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Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation THE BRANDENBURG FAMILY FOUNDATION C/O LEE H. BRANDENBURG		A Employer identification number 77-0444869
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1122 WILLOW ST.	Room/suite 200	B Telephone number (408) 279-5200
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SAN JOSE, CA 95125		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ 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) \$ 91,299.	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(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	512,100.		N/A	
	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				
	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)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	512,100.	0.		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees	STMT 1	900.	0.		0.
c Other professional fees	STMT 2	15,000.	0.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes	STMT 3	10.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses	STMT 4	2,578.	0.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		18,488.	0.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		493,650.			493,650.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		512,138.	0.		493,650.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		-38.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements			0.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		106.	1,398.	1,398.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	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				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable				
		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				
	b	Investments - corporate stock				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
		Less: accumulated depreciation				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other				
14		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	27,632.			
		Less: accumulated depreciation	STMT 5 2,731.	26,231.	24,901.	24,901.
15		Other assets (describe: COLLECTIBLES)		65,000.	65,000.	65,000.
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I.)		91,337.	91,299.	91,299.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Unrestricted		91,337.	91,299.	
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	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		91,337.	91,299.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		91,337.	91,299.		

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	91,337.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-38.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	91,299.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	91,299.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1a			
b	NONE		
c			
d			
e			

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

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

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

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
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) 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	213,350.	358.	595.949721
2012	86,869.	3,295.	26.363885
2011	135,000.	969.	139.318885
2010	390,479.	217.	1,799.442396
2009	156,485.	76.	2,059.013158

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	4,620.088045
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	924.017609
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	3,081.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2,846,898.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	2,846,898.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	493,650.

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

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b 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
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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) CA		
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	

N/A

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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 ► <u>HTTP://WWW.BRANDENBURG-PROPERTIES.COM/FOUNDATION.</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>GARROS NG</u> Telephone no ► <u>(408) 279-5200</u> Located at ► <u>1122 WILLOW ST. #200, SAN JOSE, CA</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>95125</u>			
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	N/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1) If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No
				X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ 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	N/A	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? If "Yes," list the years ►	☐ 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)	N/A	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 ►		
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.)	N/A	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
		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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No **N/A**

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 **N/A**

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

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

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

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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No **N/A**

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(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 STATEMENT 7		0.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

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	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	3,128.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,128.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	3,128.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	47.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,081.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	154.

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	154.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	154.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	154.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	154.

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	493,650.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	493,650.
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	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	493,650.

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				154.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009	156,481.			
b From 2010	390,468.			
c From 2011	134,952.			
d From 2012	86,704.			
e From 2013	213,332.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	981,937.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	493,650.			
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				154.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	493,496.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	1,475,433.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
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		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7	156,481.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,318,952.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010	390,468.			
b Excess from 2011	134,952.			
c Excess from 2012	86,704.			
d Excess from 2013	213,332.			
e Excess from 2014	493,496.			

THE BRANDENBURG FAMILY FOUNDATION

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year UNITY 20 CARLTON ST. #126 TORONTO, CANADA		SEC. 509	SUPPORT CHRISTIANITY TEACHINGS OF JESUS AND PRAYER.	1,000.
THE CARTER CENTER 453 FREEDOM PARKWAY NE ATLANTA, GA 30307		SEC. 509	SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS	1,000.
RASUR FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 170055 IRVING, TX 75017		SEC. 509	SUPPORT AND TRAIN TEACHERS AND COUNCILORS TO EVOKE WISDOM AND COMPASSION IN CHILDREN	2,500.
BILLY'S KIDS PO BOX 1910 IMPERIAL BEACH, CA 91933		SEC. 509	SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT TEACH CHILDREN LIFE SKILLS	6,700.
STROKE AWARENESS FOUNDATION 51 E. CAMPBELL AVE. SUITE 106-M CAMPBELL, CA 95008		SEC. 509	SUPPORT STROKE AWARENESS	1,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			493,650.
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total				0.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and
its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

OMB No 1545-0047

2014**Name of the organization**THE BRANDENBURG FAMILY FOUNDATION
C/O LEE H. BRANDENBURG**Employer identification number**

77-0444869

Organization type (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

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77-0444869**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	LEE BRANDENBURG 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	\$ <u>478,600.</u>	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	ERIC BRANDENBURG 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	\$ <u>32,500.</u>	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	KAREN BRANDENBURG 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	\$ <u>1,000.</u>	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
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Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PROFESSIONAL FEES	900.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	900.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CONSULTING EXPENSE	15,000.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	15,000.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAXES - CALIFORNIA	10.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	10.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PERMITS, FEES AND LICENSES	75.	0.		0.
BANK CHARGES	41.	0.		0.
PENALTIES	480.	0.		0.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	156.	0.		0.
AMORTIZATION	1,826.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2,578.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
TRADEMARK	27,136.	2,714.	24,422.
TRADEMARK	496.	17.	479.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	27,632.	2,731.	24,901.

FORM 990-PF LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS STATEMENT 6

PART VII-A, LINE 10

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS
LEE H. BRANDENBURG	1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125
ERIC L. BRANDENBURG	1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125

FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS STATEMENT 7
 TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
LEE H. BRANDENBURG 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ERIC BRANDENBURG 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	VICE PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
RONALD ZRAICK, JR. 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
DIANE BRANDENBURG 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM L. BRANDENBURG 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
KAREN BRANDENBURG 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM B. BARON 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MELODEE DUNLAP 1122 WILLOW ST. #200 SAN JOSE, CA 95125	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	C o n v	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
11	TRADEMARK	07/01/13	197	180M		HY43	27,136.				27,136.	905.		1,809.	2,714.
12	TRADEMARK	07/01/14	197	180M		KY42	496.				496.			17.	17.
	* TOTAL 990-PF PG 1 DEPR & AMORT						27,632.				27,632.	905.		1,826.	2,731.

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(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

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Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
YOSEMITE CONSERVANCY 101 MONTGOMERY ST. #1700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		SEC. 509	SUPPORT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT PRESERVE AND PROTECT YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK	1,500.
SACRED HEART NATIVITY SCHOOL 310 EDWARDS AVE. SAN JOSE, CA 95110		SEC. 509	SUPPORT QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SOCIO-ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS	25,000.
SIGMA NU EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PO BOX 1869 LEXINGTON, VA 24450		SEC. 509	SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE MISSIONS	10,000.
CRISTO REY SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL 5 WOUNDS LANE SAN JOSE, CA 95116		SEC. 509	SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ADULTS	10,000.
FRIENDS OF THE PALO ALTO PARKS 425 GRANT AVE. #27 PALO ALTO, CA 94306		SEC. 509	SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE PARKS AND OPEN SPACES IN THE CITY	5,000.
YOUTH FOCUS, INC. 1901 COTTLE AVE. SAN JOSE, CA 95125		SEC. 509	SUPPORT YOUTH PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS	5,000.
DOUG SANDERS INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 1311 NANTUCKET HOUSTON, TX 77057		SEC. 509	SUPPORT JUNIOR GOLF AND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS	2,500.
ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JOSE FOUNDATION 1690 SENTER ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95112		SEC. 509	SUPPORT COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PHILANTHROPY PROGRAMS	3,000.
YMCA OF SILICON VALLEY 80 SARATOGA AVE. SANTA CLARA, CA 95051		SEC. 509	SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR THE COMMUNITY	300,000.
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SILICON VALLEY 3003 OAK RD. #109 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597		SEC. 509	SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH ON PRIVATE BUSINESS	10,000.
Total from continuation sheets				481,450.

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ALWAYS DREAM FOUNDATION 141 RAILROAD AVE. DANVILLE, CA 94526		SEC. 509	SUPPORT LITERACY PROGRAMS FOR UNDERSERVED CHILDREN	7,500.
SPARTAN FOUNDATION 1 WASHINGTON SQUARE SAN JOSE, CA 95112		SEC. 509	SUPPORT SJSU MEN'S GOLF TEAM PROGRAMS	2,500.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1325 W. WALNUT HILL LANE IRVING, TX 75015		SEC. 509	SUPPORT CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS	2,200.
THE FORGOTTEN INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 192066 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94119		SEC. 509	SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT HELP ALLEVIATE POVERTY	25,000.
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION 560 S. WINCHESTER BLVD. #500 SAN JOSE, CA 95128		SEC. 509	SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN THAT ARE BATTLING LIFE-THREATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS	1,000.
CRISTO REY SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL 5 WOUNDS LANE SAN JOSE, CA 95116		SEC. 509	SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ADULTS	15,000.
NATIONAL WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 915 SOUTH PACIFIC AVENUE SAN PEDRO, CA 90731		SEC. 509	SUPPORT WATERCOLOR PAINTING EXHIBITIONS	10,000.
SAN JOSE STAGE COMPANY 490 S. FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95113		SEC. 509	SUPPORT THEATRE PROGRAMS	10,000.
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION 555 DANA AVE. SAN JOSE, CA 95126		SEC. 509	SUPPORT FUNDING FOR TEACHING POSITIONS	250.
SHOP WITH A COP PO BOX 8003 SAN JOSE, CA 95155		SEC. 509	SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT FUND NECESSITIES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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Total from continuation sheets