-PF

PART I, LINE 25 & PART XV LINE 3a

<u>Recipients:</u>	<u>Foundation Status of Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose of Contr.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100 Neediest Cases	PC	Unrestricted donation	2,000
Aibos Karanza Slagl	PC	Unrestricted donation	500
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation	PC	Unrestricted donation	250
Annual Catholic Appeal	PC	Unrestricted donation	15,000
Aquinas Institute of Theology	PC	Unrestricted donation	10,000
Birthright Counseling	PC	Unrestricted donation	4,000
Boys/Girls Hope	PC	Unrestricted donation	10,000
CBC High School	PC	Unrestricted donation	10,000
Cardinal Glennon Foundation	PC	Unrestricted donation	2,500
Cardinal Ritter Senior Services	PC	Unrestricted donation	2,000
Catholic Charities of St. Louis	PC	Unrestricted donation	25,000
Catholic Relief Services	PC	Unrestricted donation	15,000
Covenant Network	PC	Unrestricted donation	100
Crudem Foundation	PC	Unrestricted donation	10,000
Dillion International	PC	Unrestricted donation	500
Dominican Sisters of Mary	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
Equestrian Order of Holy Sepulcher	PC	Unrestricted donation	2,000
Fontbonne University	PC	Unrestricted donation	25,000
Food Bank of Contra Costa	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
Forest Park Forever	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition	PC	Unrestricted donation	500
Friends Of Repertory Theater	PC	Unrestricted donation	300
Global Friends in Action	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
Heritage Foundation	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
Jesuits Central Southern Province	PC	Unrestricted donation	15,000
Loyola Academy	PC	Unrestricted donation	2,000
Lutheran Senior Services	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,500
Make-A-Wish Foundation	PC	Unrestricted donation	250
Marian Middle School	PC	Unrestricted donation	5,000
Marygrove Child Center	PC	Unrestricted donation	10,000
Maryknoll Sisters	PC	Unrestricted donation	11,000
Missionaries of Charity	PC	Unrestricted donation	10,000
National Pancreati Cancer Foundation	PC	Unrestricted donation	250
Nine Network	PC	Unrestricted donation	250
Our Lady's Inn	PC	Unrestricted donation	9,000
Our Little Haven	PC	Unrestricted donation	5,000
Pedal the Cause	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
Right to Life Education Fund	PC	Unrestricted donation	2,000
Rockhurst University	PC	Unrestricted donation	500
Ronald McDonald House	PC	Unrestricted donation	2,200
School Sisters of Notre Dame	PC	Unrestricted donation	25,000
Sisters of St. Joseph	PC	Unrestricted donation	5,000
St. Francis Cabrini Academy	PC	Unrestricted donation	5,000
St. Genevieve Du Bois Church	PC	Unrestricted donation	25,500
St. Joseph's Academy	PC	Unrestricted donation	10,500
St. Joseph Indian School	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
St. Louis Children's Hospital Foundation	PC	Unrestricted donation	25,000
St. Louis Help	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
St. Louis University	PC	Unrestricted donation	25,000
St. Louis University High School	PC	Unrestricted donation	250
St. Margaret of Scotland Church	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
St. Martha's Hall	PC	Unrestricted donation	2,000
St. Mathew's Church	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
St. Vincent De Paul Society	PC	Unrestricted donation	5,000
White House Retreat	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,600
Women in Transition	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000
YMCA - Kirkwood/Webster	PC	Unrestricted donation	1,000

\$350,450

Other information requested in Part XV, Line 3a:

- None of the recipients are individuals
- Foundation status of each recipient is: Public

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SCHEDULE III
 FORM 990-PF

PART II, LINE 10

			<u>BV</u>	<u>FMV</u>
1,600	shs	Abbott Labs	\$8,177	\$72,032
1,600	shs	Abbvie	8,867	104,704
1,800	shs	Altria	12,968	88,686
1,000	shs	Apple	43,380	110,380
3,000	shs	AT&T	52,977	100,770
1,934	shs	Bristol Myers	24,821	114,164
900	shs	Chevron	21,867	100,962
1,786	shs	Cisco Systems	4,815	49,678
1,000	shs	Emerson Electric	36,556	61,730
3,600	shs	General Electric	31,809	90,972
3,000	shs	Intel	36,542	108,870
1,470	shs	JP Morgan	14,438	91,993
1,470	shs	Microsoft	7,258	68,281
1,000	shs	Monsanto	2,018	119,470
2,475	shs	Oracle	8,767	111,301
300	shs	Panera Bread	45,235	52,440
2,100	shs	Pfizer	16,472	65,415
1,000	shs	Philip Morris International	11,717	81,450
1,150	shs	Procter & Gamble	12,363	104,753
1,800	shs	Reynolds American	19,363	115,686
600	shs	Schlumberger	10,649	51,246
1,800	shs	U.S. Bancorp	36,076	80,910
400	shs	Under Armour	23,510	27,160
500	shs	Walt Disney	10,738	47,095
			<u>\$501,383</u>	<u>\$2,020,148</u>

Under the BV column, all investments are carried at cost

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SCHEDULE IV
FORM 990-PF

PART X, LINE 1a & 1b

	<u>FMV SECURITIES</u>	<u>CASH BALANCE</u>	<u>MONTHLY CASH AVERAGE</u>
12/31/2013		\$28,386	
1/31/2014	\$1,827,577	80,784	54,585
2/28/2014	1,883,758	58,108	69,446
3/31/2014	1,940,244	55,628	56,868
4/30/2014	1,960,519	59,546	57,587
5/31/2014	1,934,953	83,833	71,690
6/30/2014	1,949,187	89,295	86,564
7/31/2014	1,915,976	78,358	83,827
8/31/2014	1,970,722	50,266	64,312
9/30/2014	2,099,319	37,903	44,085
10/31/2014	2,027,585	117,735	77,819
11/30/2014	2,088,732	82,144	99,940
12/31/2014	<u>2,020,148</u>	<u>27,412</u>	<u>54,778</u>
AVERAGE	\$1,968,227		\$68,458

Cash balances computed by averaging the amount of cash and market funds on hand at the beginning and end of each month.