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Form 990-PF

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2014

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning

, 2014, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number

56-6611947

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO BOX 364

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(785) 877-3341

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

NORTON KS 67654

G Check all that apply

Initial return

Initial return of a former public charity

Final return

Amended return

Address change

Name change

H Check type of organization

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of  
year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

\$ 307,158

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

C If exemption application is pending,  
check here

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85%  
test, check here and attach computationE If private foundation status was  
terminated under section  
507(b)(1)(A), check hereF If the foundation is in a 60-month  
termination under section  
507(b)(1)(B), check here

## 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)
<b>Revenue</b>				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temp. cash investments	11,187	11,187	11,187	
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
9 Income modifications			0	
10a Gross sales less returns & allowances	0			
b Less: Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)			0	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	11,187	11,187	11,187	
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) #1	165	165	165	
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19 Depreciation (attach sch.) 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	165	165	165	0
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	16,750			16,750
26 Total exp. & disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	16,915	165	165	16,750
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-5,728			
b Net investment income (if neg., enter -0-)		11,022		
c Adjusted net income (if neg., enter -0-)			11,022	

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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 inst.)			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash -- non-interest-bearing	312,995	307,158	307,158
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accts. ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accts ▶			
	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 govt. 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)				
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)	312,995	307,158	307,158	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	312,995	307,158	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	312,995	307,158	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	312,995	307,158		

## 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	312,995
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-5,728
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	307,267
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE ATTACHMENT #2	5	109
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) -- Part II, column (b), line 30	6	307,158

**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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

  

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

  

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

  

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7            If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7         </div>	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) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	0

**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			
2012			
2011			
2010			
2009			

  

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.000000
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	110
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	110
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	16,750

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

**Part 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 inst.)			
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. . . . .		1	110
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	0
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	110
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	110
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 <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		110
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2015 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 . . . ▶ \$ 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		
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? . . . . . N/A		
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 yr.? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), & Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ NONE		
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

**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 ▶ N/A	13		X
14	The books are in care of ▶ SEE ATTACHMENT #3 Telephone no. ▶ Located at ▶ ZIP+4 ▶			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -- Check here . . . . . and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1) If "yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No 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? . . . . . <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)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1b	X
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	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 ▶ 20 __, 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement -- see instructions.) . . . . .	2b	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. ▶ 20 __, 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.) . . . . .	3b	X
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

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ N/AOrganizations 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 taxbecause it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ 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? ☐ 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 avg. hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred comp.	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE ATTACHMENT # 4				

**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 avg. 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 SEE ATTACHMENT #5	16,750
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	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶



**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:	
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b> 0
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	110
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	110
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	16,750
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	16,750
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	16,750

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:	
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. -- total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b> 16,750
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments -- total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b> 16,750
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	<b>5</b> 110
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b> 16,640

**Note.** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7. . . . .				16,750
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2013 only . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20 , 20 20 . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
<b>a</b> From 2009 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2010 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2011 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2012 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2013 . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	0			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4. ▶ \$ 16,750				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required -- see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required -- see instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	16,750			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	16,750			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount -- see instructions. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount -- see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015 . . . . .				16,750
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required--see instructions)				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. . . . .	16,750			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2010 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2011 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . .				

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

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2014, enter the date of the ruling . . . ▶

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					0
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					0
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .	16,750	8,125	7,375	10,000	42,250
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct exempt act . . . . .	16,750	8,125	7,375	10,000	42,250
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					0
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test -- enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .	307,158	312,995	310,268	307,628	1,238,049
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .	307,158	312,995	310,268	307,628	1,238,049
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test -- enter 2/3 of min. investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test -- enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					0
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(ii) . . . . .					0
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					0
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .					0

**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 of the person to whom applications should be addressed.

SEE ATTACHMENT # 6

- 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 Name and address (home or business)	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
<b>a</b> Paid during the year SEE ATTACHMENT #7				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			<b>▶ 3a</b>	16,750
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			<b>▶ 3b</b>	

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Excl code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments . . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments .					11,187
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		0	11,187
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .				13	11,187

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

**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.)

SEE ATTACHMENT #8

**Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

**1** Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1) Cash		X
(2) Other assets		X
<b>b</b> Other transactions:		
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
<b>c</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		X
<b>d</b> If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

**2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee J. B. Engle

Date

05/15

Title

BOARD MEMBER

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/type preparer's name

Kathleen Beard

Preparer's signature

KATHLEEN BEARD

Date

4-29-15

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P00791380

Firm's name H AND R BLOCKFirm's EIN 742853373Firm's address 784 4THPhone no 7855432239

## 2014 FORM 990 SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTING FEES

ATTACHMENT 1: PAGE 1 - 990-PF PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 16B

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For calendar year 2014, or tax period beginning

, and ending

Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

56-6611947

Accounting Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charity
TAX PREP	165	165	165	
Total:	165	165	165	

ATTACHMENT 2: PAGE 1 - 990- PF PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 5

INSPECTION

For calendar year 2014, or tax period beginning

, and ending

Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

56-6611947

Description of Decrease		Total Amount
FIT		109
Total:		109



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ATTACHMENT 3 - 990-PF PAGE 5, PART VII-A, LINE 14

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Name of Organization <b>MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION</b>	Employer Identification Number <b>56-6611947</b>
<b>Part VII-A - Line 14</b>	

Individual Name ..... **JOHN ENGLEBERT**  
or  
Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address ..... **PO BOX 369**

U.S. Address.

Zip code **67654** City **NORTON** State **KS**  
or

Foreign Address

City .....

Province or State .....

Country .....

Postal code .....

Phone Number .....

Fax Number .....

# 2014 FORM 990 CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

ATTACHMENT 4: PAGE 1 - 990-PF PAGE 6, PART VIII

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Name of Organization MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION Employer Identification Number 56-6611947

(A) Name and Address	(B) Title and Average Hrs per Week	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter 0)	(D) Cont to Employee Ben Plans & Def. Comp.	(E) Expense Account & Other Allowances
JOHN ENGELBERT 13023 PRAIRIE RIDGE ROAD NORTON, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR 1.00			
CRAIG HAGER 12313 ROAD E3 NORTON, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR 1.00			
MONTE MONTGOMERY 705 WAGNER ST ALMENA, KS 67622	TRUSTEE VAR 1.00			
RICHARD MILLER 810 VALLEY VISTA RD NORTON, KS 67654	TRUSTEE VAR 1.00			

# 2014 FORM 990 SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

ATTACHMENT 5: PAGE 1 - 990-PF PAGE 7, PART IX-A, LINE 1

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, and ending

Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

56-6611947

Charitable Activity

SCHOLARSHIPS

# 2014 FORM 990 APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 6: PAGE 1 990-PF PAGE 10, PART XV, LINE 2  
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and ending

Name of Organization		Employer Identification Number		
MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION		56-6611947		
Name	Phone Number or E-mail	Info and Materials Included	Submission Deadlines	Restrictions on Awards
JOHN ENGELBERT PO BOX 560 NORTON KS 67654			MARCH 15	MUST ATTEND A POST SECONDARY SCHOOL OR FORFIT SCHOLARSHIP
JOHN ENGELBERT PO BOX 560 NORTON KS 67654			MARCH 15TH	MUST GRADUATE FROM NORTHERN VALLEY HIGH

# 2014 FORM 990 GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 7: PAGE 1 990-PF PAGE 11, PART XV LINE 3A

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, and ending

Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

56-6611947

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)				
CODY OHARE 509 E MAIN NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
IAN VINCENT 91 W 1500 RD LONG ISLAND KS 67647			SCHOLARSHIP	500
AUSTIN HAGER 12313 RD E2 NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	500
JOHNNYE RUDER 601 SUNSET DR NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
DARCY BAINTER 17515 KQNK RD NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
JARED SHELTON 410 N 2ND ST NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	500
LEFF CARLSON 321 N BROWN AVE NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
KATELYN ENGELBERT 13023 PRAIRIE RIDGE RD NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
MARISA MADDY 12263 ROAD W8 NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	500
BAILEY AMBROSIER 5998 STATE HWY 383 NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
LANDON SLIPKE 28058 LINCOLN ST LENORA KS 67645			SCHOLARSHIP	500
ASHLEY HILDEBRAND 303 WEST AVE NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
<b>Total:</b>				<b>9,500</b>

# 2014 FORM 990 GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 7: PAGE 2 990-PF PAGE 11, PART XV LINE 3A

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, and ending

Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

56-6611947

Recipient Name and Address (home or business)	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
HANNAH POLLOCK 11013 E RD 60N HOXIE KS 67740			SCHOLARSHIP	500
ALEX THARMAN 174 W 800 RD LONG ISLAND KS 67647			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
BRITTANIE LARISON 10495 703 RD STAMFORD NE 68977			SCHOLARSHIP	750
AARON PINZENSCHAM 507 E WASHINGTON NORTON KS 67654			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
HUNTER CHANDLER 700 WASHINGTON ST ALMENA KS 67622			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
BROOKE HAMMOND 423 CHANDLER LONG ISLAND KS 67647			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
JORDAN BAIRD 401 ATCHINSON AVE LONG ISLAND KS 67647			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
IAN VINCENT 91 WEST 1500 RD LONG ISLAND KS 67647			SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
<b>Total:</b>				<b>7,250</b>

**2014 FORM 990 SCHEDULE OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES  
TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES**

ATTACHMENT 8: PAGE 1 990-PF PAGE 12, PART XVI-B

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, and ending

Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

MECHSNER PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION

56-6611947

Line Number	Briefly Describe How the Activity Reported In Column (E) of Part VII Specifically Contributed to the Accomplishment of the Organization's Exempt Purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
LINE 3	SOURCE OF FUNDS TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS