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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 BERMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC		A Employer identification number 63-1229394	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P O BOX 400		B Telephone number (see instructions) (931) 962-1060	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WINCHESTER, TN 373980400		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)▶\$ 4,635,120		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
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)
Revenue	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				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	78,949	78,949		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____	79,570			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 515,731				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		79,570		
	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)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	158,519	158,519		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	59,724	7,740		51,210
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	4,533	616		3,917
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	22,200	12,000		10,200
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	4,250			4,250
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	23,723	1,300		22,423
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	30,049	29,686		363
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	144,479	51,342		92,363
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	156,069			156,069
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	300,548	51,342		248,432
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-142,029			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		107,177		
	c Adjusted net income (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			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	315,815	334,276	334,276
	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)	3,729,693	3,581,811	3,585,770
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).	614,331	601,723	611,531
	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 ▶ _____)	63,553	63,553	103,543	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	4,723,392	4,581,363	4,635,120	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
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	4,723,392	4,581,363	
	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			
	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)	4,723,392	4,581,363	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . .	4,723,392	4,581,363	

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	4,723,392
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-142,029
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,581,363
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	4,581,363

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	See Additional Data Table			
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	See Additional Data Table		
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	See Additional Data Table		
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	79,570
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	14,115

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	255,636	4,713,864	0 054231
2012	268,019	4,467,265	0 059996
2011	283,762	4,499,119	0 063071
2010	288,278	4,342,431	0 066386
2009	292,367	3,965,723	0 073724

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 317408
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 063482
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.	4	4,776,582
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	303,227
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,072
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	304,299
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	248,432

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1			
b		Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	2,144
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	2,144
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	2,144
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	3,000	
b		Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c		Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d		Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7		Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	3,000
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	856
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 856 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 \$ (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?		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	Yes	
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)				
		AL				
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 WILLIAM HENRY AGEE Telephone no (931) 962-1060 Located at P O BOX 400 WINCHESTER TN ZIP +4 373980400			
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		No
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? If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20 Yes No			
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))?	☐ 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		
	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		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		

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
ANNE H NORRED	PRESIDENT	14,490	0	0
P O BOX 400 WINCHESTER, TN 373980400	9 00			
DEANNE H ROBINSON	EXEC DIR	28,980	0	0
P O BOX 400 WINCHESTER, TN 373980400	17 00			
WILLIAM H AGEE	SECRETARY	0	0	0
P O BOX 400 WINCHESTER, TN 373980400	1 00			
DAVE PROSSER	TREASURER	16,254	0	0
P O BOX 400 WINCHESTER, TN 373980400	10 00			
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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

1	
2	
3	
4	

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

[illegible]

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	4,260,147
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	481,797
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	107,378
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	4,849,322
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	4,849,322
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	72,740
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,776,582
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	238,829

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	238,829
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	2,144
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	2,144
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	236,685
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	236,685
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	236,685

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	248,432
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	
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	248,432
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	248,432

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				236,685
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.				96,229
b From 2010.				73,192
c From 2011.				60,792
d From 2012.				47,701
e From 2013.				41,251
f Total of lines 3a through e.	319,165			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 248,432				
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.				236,685
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	11,747			
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	330,912			
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				0
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) . . .	96,229			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	234,683			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . .				73,192
b Excess from 2011. . . .				60,792
c Excess from 2012. . . .				47,701
d Excess from 2013. . . .				41,251
e Excess from 2014. . . .				11,747

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)

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))

NONE

b

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

NONE

2

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

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

a

The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail 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

NO SPECIFIC FORM

c

Any submission deadlines

NONE

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	156,069
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2014)

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

(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)
2185 224 DFA COMMODITY STRATEGY	P	2013-10-18	2014-01-15
560 5 DFA EMER MKTS	P	2013-10-18	2014-01-15
4014 471 DFA GLOBAL REAL ESTATE	P	2013-10-18	2014-01-15
5384 93 DFA INTL VECTOR EQTY	P	2013-10-18	2014-01-15
1007 99 DFA US MICRO CAP	P	2013-10-18	2014-01-15
4584 603 DFA US VECTOR EQTY	P	2013-12-19	2014-01-15
126 ISHARES SHORT TERM US	P	2013-10-11	2014-01-15
3287 741 DFA COMMODITY STRATEGY	P	2013-10-18	2014-05-12
3981 108 DFA GLOBAL REAL ESTATE	P	2013-10-18	2014-05-12
1622 164 DFA INTL VECTOR EQTY	P	2013-10-18	2014-05-12

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
18,000		18,000	
10,650		10,650	
36,000		36,000	
65,000		63,447	1,553
20,130		19,949	181
75,000		72,908	2,092
12,608		12,608	
30,000		28,219	1,781
40,000		38,630	1,370
20,000		19,113	887

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) 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	
			1,553
			181
			2,092
			1,781
			1,370
			887

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

(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)
1809 148 DFA US VECTOR EQTY	P	2013-12-19	2014-05-12
1888 15 DFA GLOBAL REAL ESTATE	P	2013-10-18	2014-07-02
1441 309 US VECTOR EQTY	P	2013-12-19	2014-07-02
1450 069 DFA EMERG MKTS	P	2013-10-18	2014-08-01
1777 317 DFA GLOBAL REAL ESTATE	P	2013-10-18	2014-08-01

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
30,000		28,771	1,229
19,398		18,321	1,077
25,000		22,921	2,079
30,358		29,378	980
18,132		17,246	886

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) 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	
			1,229
			1,077
			2,079
			980
			886

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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				
ALL SAINTS INTERFAITH 1029 W 15TH ST ANNISTON,AL 36201			PROGRAM FOR NEEDY OF THE AREA	10,000
ANNISTON SOUP BOWL P O BOX 2072 ANNISTON,AL 36202			FOOD FOR THE POOR OF ANNISTON	10,000
ARC OF CALHOUN COUNTY 401 NOBLE ST ANNISTON,AL 36201			AID TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES	3,000
BERMAN MUSEUM P O BOX 1587 ANNISTON,AL 36202			EDUCATION AND CULTURAL OPPS	5,000
BOYS GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL AL 920 NOBLE ST ANNISTON,AL 36201			YOUTH RECREATION AND EDUCATION	5,000
CHILDREN'S SERVICES INC P O BOX 670 ANNISTON,AL 36202			SERVICES FOR CHILDREN OF ANNISTON	10,000
COMMUNITY CHURCH WO WALL 1229 COTTON AVE SW BIRMINGHAM,AL 35211			CHRISTIAN MISSIONS	10,000
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT P O BOX 2168 ANNISTON,AL 36202			COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	10,000
COMMUNITY ENABLER DEVELOPER 1411 GURNEY AVE ANNISTON,AL 36201			MEET BASIC NEEDS FOR POOR	5,000
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BHAM 2100 1ST AVE N BIRMINGHAM,AL 35203			BOILING SPRINGS FARM FUND	44,000
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH P O BOX 1791 ANNISTON,AL 36202			CHRISTIAN MISSIONS	6,000
INTERFAITH MINISTRIES P O BOX 1444 ANNISTON,AL 36202			PROVIDE FOR ANNISTON'S NEEDY	18,000
KNOX CONCERT SERIES P O BOX 2501 ANNISTON,AL 36202			PROVIDE CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES	1,000
MEALS ON WHEELS P O BOX 2714 ANNISTON,AL 36202			FOOD FOR THE ELDERLY & DISABLED	5,000
SAVING ANIMALS VOL ENGAGED P O BOX 2246 ANNISTON,AL 36202			ANIMAL RESCUE	5,000
Total  3a				156,069

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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)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
TIGERS FOR TOMORROW 708 COUNTY RD 345 ATTALLA,AL 35954			RESCUE WILD ANIMALS	4,000
US NAVAL ACADEMY FOUNDATION 247 KING GEORGE ST ANNAPOLIS,MD 21401			CLASS OF 2969 PROJECT	5,069
Total ▶ 3a				156,069

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: BERMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 63-1229394

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	4,250			4,250

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Bonds Schedule****Name:** BERMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 63-1229394

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DFA INFLATION PROTECTED	99,735	98,585
VANGUARD TOTAL INTL BD	122,443	130,723
ISHARES US BOND	98,343	101,090
ISHARES SHORT TERM BOND	281,202	281,133

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule****Name:** BERMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 63-1229394

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DFA COMMODITY	557,268	466,174
DFA EMERGING MKTS	306,755	295,060
DFA GLOBAL REAL ESTATE	466,663	531,765
DFA INTL VECTOR EQTY	758,863	709,479
DFA US MICRO CAP	323,220	324,242
DFA US VECTOR EQTY	1,169,042	1,259,050

TY 2014 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: BERMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 63-1229394

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INDIRECT LEGAL FEES	22,200	12,000		10,200

TY 2014 Other Assets Schedule

Name: BERMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 63-1229394

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
100% INTEREST IN CALHOUN MGMT, LLC	63,553	63,553	103,543

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** BERMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 63-1229394

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	363			363
INVESTMENT EXPENSE	29,686	29,686		

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule**Name:** BERMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 63-1229394

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
990 PF EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT	22,323			22,323
PRIVILEGE TAX	100			100
FOREIGN TAX	1,300	1,300		

TY 2014 IRSESPayment**Name:** BERMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 63-1229394**Routing Transit Number:** 064000046**Bank Account Number:** 4101177428**Type of Account:** Checking**Payment Amount in Dollars and** 1,400**Cents:****Requested Payment Date:** 2015-05-15**Taxpayer's Daytime Phone** (931) 962-1060
Number: