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Return of Private Foundation

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

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

Name of foundation THE MEROPS FOUNDATION 6178-01-1/6		A Employer identification number 45-6870036
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 215-419-6000
GLENMEDE TRUST CO., N.A., 1650 MARKET ST.,		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7391		
G Check all that apply	Initial return Final return Address change	Initial return of a former public charity Amended return Name change
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		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 10,785,045.		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	295,219.	295,219.		STMT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	316,029.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	4,820,949.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		316,029.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)		-56,541.		STMT 4
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	611,248.	554,707.		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	55,141.	27,571.		27,571.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	425.	NONE	NONE	425.
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	13,153.	3,318.		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	68,719.	30,889.	NONE	27,996.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	448,000.			448,000.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25.	516,719.	30,889.	NONE	475,996.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	94,529.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		523,818.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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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	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		26,014.		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		248,134.	405,960.	405,960.
	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)				
	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)			10,427,442.	10,389,842.	10,379,085.
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)			10,701,590.	10,795,802.	10,785,045.
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)				NONE	
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, . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X					
	check here and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			10,701,590.	10,795,802.
	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)			10,701,590.	10,795,802.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)			10,701,590.	10,795,802.	

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	10,701,590.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	94,529.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	10,796,119.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 7	5	317.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	10,795,802.

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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			P	Various	Various
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 4,820,949.		4,504,920.	316,029.		
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			316,029.		
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	316,029.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part

(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	367,898.	10,377,444.	0.035452
2012	NONE	9,404,490.	NONE
2011			
2010			
2009			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.035452
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 0.011817
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			4 10,844,765.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 128,153.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 5,238.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 133,391.
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.			8 475,996.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		1	5,238.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	5,238.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	NONE
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	5,238.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a 11,482.		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b NONE		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c NONE		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	11,482.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	6,244.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6,244. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>		11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		X
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.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0		
2 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		X
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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
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	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DE		
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	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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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		X
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		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>SEE STATEMENT 8</u> Telephone no <u></u> Located at <u></u> ZIP+4 <u></u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <u></u> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u>			
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 <u></u>	16	Yes	No X

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? <u>Trustee</u> <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 type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
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? <input type="checkbox"/>	1c	X
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 <u></u>		
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	2b	X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u></u>		
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.) <input type="checkbox"/>	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
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	X

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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** ☒

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
SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED		55,141.	-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		-0-	-0-	-0-

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ **NONE**

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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		NONE
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		NONE

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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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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	10,694,839.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	315,075.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	11,009,914.
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	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	11,009,914.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	165,149.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	10,844,765.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	542,238.

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	542,238.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	5,238.
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	5,238.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	537,000.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	537,000.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	537,000.

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	475,996.
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	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	475,996.
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	5,238.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	470,758.

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				537,000.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			431,887.	
b Total for prior years 20 <u>12</u> , 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009	NONE			
b From 2010	NONE			
c From 2011	NONE			
d From 2012	NONE			
e From 2013	NONE			
f Total of lines 3a through e	NONE			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>475,996.</u>				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a . . .			431,887.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				44,109.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . .	NONE			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	NONE			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		NONE		
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		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		NONE		
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				492,891.
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)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	NONE			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	NONE			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010 . . .	NONE			
b Excess from 2011 . . .	NONE			
c Excess from 2012 . . .	NONE			
d Excess from 2013 . . .	NONE			
e Excess from 2014 . . .	NONE			

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
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))

NONE

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.

NONE

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:

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:

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 ATTACHED				448,000.
Total			▶ 3a	448,000.
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	

Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
		14	295,219.	
		14	NONE	
		18	316,029.	
			611,248.	
			13	611,248.

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

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions)
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NOT APPLICABLE

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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AQR STYLE PREMIA ALTERNATIVE FUND	36,893.	36,893.
AQR RISK PARITY FUND -I	32,743.	32,743.
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	189.	189.
ABBVIE INC COM	94.	94.
ALLERGAN INC	12.	12.
ALTRIA GROUP INC	677.	677.
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.	35.	35.
AMPHENOL CORP-CL A	111.	111.
APPLE COMPUTER INC.	284.	284.
ASTRAZENECA GROUP PLC - SPONS ADR	478.	478.
BECTON DICKINSON & CO.	109.	109.
BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE INCOME DTD 10/1/	8,489.	8,489.
BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPP DTD 11/1/	5,220.	5,220.
BOEING CO.	263.	263.
BROWN & BROWN INC	26.	26.
CISCO SYSTEMS	399.	399.
CONOCOPHILLIPS COM	530.	530.
DFA INTERNATIONAL CORE EQUITY	20,732.	20,732.
DFA EMERG MKTS CORE EQUITY	6,311.	6,311.
DFA US LARGE CAP EQUITY PORTFOLIO	3,433.	3,433.
DANAHER CORP	47.	47.
DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES	138.	138.
DREYFUS GLOBAL REAL ESTATE SECURITIES FD	13,763.	13,763.
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.	255.	255.
FLUOR CORP (NEW)-WI	52.	52.
FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC.	101.	101.
GMO QUALITY FUND IV	14,575.	14,575.
GLENMEDE FUND INC-CORE FIXED INCOME PORT	28,311.	28,311.
GLENMEDE FUND INC-ADVISOR SMALL CAP VALU	147.	147.
GLENMEDE INTL SECURED OPTIONS PORT	6,238.	6,238.
GLENMEDE FUND INC SECURED OPTIONS	6,604.	6,604.
GLENMEDE LARGE CAP CORE FUND	5,718.	5,718.
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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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GLENMEDE FUND INC-LARGE CAP VALUE PORT	17,624.	17,624.
HALLIBURTON CO.	21.	21.
HANESBRANDS INC	177.	177.
OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL FD I	10,100.	10,100.
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC.	278.	278.
HOME DEPOT INC.	322.	322.
HUBBELL (HARVEY) INC CLASS B	176.	176.
INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY	49.	49.
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	421.	421.
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP.	413.	413.
LEGG MASON BW GLOBAL OP BD-IS	9,216.	9,216.
ELI LILLY & CO.	439.	439.
MASTERCARD INC-CL A	40.	40.
MEDTRONIC INC.	180.	180.
NATIONAL-OILWELL INC	27.	27.
NETAPP INC	179.	179.
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP.	209.	209.
ORACLE CORP	216.	216.
PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC	67.	67.
PARKER-HANNIFIN CORP.	186.	186.
PATTERSON COS INC	209.	209.
PEPSICO INC.	389.	389.
PIMCO ALL ASSETS AUTH -IS	19,191.	19,191.
T ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	229.	229.
PROGRESSIVE CORP OHIO	403.	403.
RAYTHEON COMPANY	326.	326.
ROSS STORES INC	117.	117.
ROYCE SPECIAL EQUITY FUND -IN	2,101.	2,101.
SCHLUMBERGER LTD.	116.	116.
SCRIPPS NETWORKS INTERAC	130.	130.
STATE STREET CORP	123.	123.
STRYKER CORP.	88.	88.
TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND FD-AD	14,123.	14,123.
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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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THORNBURG INTL VALUE FD-I	8,291.	8,291.
TORCHMARK CORP	17.	17.
U S BANCORP	287.	287.
VANGUARD PRIMECAP FUND ADMIRAL SHARES	8,168.	8,168.
VANGUARD FTSE ALL-WORLD EX-U	6,188.	6,188.
WAL MART STORES INC.	330.	330.
WELLS FARGO CO	401.	401.
WESTERN DIGITAL CORP.	189.	189.
ACCENTURE PLC	343.	343.
ACE LTD	143.	143.
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TOTAL	295,219.	295,219.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
PARTNERSHIP INCOME		-56,541.
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TOTALS	=====	=====

FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
LEGAL FEES - PRINCIPAL (ALLOCA	425.			425.
TOTALS	425.	NONE	NONE	425.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT - PRIOR YE	3,435.	
FEDERAL ESTIMATES - PRINCIPAL	6,400.	
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	2,665.	2,665.
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	653.	653.
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TOTALS	13,153.	3,318.
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FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES
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DESCRIPTION -----	AMOUNT -----
ROUNDING	2.
TIME DIFFERENCE	315.

TOTAL	317.
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FORM 990PF, PART VII-A, LINE 14 - BOOKS ARE IN THE CARE OF
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NAME: THE GLENMEDE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

ADDRESS: 1650 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1200
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7391

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (215)419-6000

THE MEROPS FOUNDATION
ACCOUNT #6178-01-1/6
EIN: 45-6870036
TAX YEAR ENDING 12/31/14

ATTACHMENTS PAGE 6 FORM 990-PF
PART VIII LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, ETC.

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE	AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	COMPEN- SATION	EXPENSE ACCT	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB
1. THE GLENMEDE TRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1650 MARKET ST , STE 1200 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	TRUSTEE	5	55,141	0	0
2 DAVID LAMMOT GREENEWALT C/O THE GLENMEDE TRUST COMPANY, N A 1650 MARKET ST , STE 1200 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	TRUSTEE	5	0	0	0
3. BENJAMIN H TESTERMAN C/O THE GLENMEDE TRUST COMPANY, N A. 1650 MARKET ST , STE 1200 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	TRUSTEE	5	0	0	0
4. NICHOLAS D CAHILL C/O THE GLENMEDE TRUST COMPANY, N A 1650 MARKET ST , STE 1200 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	TRUSTEE	5	0	0	0
TOTAL			55,141	0	0