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

**2014**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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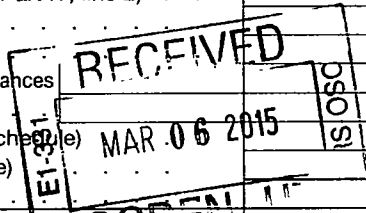
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For calendar year **2014** or tax year beginning , **2014**, and ending , **20**

Name of foundation <b>Gause Foundation</b>		A Employer identification number <b>62-6288610</b>
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>4363 West Cherry Place</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) <b>901-685-0161</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Memphis, TN 38117</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
G 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 type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ <b>1,642,843</b>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	44219	44219		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (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)		42726		
	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)	1363				
12 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	45582	86945			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	1000			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	1000			
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	75375			75375
26 <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	76375			75375	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a <b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	(30793)				
b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		86945			
c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	8579	23809	23809
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	162091	158794	1619034
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ )				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	170670	182603	1642843	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ )			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .			
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	170670	182603	
	<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	170670	182603		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .				

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>			
<b>1</b> 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) . . . . .		<b>1</b>	170670
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .		<b>2</b>	(30793)
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Capital Gains . . . . .		<b>3</b>	42726
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .		<b>4</b>	182603
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .		<b>6</b>	182603

**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.)
<b>1a</b>	134 shares Knowles Corp	P	3/22/02	6/9/14
<b>b</b>	100 shares Procter & Gamble	P	5/12/93	9/15/14
<b>c</b>	400 shares Procter & Gamble	P	5/12/93	9/15/14
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(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)	
<b>a</b> 4011		1837	2174	
<b>b</b> 8403		292	8110	
<b>c</b> 33609		1168	32441	
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
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))
(f) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any		
<b>a</b>			2174	
<b>b</b>			8110	
<b>c</b>			32441	
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b>	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 }		<b>2</b>	42726
<b>3</b>	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		<b>3</b>	

**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	71271	1435137	0.049661	
2012	60340	1241468	0.048604	
2011	63877	1221800	0.052281	
2010	53777	1177631	0.045665	
2009	51833	1048524	0.049434	
<b>2</b>	Total of line 1, column (d)		<b>2</b>	0.245646
<b>3</b>	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		<b>3</b>	0.049120
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5		<b>4</b>	1508650
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3		<b>5</b>	74119
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		<b>6</b>	869
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6		<b>7</b>	74988
<b>8</b>	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.		<b>8</b>	75375

<b>Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)</b>			
<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	869
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b).		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	869
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>5</b>	869
<b>6</b>	<b>Credits/Payments:</b>		
<b>a</b>	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	<b>6a</b>	1400
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d . . . . .	<b>7</b>	1400
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	<b>10</b>	531
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2015 estimated tax</b> ▶ 531 <b>Refunded</b> ▶	<b>11</b>	

<b>Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities</b>			
		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	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? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b>	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? . . . . . <i>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.</i>		✓
<b>c</b>	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .		✓
<b>d</b>	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. <b>(1)</b> On the foundation. ▶ \$ _____ <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
<b>e</b>	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
<b>2</b>	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		✓
<b>3</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .</i>		✓
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .		
<b>5</b>	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		✓
<b>6</b>	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? . . . . .	✓	
<b>7</b>	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	✓	
<b>8a</b>	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶		
<b>b</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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation . . . . .</i>	✓	
<b>9</b>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV . . . . .</i>		✓
<b>10</b>	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses . . . . .</i>		✓

**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		✓
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		✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>www.guidestar.org</u>	13	✓	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Luther Preston Gause</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>9016850161</u> Located at ▶ <u>4363 West Cherry Place, Memphis, TN</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>38117-3520</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . ▶ <u>15</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No ✓

**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? ( <b>Exception.</b> Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? . . . . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	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	✓
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 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 <b>not</b> 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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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? ( <i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.</i> ) . . . . .	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	✓
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	✓

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? **5b**  Yes  No  
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

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

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b**  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? **7b**  Yes  No

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See attached schedule				

**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**

**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
<b>1</b> NONE
<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>

**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	
<b>1</b> NONE	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>3</b>	
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>	1505990
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	25634
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	1531624
<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>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	1531624
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	22947
<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>	1508650
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	75433

**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>	75433
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	869
<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>	869
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	76302
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	76302

**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>	75375
<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>	75375
<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>	869
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	74506

**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 . . . . .				76302
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2013 only . . . . .			12615	
<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: ► \$ <u>75375</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a . . . . .			12615	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount . . . . .				62760
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	0			
<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).)	0			0
<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 . . . . .	0			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0		
<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 . . . . .		0		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015 . . . . .				13542
<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) . . . . .	0			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	0			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	0			
<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					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
<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					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
<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)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(ii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> 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).)

See attached schedule

- 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.

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

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- c** Any submission deadlines:

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- 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)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
See attached schedule	All organizations	All Public Charities	General charitable and educational	75375
<b>Total</b> . . . . .				<b>3a</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .				<b>3b</b>



**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?
- a** Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:
    - (1)** Cash . . . . . 1a(1)  Yes  No
    - (2)** Other assets . . . . . 1a(2)  Yes  No
  - b** Other transactions:
    - (1)** Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . . 1b(1)  Yes  No
    - (2)** Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . . 1b(2)  Yes  No
    - (3)** Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets . . . . . 1b(3)  Yes  No
    - (4)** Reimbursement arrangements . . . . . 1b(4)  Yes  No
    - (5)** Loans or loan guarantees . . . . . 1b(5)  Yes  No
    - (6)** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations . . . . . 1b(6)  Yes  No
  - c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees . . . . . 1c  Yes  No
- 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

(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]    
 2/23/15    
 Managing Co-Trustee  
Signature of officer or trustee     Date     Title

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

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶			Phone no	

The Gause Foundation  
EIN 62-6288610

SCHEDULES TO 2014 FORM 990-PF (1)

Part I, Line 11

Refund for over payment of 2013 Excise tax \$1363

Part I, Line 18:

Excise tax paid on estimated 2014 investment income \$1000

Part VIII, Line 1:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and average hours per week devoted to position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; def. comp.</u>	<u>Expense account, other allowances</u>
Luther P. Gause 4363 West Cherry Pl. Memphis, TN 38117	Managing Co-Trustee 8 hrs. per week	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dorothea O. Gause 4363 West Cherry Pl. Memphis, TN 38117	Trustee 1 hr. per week	-0-	-0-	-0-
Nan Gause Evans 110 Clarendon Ave. Nashville, TN 37925	Trustee 1 hr. per week	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sidney Gause Childress 1414 Indian Trail NW Atlanta, GA 30327	Trustee 1 hr. per week	-0-	-0-	-0-

Part XV, Line 1a:

Luther P. Gause  
Dorothea O. Gause

The Gause Foundation  
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SCHEDULE TO 2014 FORM 990-PF (2)

Part II, Line 10b

<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>			<u>END OF YEAR</u>		
STOCK	SYMBOL	BOOK VALUE	STOCK	SYMBOL	BOOK VALUE
PROCTER & GAMBLE		39110	PROCTER & GAMBLE		37650
AIR PRODUCTS & CHEM	ADP	10020	AIR PRODUCTS & CHEM	ADP	10020
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY "B"	BRKB	9790	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY "	BRKB	9790
CHEVRONTEXACO CORP	CVX	9940	CHEVRONTEXACO CORP	CVX	9940
DOVER	DOV	11152	DOVER	DOV	9315
EMERSON ELECTRIC	EMR	9991	EMERSON ELECTRIC	EMR	9991
GENUINE PARTS CO	GPC	10031	GENUINE PARTS CO	GPC	10031
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	ITW	10325	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	ITW	10325
INTEL	INTC	10027	INTEL	INTC	10027
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES	IBM	9881	INTL BUSINESS MACHINE	IBM	9881
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	JNJ	11269	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	JNJ	11269
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	UPS	10621	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	UPS	10621
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	UTX	9933	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	UTX	9933
TOTAL BOOK VALUE		162091			158794



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Part XV, Line 3a

SCHEDULE TO 2014 FORM 990-PF (3)

Agape Center	1000
Atlanta Beltline Project	1000
Atlanta Botanical Gardens	1000
Baddour Center	1000
Betty Ford Alpine Gardens	250
Boys & Girls Club of Memphis	500
Breakthrough Atlanta	1000
Bridges	250
Brooks Art Museum	300
Church on the River	100
Candler School of Theology	1500
Ceres Society	100
Cheekwood	500
Childrens Museum	115
Crime Stoppers	200
Dixon Gallery and Gardens	500
Eastlake Foundaton	1000
Emmanuel Center	500
First Presbyterian Church	2000
Georgia Conservancy	1000
Global Village School	500
International Community School	1000
KIPP Schools	5000
Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center	1060
Legacy Mission Village	500
Levitt Shell	100
Let's Cure CP	500
Magdelene, Inc.	1500
Memphis Arts Council	250
Memphis Botanical Garden	300
Memphis Museums	250
Memphis Symphony Orchestra	600
Memphis Youth Symphony	300
Memphis Zoo	500
Metropolitan Opera	400
Miss University for Women	500
Monroe Carrell Children Hosp/	500
Montgomery Bell Academy	2000
Nashville Dolphins	250
Nashville Food Project	500
Nashville Humane Association	1000
Nat'l Ornamental Metal Museum	350
Nations Ministry Center	500
Opera Memphis	5000
Overton Park Conservancy	2300
Porter Leath Home	300
Preston Taylor Ministries	3000
Rally Foundation	250
Room at the Inn	250
Salama Urban Ministries	250
Second Harvest Food Bank	250
St. Agnes Catholic School	200
St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral	22800
Teach for America	500
Theater Memphis	1000
Trinity School	1000
United Way of Middle Tenn	1500
Univ of Alabama	100
Univ of Memphis	500
Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper	1000
Vanderbilt University	1000
Victorian Village	200
Wayne Patnck Hospice	100
West Tenn Haiti Partnership	100
WKNO FM Educational Radio	500
WKNO TV Educational TV	500
World Cataract Foundation	100
Wounded Warrior Project	500
Subtotal	75375