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Return of Private Foundation

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

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2014

For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning		OCT 30, 2014	, and ending	DEC 31, 2014
Name of foundation VERNA O. CANOVA FOUNDATION C/O PHILIP E. CANOVA			A Employer identification number 46-4135266	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 431 SECOND STREET			Room/suite	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MN 55047			B Telephone number 651-433-2170	
G Check all that apply: <input checked="" 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			C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <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			D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 6,308,062.		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		5,893,762.		N/A
2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
3 Dividends and interest from securities		63,115.	30,360.	STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 65,513.		0.		
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.	
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns and allowances				
10a b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		5,956,877.	30,360.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.	0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees b Accounting fees c Other professional fees				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes				
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		1,162.	0.	0.
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses		500.	0.	0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		1,662.	0.	0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		0.		0.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		1,662.	0.	0.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)		5,955,215.	30,360.	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	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			650,596.	650,596.
	3 Accounts receivable ► <u>11,251.</u>			11,251.	11,251.
	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				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ►				
	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	STMT 3	0.	2,321,986.	2,404,665.
	b Investments - corporate stock	STMT 4	0.	1,603,122.	1,851,785.
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other	STMT 5	0.	1,343,597.	1,365,102.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ► ACCRUED INTEREST)		0.	24,663.	24,663.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		0.	5,955,215.	6,308,062.
	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				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted		0.	5,955,215.	
	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				
	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		0.	5,955,215.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		0.	5,955,215.	

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	0.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	5,955,215.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,955,215.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	5,955,215.

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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 SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS			P	08/06/13	11/03/14
b SALE OF UNIT INVESTMENT TRUSTS			P	08/06/13	12/25/14
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 50,000.		50,000.		0.	
b 15,513.		15,513.		0.	
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))	
(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			
a				0.	
b				0.	
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	0.	
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		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.)

N/A

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			
2012			
2011			
2010			
2009			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2
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
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			4
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8

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.

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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 ► and enter 'N/A' on line 1.

Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)

b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► 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-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

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

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

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014

6a

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

6b

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

6c

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6d

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

7 0.

8 Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached

8 8.

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

9 615.

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

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11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ►

Refunded

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

Yes

No

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

1a X

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.

1b X

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

1c X

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:

2 X

(1) On the foundation. ► \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ 0.

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ 0.

3 X

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

4a X

If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

4b

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*

5 X

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

6 X

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

7 X

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

8b X

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

9 X

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:

10 X

- 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?

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*

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8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►

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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*

12 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*

13 X

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11		X
12		X
13	X	
Website address ► <u>HTTP : //WWW.VERNACANOVAFOUNDATION.COM/</u>		
14	The books are in care of ► <u>PHILIP E. CANOVA</u> Telephone no. ► <u>651-433-2170</u>	
Located at ► <u>431 SECOND STREET, MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MN</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>55047</u>		
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	
16	15	N/A
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 X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

	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	N/A ►	
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?	1b	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 ► _____, _____, _____, _____, _____		
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.)	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. ► _____, _____, _____, _____	2b	
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.)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	3b	
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?	4a	X
	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))?

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)

(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 Yes No Yes No Yes No 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

6b



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.

 Yes No

7b



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

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.

(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
CYNTHIA C. LANDRETH 100 BRIAR SPRING ROAD EAST ORLEANS, MA 02643	PRESIDENT, SECRETARY,		DIRECTOR	
PHILIP E. CANOVA 431 SECOND STREET MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MN 55047	1.00	0.	0.	0.
	VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER, DIRECTOR			
	1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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

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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. 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



0

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**

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		
3		

All other program-related investments. See instructions.

3

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

▶ 0.

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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 7,976,544.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b 1,406,701.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 9,383,245.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e 0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2 0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3 9,383,245.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 140,749.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 9,242,496.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5 ADJUSTED FOR SHORT TAX PERIOD	6 79,763.

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 79,763.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a 607.
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 607.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 79,156.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4 0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5 79,156.
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 79,156.

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 0.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b 0.
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 0.
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	5 0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 0.

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.

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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				79,156.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014			0.	
a Enter amount for 2013 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009				
b From 2010				
c From 2011				
d From 2012				
e From 2013				
f Total of lines 3a through e		0.		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 0.			0.	
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		0.		
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))		0.		0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		0.		
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b			0.	
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			0.	
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions			0.	
e Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.				0.
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				79,156.
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)		0.		
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7		0.		
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		0.		
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010				
b Excess from 2011				
c Excess from 2012				
d Excess from 2013				
e Excess from 2014				

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
NONE				
Total			► 3a	0
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		(e) Related or exempt function income	
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount		(c) Exclu- sion code
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			0.	63,115.	0.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	63,115.

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

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**VERNA O. CANOVA FOUNDATION
C/O PHILIP E. CANOVA**Employer identification number****46-4135266****Organization type (check one).****Filers of:**

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)

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

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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	ESTATE OF Verna O. CANOVA P.O. BOX 74 MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MN 55047	\$ 5,893,762.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input 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	CASH EQUIVALENTS - \$1,047,327 MARKETABLE SECURITIES - \$4,846,435	\$ 5,893,762.	<u>10/31/14</u>
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____

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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 info once) ► \$ _____*
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
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		
	Relationship of transferor to transferee		
	(a) No. from Part I		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		
	Relationship of transferor to transferee		
	(a) No. from Part I		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		
	Relationship of transferor to transferee		
	(a) No. from Part I		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		
	Relationship of transferor to transferee		
	(a) No. from Part I		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		
	Relationship of transferor to transferee		
	(a) No. from Part I		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		
	Relationship of transferor to transferee		

FORM 990-PF

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

STATEMENT

1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MORGAN STANLEY - DIVIDENDS	5,665.	0.	5,665.	5,665.	
MORGAN STANLEY - INTEREST	57,450.	0.	57,450.	24,695.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	63,115.	0.	63,115.	30,360.	

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT

2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
WEBSITE	500.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	500.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF

U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS

STATEMENT

3

DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MUNICIPAL BONDS		X	2,321,986.	2,404,665.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			2,321,986.	2,404,665.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			2,321,986.	2,404,665.

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CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
STOCKS	1,603,122.	1,851,785.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,603,122.	1,851,785.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	FMV	600,000.	599,814.
MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV	100,000.	95,663.
UNIT INVESTMENT TRUSTS	FMV	643,597.	669,625.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,343,597.	1,365,102.

FORM 990-PF

LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS
PART VII-A, LINE 10

STATEMENT 6

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR

ADDRESS

ESTATE OF VERA O. CANOVA

P.O. BOX 74
MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MN 55047

STATEMENT(S) 4, 5, 6

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.
► Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. VERNA O. CANOVA FOUNDATION C/O PHILIP E. CANOVA	Employer identification number (EIN) or 46-4135266
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 431 SECOND STREET	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MN 55047	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

0 4

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

PHILIP E. CANOVA

- The books are in the care of ► 431 SECOND STREET - MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MN 55047
Telephone No. ► 651-433-2170 Fax No. ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until

AUGUST 15, 2015, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year or

► tax year beginning OCT 30, 2014, and ending DEC 31, 2014.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$ 607.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$ 0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ 607.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.