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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2014

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation
THE MINER FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number
98-0441716

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
C/O TMONSON CPA 1173 S 250 W 204

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(435) 628-3930

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ST GEORGE, UT 84770

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)*▶$ 3,085,769

J Accounting method ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) ________
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

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) (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	15	15		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	68,040	61,104		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss) ________				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	284,753			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 3,050,769				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		284,753		
	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)	391	391		
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	353,199	346,263		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14	Other employee salaries and wages	3,000	0		3,000
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	7,056	0		0
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	19,526	19,526		0
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	739	739		0
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	18,859	448		11,585
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	49,180	20,713		14,585
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	100,261			100,261
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	149,441	20,713		114,846
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	203,758			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		325,550		
	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	2
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	130,465	154,914	154,914
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 5,276 Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	2,133	5,276	5,276
	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)	1,913,318	2,033,588	1,992,212
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	881,273	397,114	394,576
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	0	539,982	538,789
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,927,189	3,130,876	3,085,769
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	133,978	133,978	
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)	77	6	
	23	**Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	134,055	133,984	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here** ▶ ☐ **and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ **and complete lines 27 through 31.**			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,793,134	2,996,892	
	30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see instructions)	2,793,134	2,996,892	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	2,927,189	3,130,876	

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	2,793,134
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	203,758
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,996,892
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	2,996,892

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) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) **or** Losses (from col (h))
a	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	284,753
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2013	140,437	2,916,071	0 048160
2012	166,525	3,081,440	0 054041
2011	427,222	3,251,327	0 131399
2010	238,780	3,649,392	0 065430
2009	199,719	3,678,498	0 054294

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	0 353324
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 070665
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	3,093,638
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	218,612
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	3,256
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	221,868
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	114,846

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 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	6,511
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	6,511
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	6,511
6	Credits/Payments				
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	6,276		
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	6,276
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	235
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?	1a		No
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?	1b		No
	*If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year **(1)** On the foundation ▶ $ 0 **(2)** On foundation managers ▶ $ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ $ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		No
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? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		No
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) ▶DE, UT			
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)*

			Yes	No
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	

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Located at ▶1173 S 250 W 204 ST GEORGE UT ZIP+4 ▶84770

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 |

			Yes	No
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		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)?	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? ☐ **Yes** ☑ **No**			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ **Yes** ☑ **No**			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.)*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4b		No

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ 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**		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**		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
ALLEN P MINER 115 RIORDAN PLACE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	PRSDNT,SECTRY,EXEC DIR 12 00	0	0	0
MICHIKO MINER 115 RIORDAN PLACE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
THOMAS S MONSON 256 N CRESCENT CIRCLE ST GEORGE, UT 84770	TREASURER, OUTSIDE DIR 0 00	0	0	0

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

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

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

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. . . . . ▶	0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . ▶	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	2,997,123
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	143,626
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,140,749
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	3,140,749
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	47,111
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,093,638
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	154,682

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	154,682
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5 — 2a: 6,511		
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) — 2b:		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	6,511
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	148,171
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	148,171
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	148,171

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	114,846
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	114,846
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	0
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	114,846

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				148,171
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.				
b From 2010. 46,748				
c From 2011. 265,622				
d From 2012. 13,620				
e From 2013.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	325,990			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ► $ 114,846				
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.				114,846
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)*	33,325			33,325
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	292,665			
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 instructions			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 (see instructions) . . .	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	292,665			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . . 13,423				
b Excess from 2011. . . . 265,622				
c Excess from 2012. . . . 13,620				
d Excess from 2013. . . .				
e 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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the 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))

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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

ALLEN P MINER
C/O THOMAS MONSON CPA 1173 S 250 W
204
ST GEORGE, UT 84770
(435) 628-3930

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

ALL GRANTS ARE SUBJECT TO SIGNATURE OF GENERAL OPERATING DONATION LETTER

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

ALL GRANT FUNDS MUST BE EXPENDED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SEC 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE

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*				
See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				100,261
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . ▶ **3b**				0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income (a) Business code	Unrelated business income (b) Amount	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (c) Exclusion code	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments. . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	15	
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	68,040	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.			14	391	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	284,753	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. .					
11 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .		0		353,199	0

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). **13** 353,199

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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

****** | 2015-08-07 | ******

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
THOMAS S MONSON				P01049821

Firm's name ▶ THOMAS S MONSON CPA INC | Firm's EIN ▶ 87-0631982

Firm's address ▶ 1173 S 250 W SUITE 204 ST GEORGE, UT 84770 | Phone no (435) 628-3930

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)
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES (DEUTSCHE BANK)	P	2013-04-11	2014-02-05
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES (DEUTSCHE BANK)	P	2013-04-11	2014-07-11
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES (RBC 40047)	P	2013-12-23	2014-08-21
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES (RBC 63418)	P	2013-12-31	2014-11-21
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES (RBC 40047)	P	2013-04-11	2014-08-21
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES (RBC 63418)	P	2013-04-11	2014-11-21

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)
149,783		155,105	-5,322
68,761		59,550	9,211
12,137		11,786	351
380,335		347,148	33,187
750,891		666,364	84,527
1,688,862		1,526,063	162,799

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	
			-5,322
			9,211
			351
			33,187
			84,527
			162,799

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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*				
STANFORD UNIVERSITY 450 SERRA MALL STANFORD,CA 94305	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	10,000
UTAH FENCING ACADEMY 1549 NORTH ALPINE VALLEY WAY APPLE VALLEY,UT 54737	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	7,000
SUNNYVALE SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION 3964 RIVERMARK PLAZA SANTA CLARA,CA 95054	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	1,000
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE 1211 CONNECTICUT AVE WASHINGTON,DC 20036	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	6,803
DONORSCHOOSEORG 347 WEST 36TH STREET STE 503 NEW YORK,NY 10018	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	12,708
FAIRVIEW CITY CORPORATION 85 N 100 E FAIRVIEW,UT 84629	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	1,000
FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER OF CENTRAL UTAH 58 E 300 N RICHFIELD,UT 84701	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	1,000
FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER OF SOUTHERN UTAH 102 NORTH 200 EAST CEDAR CITY,UT 84720	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	1,000
FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER OF WASHINGTON CO 310 W 200 N ST GEORGE,UT 84770	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	1,000
GILS SCOUTS OF UTAH PO BOX 57280 SALT LAKE CITY,UT 84157	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	6,000
HAKONE FOUNDATION PO BOX 2324 SARATOGA,CA 950700324	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	7,250
HOUSE OF HOPE - UTAH ALCHOHOLISM FOUNDATION 1726 SOUTH BUCKLEY LANE PROVO,UT 84606	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	5,000
JAPAN SOCIETY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 500 WASHINGTON STREET STE 300 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94111	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	35,000
MENLO ATHERTON BANDS PO BOX 1228 MENLO PARK,CA 94026	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	5,000
MENLO ATHERTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION PO BOX 1228 ATHERTON,CA 94026	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	200
Total . . . . ▶ 3a				100,261

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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*				
DAIKOKUJI AMERICA 1951 OFARRELL ST APT 420 SAN MATEO, CA 94403	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION 5	GENERAL DONATION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES	300
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				100,261

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE MINER FOUNDATION

EIN: 98-0441716

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	7,056	0		0

TY 2014 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: THE MINER FOUNDATION

EIN: 98-0441716

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
659 SHS ISHARES TR JP MORGAN USD BD	0	0
793 SHS ISHARES TR IBOXX $ HGH YLD BD	0	0
677 SHS ISHARES TR INTERMEDIATE CR BD	0	0
2643 SHS SPDR SER TR BARCLAYS CONV	0	0
15074 SHS SPDR SER TR NUVEEN BRCLYS FD	0	0
8600 SHS PIMCO CMMDTY REAL RTRN	0	0
13326 SHS ABSOLUTE STRAT FND INSTL	0	0
SPDR BARCLAYS INTL TREAS BOND	70,692	69,605
ISHARES JP MORGAN USD	67,338	67,362
ISHARES CORE US TREASURY	94,227	94,539
SPDR BARCLAYS HIGH YIELD BOND	70,642	68,378
ISHARES IBOXX CORPORATE BOND	94,215	94,692

TY 2014 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE MINER FOUNDATION

EIN: 98-0441716

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
1803 SHS WISDOMTREE TR EUR HEDGE EQUITY FD	0	0
3975 SHS CLAYMORE EXCH-TRADED FD	0	0
713 SHS ISHARES TR SELECT DIV ETF	0	0
419 SHS ISHARES TR CORE S&P 500 ETF	0	0
634 SHS ISHARES TR GLOBAL TECH ETF	0	0
1728 SHS ISHARES TR GLOBAL ENERGY ETF	0	0
797 SHS ISHARES TR MSCI ALL COUNTRY ASIA	0	0
3500 SHS ISHARES TR MSCI ACWI ETF	0	0
1931 SHS ISHARES TR S&P US PFD STK INDX	0	0
1716 SHS POWERSHARES QQQ TR UNIT	0	0
1984 SHS POWERSHARES EXCH-TRD FD	0	0
636 SHS SPDER INDX SHS FDS CHINA	0	0
933 SHS SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR HLTH	0	0
2471 SHS VANGUARD WHITEHALL FDS H DIV	0	0
1463 SHS WISDOMTREE TR EMRGNG MKTS EQUITY	0	0
1957 SHS WISDOMTREE TR JAPAN HDG FND	0	0
4491 SHS DIAMOND HILL LONG-SHRT FUND	0	0
10500 SHS COMCAST CORP CL A	0	0
ISHARES CORE S&P	655,648	670,346
INDEXIQ	140,467	131,180
VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MRKTS	448,923	428,991
VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MRKTS	128,408	120,180
ALPS ETF TR ALERIAN MLP	91,832	85,217
ALTRIA GROUP INC	22,861	23,058
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC	23,020	24,349
CHEVRON CORPORATION	22,880	21,987
ELI LILLY & CO	22,938	23,664
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	22,994	23,879
LORILLARD INC	22,892	22,973
MERCK & CO INC	22,933	21,978

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC	22,859	23,773
BANK OF MONTREAL	22,871	22,068
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	22,800	21,063
BAYTEX ENERGY CORP	22,869	14,351
BCE INC	22,857	21,921
HSBC HLDGS PLC	22,807	21,962
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	23,229	21,772
BLUE STARK TECHNOLOGIES	247,500	247,500

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TY 2014 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE MINER FOUNDATION

EIN: 98-0441716

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
HEALTH CARE REIT INC	AT COST	22,868	24,214
NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES INC	AT COST	23,004	24,055
PLUM CREEK TIMBER CO INC	AT COST	22,921	24,134
VENTAS INC	AT COST	22,919	24,020
IDEXIQ ETF HEDGE MACRO	AT COST	94,423	91,868
FIRST TRUST REAL ESTATE INDEX FUND	AT COST	94,287	93,976
INDEXIQ HEDGE MULTI-STRATEGY	AT COST	117,895	115,268
WISDOMTREE MANAGED FUTURES STRATEGY	AT COST	141,665	141,254

TY 2014 Loans from Officers Schedule

Name: THE MINER FOUNDATION

EIN: 98-0441716

Item No.	1
Lender's Name	ALLEN P MINER
Lender's Title	PRESIDENT
Original Amount of Loan	139528
Balance Due	133978
Date of Note	2013-06
Maturity Date	2013-06
Repayment Terms	IN FULL
Interest Rate	0.000000000000
Security Provided by Borrower	NONE
Purpose of Loan	PROVIDE TEMPORARY OPERATING FUNDS
Description of Lender Consideration	CASH
Consideration FMV	

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE MINER FOUNDATION

EIN: 98-0441716

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK CHARGES	448	448		0
EVENT EXPENSES	11,337	0		11,337
PAYROLL TAXES	248	0		248
CONTRACTOR EXPENSE	6,706	0		0
AGENT FEES	120	0		0

TY 2014 Other Income Schedule

Name: THE MINER FOUNDATION

EIN: 98-0441716

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS	391	391	391

TY 2014 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: THE MINER FOUNDATION

EIN: 98-0441716

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	77	6

TY 2014 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE MINER FOUNDATION

EIN: 98-0441716

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADVISORY FEES	19,526	19,526		0

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE MINER FOUNDATION

EIN: 98-0441716

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	739	739		0