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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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**2014**

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014, and ending 12-31-2014

Name of foundation THE STRINGER FOUNDATION		<b>A Employer identification number</b>  57-6022719	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 105 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE		<b>B Telephone number</b> (see instructions)  (864) 710-6997	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CLEMSON, SC 29631		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G</b> Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2.</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>H</b> 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		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 2,042,477		<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>J</b> 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	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule) . . . . .	3,928			
	<b>2</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities. . . . .	30,777	30,777		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents . . . . .				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	200,347			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . .		200,347		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications . . . . .				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold . . . . .				
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	235,052	231,124		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>17</b> Interest . . . . .	21,301	21,301		0
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . .	380	0		0
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy . . . . .				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications . . . . .				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . .	2,760	2,018		742
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>				
	Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	24,441	23,319		742
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	190,750			190,750
	<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	215,191	23,319		191,492
	<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	19,861			
	<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		207,805		
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

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 . . . . .		259	259
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		112,866	112,866
	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) . . . . .	2,029,677	1,590,377	1,878,552
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule). . . . .	48,994	48,994	50,800
	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)	2,078,671	1,752,496	2,042,477	
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 ▶ _____)	1,289,053	915,415	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	1,289,053	915,415	
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 . . . . .	1,476,448	1,476,448	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-686,830	-639,367	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .	789,618	837,081	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . .	2,078,671	1,752,496		

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) . . . . .	1789,618
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	219,861
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	327,602
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4837,081
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	50
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6837,081

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 )
1 a	SHORT TERM (SEE ATTACHED DETAIL)	P		
b	LONG TERM (SEE ATTACHED DETAIL)	P		
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			48,552
b			151,795
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			48,552
b			151,795
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	200,347
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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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	229,993	1,104,481	0 208236
2012	168,230	1,045,399	0 160924
2011	209,934	1,464,277	0 143370
2010	110,454	1,927,694	0 057299
2009	30,502	1,593,339	0 019143

2	Total of line 1, column (d). . . . .	2	0 588972
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 117794
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5. . . . .	4	1,075,960
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . . .	5	126,742
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . . .	6	2,078
7	Add lines 5 and 6. . . . .	7	128,820
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . . .	8	191,492

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 page 18 of the instructions)

1a		Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1			
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 . . . . .		12,078	
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-)		0	
3		Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .		2,078	
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		0	
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .		2,078	
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) . . . . .		6c450	
d		Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .		6d	
7		Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .		450	
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 . . . . .		1,636	
10		Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid. . . . .			
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax Refunded		11	

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? . . . . .		1a		Yes	No
b		Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? . . . . .		1b			No
		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.					
c		Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .		1c			No
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? . . . . .		2			No
		If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.					
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 . . . . .		3			No
4a		Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		4a			No
b		If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .		4b			
5		Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . .		5			No
		If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.					
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? . . . . .		6			No
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. . . . .		7		Yes	
8a		Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)					
		SC					
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 . . . . .		8b		Yes	
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 . . . . .		9			No
10		Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses. . . . .		10			No

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		No
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address N/A				
14	The books are in care of ROBERT M RAINEY Telephone no (864) 710-6997 Located at 105 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE CLEMSON SC ZIP+4 29631			
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?	16	Yes	No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country				

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?. Yes No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes 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)?. Yes 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 ). Yes 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.	1b		
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		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014?. If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			
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		
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?. Yes 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		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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		No

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))?

YesNo

(2)

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

YesNo

(3)

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

YesNo

(4)

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

YesNo

(5)

Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

YesNo

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?

YesNo

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?

YesNo

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

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?

YesNo

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
JOHN S RAINEY	PRESIDENT,	0	0	0
267 FIRE TOWER LANE	CHAIRMAN			
CAMDEN, SC 29020	3 00			
NANCY R CROWLEY	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
4 CATESWOOD DRIVE	0 50			
SPARTANBURG, SC 29307				
MARY R BELSER	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
2512 WHEAT STREET	0 50			
COLUMBIA, SC 29205				
ROBERT M RAINEY	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
105 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE	0 50			
CLEMSON, SC 29631				

2

Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total

number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

0

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## Part VIII

## (3)

## Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

## Expenses

4

## Part IX-B

Amount

2

All other program-related investments See instructions

3

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3



Part X

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	1a	1,092,345
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	1,092,345
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	1,092,345
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	16,385
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,075,960
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	53,798

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	53,798
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	2a	2,078
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	2c	2,078
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	3	51,720
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	5	51,720
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	51,720

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	191,492
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	191,492
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	2,078
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	6	189,414

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			
2		Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014			
a		Enter amount for 2013 only.			
b		Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____			
3		Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a		From 2009.			
b		From 2010.			
c		From 2011.			
d		From 2012.			
e		From 2013.			
f		Total of lines 3a through e.			
4		Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 191,492			
a		Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			
b		Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).			
c		Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).			
d		Applied to 2014 distributable amount.			
e		Remaining amount distributed out of corpus			
5		Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)			
6		Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:			
a		Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			
b		Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.			
c		Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.			
d		Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.			
e		Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.			
f		Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.			
7		Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).			
8		Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).			
9		Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.			
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.			

Part XIVPrivate 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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
b	85% of line 2a					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed.					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities.					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c.					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Value of all assets					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c	"Support" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).					
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income					

Part XVSupplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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) )

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

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

ROBERT M RAINEY  
105 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE  
CLEMSON,SC 29631  
(864) 710-6997

b

The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

LETTER

c

Any submission deadlines

SEPTEMBER 10

d

Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

NONE

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 Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . .			3a	190,750
b Approved for future payment				
Total . . . . .			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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**d** 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.

	Yes	No
1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No
1b(1)		No
1b(2)		No
1b(3)		No
1b(4)		No
1b(5)		No
1b(6)		No
1c		No

[illegible]

**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.

\* \* \* \* \*

2015-11-14

\* \* \* \* \*

Signature of officer or trustee

Date


Title

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

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use  
Only**

Print/Type preparer's name ANGELA L POLK CPA	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00084920
Firm's name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WEBSTER ROGERS LLP			Firm's EIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 57-0776381	
Firm's address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1411 SECOND LOOP ROAD FLORENCE, SC 29505			Phone no (843) 665-5900	

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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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ANDERSON ARTS CENTER 110 FEDERAL STREET ANDERSON, SC 29625	NONE		COMMUNITY/ARTS	3,300
ANDERSON UNIVERSITY 316 BOULEVARD ANDERSON, SC 29621	NONE		COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL	1,250
ANMED HEALTH FOUNDATION 600 N FANT STREET ANDERSON, SC 29621	NONE		COMMUNITY/HEALTH	1,000
BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL ONE PARK PLAZA GREENVILLE, SC 29607	NONE		COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL	3,000
CALLIE AND JOHN RAINEY FOUNDATION 402 BOULEVARD ANDERSON, SC 29621	NONE		COMMUNITY/ARTS/EDUCATIONAL/HEALTHCARE	26,250
COLUMBIA MUSEUM OF ART MAIN HAMPTON PO BOX 2068 COLUMBIA, SC 29202	NONE		COMMUNITY/ARTS	3,000
CONVERSE COLLEGE 580 E MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29302	NONE		ARTS/EDUCATIONAL/COMMUNITY	5,000
ETV ENDOWMENT 401 EAST KENNEDY STREET SUITE B-1 SPARTANBURG, SC 29621	NONE		COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL	750
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL 1100 SUMTER STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201	NONE		COMMUNITY/ARTS	41,000
GREATER ANDERSON METROPOLITAN ARTS COUNCIL PO BOX 2365 ANDERSON, SC 29622	NONE		COMMUNITY/ARTS	3,000
HEALTHY SMILES OF SPARTANBURG PO BOX 1441 SPARTANBURG, SC 29304	NONE		COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL/HEALTH	1,000
HOSPICE OF THE UPSTATE 1835 ROGERS ROAD ANDERSON, SC 29621	NONE		COMMUNITY/HEALTHCARE	840
SALVATION ARMY OF ANDERSON PO BOX 710 ANDERSON, SC 29622	NONE		COMMUNITY	20,500
SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNORS SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS 15 UNIVERSITY STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29601	NONE		COMMUNITY/ARTSCOMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL	1,250
SOUTH CAROLINA PHILHARMONIC 721 LADY STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201	NONE		COMMUNITY/ARTS	500
<b>Total . . . . .</b>  <b>3a</b>				190,750

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SPARTANBURG COUNTY FOUNDATION 424 E KENNEDY STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29302	NONE		COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL	14,000
SPARTANBURG COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION PO BOX 887 SPARTANBURG, SC 29304	NONE		COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL	3,000
ST JOHNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 515 SOUTH MCDUFFIE STREET ANDERSON, SC 29624	NONE		RELIGIOUS	9,421
WAR DOG MEMORIAL-ALLEN MARSHALL FUND PO BOX 7396 WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29171	NONE		EDUCATIONAL/MEMORIAL	11,179
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY 204 W WASHINGTON STREET LEXINGTON, VA 24450	NONE		EDUCATIONAL	1,250
FRIENDS OF CAMDEN ARCHIVES PO BOX 219 CAMDEN, SC 29021	NONE		COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL	5,500
GROUP OF 100 PO BOX 3524 SPARTANBURG, SC 29304	NONE		COMMUNITY	2,000
HUB CITY BOOKS 186 W MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29306	NONE		COMMUNITY	500
TAP GIGNILLEAT SOCIETY 385 SOUTH SPRING STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29306	NONE		COMMUNITY/ARTS	1,000
ALDERSGATE SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY 4908 COLONIAL DRIVE COLUMBIA, SC 29203	NONE		COMMUNITY/RELIGIOUS	500
HEATHWOOD HALL EPISCOPAL SCHOOL 3000 S BELTLINE BOULEVARD COLUMBIA, SC 29201	NONE		EDUCATIONAL	13,000
FRIENDS OF GUSTON HALL 10709 GUNSTON ROAD MASON NECK, VA 220793901	NONE		COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL	250
FRIENDS OF SULGRAVE MANOR 1553 HILL ROAD COURT LOUISVILLE, KY 40204	NONE		COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL	250
ETV PUBLIC RADIO 401 EAST KENNEDY STREET SUITE B-1 SPARTANBURG, SC 29302	NONE		EDUCATIONAL	10,000
MCCALLIE SCHOOL 500 DODDS AVENUE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404	NONE		EDUCATIONAL	1,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>  <b>3a</b>				190,750



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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PO BOX 1228 CLEMSON, SC 296331889	NONE		EDUCATIONAL	1,000
OMEGA INNOVATIONS 1359 VAN DALE PLACE ANDERSON, SC 29526	NONE		COMMUNITY	500
PALMETTO BOYS STATE 508 HOLLY CREEK DRIVE ANDERSON, SC 29621	NONE		EDUCATIONAL	300
JOHN HOPKINS PO BOX 17073 BALTIMORE, MD 21297	NONE		HEALTHCARE/EDUCATION	210
FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PO BOX 1228 ANDERSON, SC 29622	NONE		COMMUNITY	1,000
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREENVILLE 630 E WASHINGTON STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29601	NONE		COMMUNITY	500
THE SHEPHERDS GUILD PO BOX 1284 ANDERSON, SC 29622	NONE		COMMUNITY/RELIGIOUS	250
ANDERSON FREE CLINIC 414 N FANT STREET ANDERSON, SC 29621	NONE		MEDICAL	2,500
<b>Total</b> . . . . .  <b>3a</b>				190,750

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate  
Bonds Schedule**

**Name:** THE STRINGER FOUNDATION  
**EIN:** 57-6022719

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
JPM CHASE CAPITAL XXIX 6.7%	48,994	50,800

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate  
Stock Schedule****Name:** THE STRINGER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 57-6022719

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
COCA COLA	387,830	426,422
BANK OF AMERICA NET OF PUTS	623,134	702,300
EATON VANCE ENHANCED EQUITY	15,712	19,362
NUVEEN QUALITY PFD INC	12,269	14,525
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	84,970	150,150
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	13,019	23,612
MORGAN STANLEY	94,948	155,200
SYNOVUS FINANCIAL	358,495	386,981

## TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** THE STRINGER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 57-6022719

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BOOKKEEPING FEES	2,400	1,800		600
ADMINISTRATIVE	291	218		73
DOMAINE NAME	69	0		69

TY 2014 Other Increases Schedule

**Name:** THE STRINGER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 57-6022719

Description	Amount
ADJUSTRMENT DUE TO MORGAN STANLEY YEAR END STATEMENT BASIS FOR PUTS	27,602

**TY 2014 Other Liabilities Schedule****Name:** THE STRINGER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 57-6022719

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
MARGIN LOAN	1,289,053	915,146
OUTSTANDING CHECKS AGAINST MARGIN ACCT	0	269

## TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** THE STRINGER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 57-6022719

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
2013 EXCISE TAX	380	0		0