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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

, 2014, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

THE R.Y. AND EILEEN L. SHARPE FOUNDATION

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

Room/suite

1525 WEST WT HARRIS BLVD

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262

A Employer identification number

58-1722771

B Telephone number (see instructions)

800-352-3705

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 computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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 foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at

end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line

16) ▶ \$ 810,367.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ 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)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2	Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1	1		STMT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	24,920	24,920		STMT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	80,768			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	608,831			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		80,768		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)	244	244		STMT 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	105,933	105,933		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14	Other employee salaries and wages		NONE	NONE	
15	Pension plans, employee benefits		NONE	NONE	
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,000	NONE	NONE	1,000
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	11,530	11,530		
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	4,789	216		
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings		NONE	NONE	
22	Printing and publications		NONE	NONE	
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	17,319	11,746	NONE	1,000
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	102,000			102,000
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	119,319	11,746	NONE	103,000
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-13,386			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		94,187		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	14,331.	20,542.	20,542.
	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 ▶	NONE		
	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) . STMT 7 .	363,457.	370,759.	389,352.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . STMT 9 .	429,979.	400,786.	400,473.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule) STMT 10.			
	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)	807,767.	792,087.	810,367.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons .			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		NONE		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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 and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	807,767.	792,087.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . .			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	807,767.	792,087.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	807,767.	792,087.	

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	807,767.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-13,386.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ MUTUAL FUND TAX EFFECTIVE DATE BEFORE TYE	3	288.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	794,669.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 11	5	2,582.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	792,087.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a 608,831.		528,063.	80,768.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(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			80,768.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	80,768.	
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 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	62,000.	848,927.	0.073033
2012	68,000.	833,488.	0.081585
2011	106,716.	897,565.	0.118895
2010	100,599.	901,586.	0.111580
2009	72,781.	857,121.	0.084913
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.470006
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 0.094001
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			4 837,017.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 78,680.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 942.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 79,622.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			8 103,000.

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)		1	942.
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-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	942.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	NONE
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	942.
6 Credits/Payments.			
a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a 2,548.		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b NONE		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c NONE		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,548.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,606.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☒ 944. Refunded ☒ 662.	11	662.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☒ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☒ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☒ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ NC		
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 STATEMENT 12 Telephone no. SEE STATEMENT 12 Located at SEE STATEMENT 12 ZIP+4 SEE STATEMENT 12			
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 SEE STATEMENT 12	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? ☐ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No	1b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐		
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
If "Yes," list the years SEE STATEMENT 12		
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.) ☐ Yes ☒ No	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. SEE STATEMENT 12		
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.) ☐ Yes ☒ No	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4b	X

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)?Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**5b****c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

6b**X****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**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
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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		NONE	NONE	NONE

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

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		NONE
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		NONE

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 NONE	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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	837,502.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	12,261.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	849,763.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) 1e		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	849,763.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	12,746.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	837,017.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	41,851.

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	41,851.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5 2a		942.
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) 2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	942.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	40,909.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	40,909.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	40,909.

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	103,000.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	103,000.
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	942.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	102,058.

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				40,909.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014:				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			NONE	
b Total for prior years: 20 <u>12</u> , 20 <u> </u> , 20 <u> </u>		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009	30,343.			
b From 2010	55,822.			
c From 2011	61,906.			
d From 2012	26,843.			
e From 2013	22,099.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	197,013.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>103,000.</u>				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			NONE	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				40,909.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	62,091.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	259,104.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		NONE		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		NONE		
e Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions			NONE	
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				NONE
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	30,343.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	228,761.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010	55,822.			
b Excess from 2011	61,906.			
c Excess from 2012	26,843.			
d Excess from 2013	22,099.			
e Excess from 2014	62,091.			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)**NOT APPLICABLE**

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

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

4942(j)(3) or

4942(j)(5)

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 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).)

N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
HIDDENITE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 145 HIDDENITE CHURCH ROAD HIDDENITE NC 28636	NONE	PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	1,500.
NC SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 807 W WARD AVE HIGH POINT NC 27260	NONE	PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	2,000.
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY POST OFFICE BOX 32156 BOONE NC 28608-2007	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,500.
THE HIDDENITE CENTER, INC POST OFFICE BOX 311 HIDDENITE NC 28636	NONE	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT	96,000.
Total			3a	102,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
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			14		1.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14		24,920.	
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			18		80,768.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . .						
11 Other revenue: a _____						
b <u>ETRACS ALERIAN</u>			14		244.	
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					105,933.	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					105,933.	

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

[illegible]

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
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1)	Cash		X
(2)	Other assets		X
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
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		X
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.		

[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.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

▶ Vice-President

Title

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature _____

Date _____

Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	PO

DAVID F. APPLE, AVP

04/20/2015

5 self-employed PC0555848

Firm's name ► WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Firm's EIN	▶ 94-3080771
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Firm's address ► 1525 W W.T. HARRIS BLVD. D1114-044
CHARLOTTE, NC 28262

Phone no. 800-691-8916

Form **990-PF** (2014)

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
WELLS FARGO - SECURED MARKET DEPOSIT ACC	1.	1.
TOTAL	1.	1.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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ABERDEEN EMERG MARKETS-INST #5840	127.	127.
JOHCM INTERNATIONAL SEL-I #180	309.	309.
DODGE & COX INCOME FD COM	3,721.	3,721.
DODGE & COX STK FD	1,317.	1,317.
GOLDMAN SACHS COMM STRATEGY #2653	10.	10.
ISHARES S&P 500 INDEX FUND	2,279.	2,279.
ISHARES S&P 500/BARRA GROWTH	346.	346.
ISHARES MSCI EAFE INDEX FD	2,031.	2,031.
ISHARES TR-S&P MIDCAP 400 GROWTH IND	130.	130.
ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 VALUE INDEX FUND	270.	270.
ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 GROWTH INDEX FUND	100.	100.
ISHARES S&P MIDCAP 400/BARRA VALUE	251.	251.
LOOMIS SAYLES BOND FD INSTL #1162	6,908.	6,908.
OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MKT-I #799	149.	149.
PIMCO FDS PAC INVT MGMT SER HIGH YLD FD	2,715.	2,715.
PIMCO FOREIGN BOND FUND-INST	3,484.	3,484.
VANGUARD INTERMEDIATE TERM B	773.	773.
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TOTAL	24,920.	24,920.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
ETRACS ALERIAN MLP UBS AG LDN BR ETN	244.	244.
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TOTALS	244.	244.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
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TAX PREPARATION FEE (NON-ALLOC	1,000.			1,000.
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TOTALS	1,000.	NONE	NONE	1,000.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
CUSTODIAN & MANAGEMENT FEES (A	11,530.	11,530.
TOTALS	11,530.	11,530.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT - PRIOR YE	2,025.	
FEDERAL ESTIMATES - PRINCIPAL	2,548.	
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	212.	212.
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	4.	4.
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TOTALS	4,789.	216.
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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

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DESCRIPTION -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING FMV ---
855030102 STAPLES INC		
742718109 PROCTER & GAMBLE		
30231G102 EXXON MOBIL CORP.		
060505104 BANK OF AMERICA		
416515104 HARTFORD FINANCIAL		
478160104 JOHNSON & JOHNSON		
369604103 GENERAL ELECTRIC		
17275R102 CISCO SYSTEMS INC		
458140100 INTEL CORP		
459200101 INTERNATIONAL		
74005P104 PRAXAIR INC		
H5833N103 NOBLE CORPORATION		
04315J837 ARTIO INTERNATIONAL		
256219106 DODGE & COX STOCK FU		
413838202 OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL		
464287606 ISHARES S&P MID-CAP	10,146.	14,211.
464287705 ISHARES S&P MID-CAP	10,191.	15,212.
683974505 OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPI		
722005667 PIMCO COMMODITY REAL		
87234N849 TCW SMALL CAP GROWTH		
901165100 TWEEDY BROWNE FD GLO		
94985D277 WELLS FARGO ADV LG C		
949921845 WF FDS TR ADV S/C VA		
94975P512 WFA LARGE CAP GROWTH		
003021714 ABERDEEN EMERG MARKE		
38143H381 GOLDMAN SACHS COMM S		
411511504 HARBOR CAPITAL APRCT		
464287465 ISHARES MSCI EAFE ET	21,722.	22,572.
464287630 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	11,589.	14,337.

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

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DESCRIPTION -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING FMV ---
464287648 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	10,109.	13,811.
77954Q106 T ROWE PRICE BLUE CH		
00770G847 JOHCM INTERNATIONAL	40,000.	38,094.
464287200 ISHARES CORE S & P 5	144,974.	153,084.
464287309 ISHARES S&P 500 GROW	84,990.	84,704.
683974604 OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPI	16,000.	14,593.
90267B682 ETRACS ALERIAN MLP U	21,038.	18,734.
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TOTALS	370,759.	389,352.
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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

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DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
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04315J209 CARTIO TOT. RTN		
543495840 LOOMIS SAYLES BOND F		
693390841 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD-	147,037.	149,644.
693390700 PIMCO TOT. RTN	44,570.	41,466.
94985D582 WELLS FARGO ADV INTL		
256219106 DODGE & COX STOCK		
413838202 OAAKMARK FUNDS		
87234N849 TCW SMALL CAP GROWTH		
94985D277 WELLS FARGO ADV. STR		
949921845 WELLS FARGO FDS TR A		
04315J837 ARTIO INTER. EQ		
901165100 TWEEDY BROWNE FD		
256210105 DODGE & COX INCOME F	40,151.	40,680.
693390882 PIMCO FOREIGN BD FD	169,028.	168,683.
921937819 VANGUARD INTERMEDIAT		
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	400,786.	400,473.
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TOTALS

THE R.Y. AND EILEEN L. SHARPE FOUNDATION

58-1722771

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

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COST/
FMV

C OR F

DESCRIPTION

04315J209 ARTIO TOTAL RETURN B C
543495840 LOOMIS SAYLES BOND F C
693390700 PIMCO TOTAL RET FD-I C
693390841 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD- C

TOTALS

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

MUTUAL FUND POSTING DATE AFTER TYE
ROUNDING

2,580.

2.

TOTAL

2,582.

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FORM 990PF, PART VII-A, LINE 14 - BOOKS ARE IN THE CARE OF
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NAME: WELLS FARGO BANK NA

ADDRESS: ONE WEST 4TH STREET D4000-062
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27101-4000

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (800)352-3705