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**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 2/01, 2014, and ending 1/31, 2015

Pinetops Foundation
18552 MacArthur Blvd. # 495
Irvine, CA 92612

A Employer identification number
46-0477322

B Telephone number (see instructions)
949 752-1282

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐

2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) **J** Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
▶ \$ 5,223,328. ☐ 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 Ck ☒ if the foundn is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	93,301.	93,301.	93,301.	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	131,292.	131,292.	131,292.	
	5 a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6 a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-44,829.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 339,116.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10 a 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	179,764.	224,593.	224,593.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16 a Legal fees (attach schedule) See St 1	3,130.			
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) See St 2	1,367.			
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) See St 3	10,509.	10,509.		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instrs) See Stm 4	2,850.			
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 See Statement 5	96.			
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid Part XV	17,952.	10,509.		
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	189,731.			189,731.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.	207,683.	10,509.	0.	189,731.	
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-27,919.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		214,084.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			224,593.		

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		121,022.	28,944.	28,944.
	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 sch)				
		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) Statement 6		100,137.	100,137.	100,954.
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule) Statement 7		1,473,247.	1,538,718.	2,943,558.
	c	Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule) Statement 8		2,032,531.	1,962,455.	1,963,856.
	11	Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
12	Investments — mortgage loans					
13	Investments — other (attach schedule) Statement 9		82,630.	151,394.	186,016.	
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)		3,809,567.	3,781,648.	5,223,328.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	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		3,809,567.	3,781,648.	
	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)		3,809,567.	3,781,648.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		3,809,567.	3,781,648.	

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	3,809,567.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-27,919.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,781,648.
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	3,781,648.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a See Statement 10				
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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
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	-44,829.
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	0.

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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2013	303,496.	5,063,009.	0.059944
2012	232,576.	4,901,063.	0.047454
2011	226,840.	4,723,033.	0.048028
2010	55,946.	4,612,415.	0.012129
2009	206,160.	3,773,344.	0.054636

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.222191
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	0.044438
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	5,189,474.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	230,610.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	2,141.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	232,751.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	189,731.

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)

1 a 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 instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	4,282.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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	4,282.
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	4,282.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2014 estimated tax prmts and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6 a	2,400.	
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,400.	
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	1,882.	
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
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?		X
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?		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
4 a 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?	N/A	
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, column (c), and Part XV	X	
8 a 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

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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>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>Marlys Pianin</u> Telephone no <u></u> Located at <u>18552 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 495 Irvine CA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>92612</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <u>N/A</u> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1) If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>	16		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
1 a	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 53.4947(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1 b	N/A
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?	1 c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20</u> <u></u> <u>20</u> <u></u> <u>20</u> <u></u> <u>20</u> <u></u>		
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)	2 b	N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20</u> <u></u> <u>20</u> <u></u> <u>20</u> <u></u> <u>20</u> <u></u>		
3 a	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)	3 b	N/A
4 a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4 b	X

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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)?

5 b 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?N/A ☐ 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?

6 b X

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?

N/A

7 b

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
Marlys Pianin 18552 MacArthur Blvd. # 495 Irvine, CA 92612	CFO 0	0.	0.	0.
Clark J. Bonner 18552 MacArthur Blvd. #495 Irvine, CA 92612	President/Di 5.00	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 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	1 a	5,155,554.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	112,948.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	5,268,502.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	5,268,502.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	79,028.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,189,474.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	259,474.

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	259,474.
2 a Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	4,282.
b Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2 b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	4,282.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	255,192.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	255,192.
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	255,192.

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	1 a	189,731.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1 b	
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)	3 a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	189,731.
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	189,731.

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				255,192.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			189,730.	
b Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009				
b From 2010				
c From 2011				
d From 2012				
e From 2013				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 189,731.				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			189,730.	
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				1.
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))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
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				255,191.
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	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010				
b Excess from 2011				
c Excess from 2012				
d Excess from 2013				
e Excess from 2014				

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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 See Statement 12				
Total			▶ 3 a	189,731.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3 b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					93,301.
4 Dividends and interest from securities					131,292.
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					-44,829.
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)					179,764.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	179,764.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

[illegible]

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	1 a (1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1 a (2)	X
b	Other transactions		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1 b (3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1 b (4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1 b (5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1 b (6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1 c	X

d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

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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
N/A		

**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.

Marlene G. Ranin
Signature of officer or trustee

9/2/15
Date

CFO
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)?

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Robert M. Rasch

Preparer's signature

Robert M. Rasch

Date _____

9-2.15

Check	☒	if
self-employed		

PTIN

P01450675

Firm's name ▶ Balog & Rasch, LLP

Firm's address ▶ 1601 Dove Street, Suite 184

Newport Beach, CA 92660

Firm's EIN ▶ 33-0672859

Phone no (949) 851-2500

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Statement 1
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a
Legal Fees

	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Legal Fees	\$ 3,130.			
Total	<u>\$ 3,130.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b
Accounting Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Tax Return Preparation	\$ 1,367.			
Total	<u>\$ 1,367.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c
Other Professional Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Investment Mgmt Fees	\$ 2,588.	\$ 2,588.		
Investment Mgmt Fees	2,631.	2,631.		
Investment Mgmt Fees	2,643.	2,643.		
Investment Mgmt Fees	2,647.	2,647.		
Total	<u>\$ 10,509.</u>	<u>\$ 10,509.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 4
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18
Taxes

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Attorney General Registration Fee	\$ 50.			
Foreign Taxes	1,646.			
IRS - web pay	1,144.			
Secretary of State	10.			
Total	<u>\$ 2,850.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

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Statement 5
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23
Other Expenses

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Publishing	\$ 96.			
Total	\$ 96.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 6
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10a
Investments - U.S. and State Government Obligations

U.S. Government Obligations	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Fed Home Loan Bk 1.75%	Cost	\$ 100,137.	\$ 100,954.
	Total	\$ 100,137.	\$ 100,954.

Statement 7
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b
Investments - Corporate Stocks

Corporate Stocks	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Berkshire Hathaway B - 500 shares	Cost	\$ 24,739.	\$ 71,955.
Berkshire Hathaway B - 250 shares	Cost	11,709.	35,977.
Chevron - 1,000 shares	Cost	32,065.	102,530.
Chevron - 1,000 shares	Cost	40,292.	102,530.
Costco Wholesale - 2,600 shares	Cost	93,225.	371,774.
Nestle Spon ADR - 2,750 shares	Cost	72,382.	210,403.
Royal Dutch Shell - 260 shares	Cost	15,954.	15,977.
Wal-Mart - 2,000 shares	Cost	24,062.	169,960.
Microsoft - 2,200 shares	Cost	57,888.	88,880.
Pepsico - 1,500 shares	Cost	92,455.	140,670.
Berkshire Hathaway B shares - 750	Cost	74,760.	107,933.
Royal Dutch Shell - 340 shares	Cost	27,779.	20,893.
Microsoft - 500 shares	Cost	15,035.	20,200.
Bank of America Pfd 7.25%	Cost	253,870.	587,600.
General Electric - 7,500 shares	Cost	98,806.	179,175.
Unilver - 500 shares	Cost	16,255.	21,685.
United Parcel Service - 800 shares	Cost	59,256.	79,072.
Qualcomm - 1,000 shares	Cost	52,437.	62,460.
China Mobile Ltd - 1,000 sh	Cost	53,098.	65,320.
Colgate Palmolive - 1400 sh	Cost	55,755.	94,528.
Royal Dutch Shell - 400 shares	Cost	27,408.	24,580.
Johnson & Johnson - 700 shares	Cost	44,618.	70,098.
Google Class A - 75 shares	Cost	33,529.	40,316.
International Business Machines - 200 sh	Cost	40,148.	30,662.
Google Class C Shares	Cost	33,422.	40,089.
Disney Walt - 700 shares	Cost	63,470.	63,672.
Abbott Laboratories - 1200 shares	Cost	53,708.	53,712.
Apple - 400 shares	Cost	45,285.	46,864.

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Statement 7 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b
Investments - Corporate Stocks

<u>Corporate Stocks</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
Verizon - 526 shares	Cost	\$ 25,308.	\$ 24,043.
	Total	<u>\$ 1,538,718.</u>	<u>\$ 2,943,558.</u>

Statement 8
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c
Investments - Corporate Bonds

<u>Corporate Bonds</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
Hillshire Brands 2.75%	Cost	\$ 100,595.	\$ 100,615.
Entergy Corp 3.625%	Cost	101,260.	101,622.
Ford Motor Credit 7%	Cost	109,450.	101,182.
American Tower 4.625%	Cost	95,183.	90,338.
Petrobras Int'l 3.875%	Cost	51,089.	48,569.
Yum Brands 3.875%	Cost	101,064.	106,673.
Fresenius Medic 6.875%	Cost	115,171.	109,989.
Amgen Inc. 2.125%	Cost	99,802.	101,952.
Bank of America 5.42%	Cost	108,044.	107,465.
Bank of America 6.25%	Cost	103,660.	106,073.
American Express Cr 2.375%	Cost	100,296.	103,130.
Energizer Holdings 4.7%	Cost	53,366.	53,170.
Enterprise Products Variable	Cost	107,492.	108,750.
International Lease 5.75%	Cost	54,325.	51,813.
Lab Corp Amer Hld 2.2%	Cost	50,731.	50,680.
Sprint Nextel Corp 6%	Cost	106,915.	104,625.
Time Warner Cable 5%	Cost	101,240.	112,688.
Vodafone Grp Pl 1.25%	Cost	48,094.	49,762.
CBS Corp 1.95%	Cost	49,745.	50,608.
Actavis 1.875% Bond	Cost	100,561.	100,338.
Safeway 5%	Cost	51,636.	50,880.
Baidu Inc. 3.25% due 8/6/18	Cost	103,350.	102,934.
ADT 4.125% due 4/15/19	Cost	49,386.	50,000.
	Total	<u>\$ 1,962,455.</u>	<u>\$ 1,963,856.</u>

Statement 9
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13
Investments - Other

<u>Other Publicly Traded Securities</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
Ishares MSCI Emerging Mkts - 500 (600)	Cost	\$ 21,178.	\$ 19,510.
Vanguard Health Care - 600 shares	Cost	75,025.	76,626.
Total Other Publicly Traded Securities		<u>\$ 96,203.</u>	<u>\$ 96,136.</u>
<u>Other Securities</u>			
Morgan Stanley 6.6%	Cost	55,191.	89,880.
Total Other Securities		<u>\$ 55,191.</u>	<u>\$ 89,880.</u>

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Statement 9 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13
Investments - Other

Other Securities

Total \$ 151,394. \$ 186,016.

Statement 10
Form 990-PF, Part IV, Line 1
Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Item	(a) Description	(b) How Acquired	(c) Date Acquired	(d) Date Sold
1	.0002 Verizon	Purchased	2/24/2014	2/24/2014
2	100000 Alliant Energy Corp 4%	Purchased	4/15/2011	10/15/2014
3	100000 Goldman Sachs Group 5%	Purchased	10/29/2009	10/01/2014
4	100 Ishares MSCI Emerging Mkt	Purchased	12/10/2007	12/31/2014
5	5000 Templeton Global Income	Purchased	1/21/2011	12/19/2014
6	.9091 Vodafone Group	Purchased	5/17/2012	2/25/2014
7	1090 Vodafone Group	Purchased	5/17/2012	11/13/2014
8	50000 Vodafone 4.15%	Purchased	4/21/2011	3/26/2014
9	10000 American Tower 4.625%	Purchased	1/13/2012	1/09/2015

Item	(e) Gross Sales	(f) Deprec. Allowed	(g) Cost Basis	(h) Gain (Loss)	(i) FMV 12/31/69	(j) Adj. Bas. 12/31/69	(k) Excess (i) - (j)	(l) Gain (Loss)
1	0.		0.	0.				\$ 0.
2	100,000.		105,269.	-5,269.				-5,269.
3	100,000.		104,830.	-4,830.				-4,830.
4	3,936.		4,235.	-299.				-299.
5	36,143.		52,993.	-16,850.				-16,850.
6	37.		44.	-7.				-7.
7	38,561.		52,585.	-14,024.				-14,024.
8	50,390.		53,413.	-3,023.				-3,023.
9	10,049.		10,576.	-527.				-527.
							Total	\$ -44,829.

Statement 11
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2a-d
Application Submission Information

Name of Grant Program: Mission
Name: Marlys Pianin
Care Of:
Street Address: 18552 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 495
City, State, Zip Code: Irvine, CA 92612
Telephone:
E-Mail Address:
Form and Content: Name of Recipient:
Address of Recipient:
Telephone Number:
Brief narrative describing your organization:

Dated:

Signed:

Statement 11 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2a-d
Application Submission Information

Submission Deadlines: N/A
 Restrictions on Awards: None

Statement 12
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient Paid During the Year

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Human Options P.O. Box 53745 Irvine, CA 92619	None	Public	To provide for general fund	\$ 2,500.
South Shores Church 32712 Crown Valley Parkway Monarch Beach, CA 92629	None	Public	Leandros Ministry	6,255.
Salvation Army 10200 Pioneer Road Tustin, CA 92782	None	Public	Charitable Donation	1,000.
Smile Train 41 Madison Avenue, 28th Floor New York, NY 10010	None	Public	Charitable	500.
Charity Watch P.O. Box 843324 Kansas City, MO 64184	None	Public	charitable donation	100.
Calvary Crossroads Church 1051 S. E. "M" Street Grants Pass, OR 97526	None	Public	Charitable Contribution	5,000.
Semper Fi Fund 825 College Blvd., Ste 102 Oceanside, CA 92057	None	Public	charitable	1,000.
Child Fund International P.O. Box 26507 Richmond, VA 23261	None	Public	charitable	500.
International Justice Mission P.O. Box 96961 Washington, DC 20090	None	Public	charitable	15,000.

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Statement 12 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient Paid During the Year

Name and Address	Donee Relationship	Found- ation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Light of Christ Lutheran Church 18182 Culver Drive Irvine, CA 92612	None	Public	general fund	\$ 500.
SAT-7 USA P.O. Box 2770 Easton, MD 21601	None	Public	charitable	11,000.
Charles Perea 25108 Marguerite Parkway #B-27 Mission Viejo, CA 92692	None	n/a	assistance with medical payments	2,500.
Veterans of Foreign Wars - Dist 2 14622 Balmar Circle Huntington Beach, CA 92647	None	PC	charitable	1,000.
Every National Church Seattle 13751 Lake City Way N.E. #212 Seattle, WA 98125	None	PC	charitable	42,500.
Pastor Robert Vander Zaag 13 Doheny Laguna Niguel, CA 92677	None	n/a	Macular Research	850.
Family Radio Network 290 Hegenberger Rd. Oakland, CA 94621	None	PC	general fund	500.
Mission Hospital Foundation 27700 Medical Center Road Mission Viejo, CA 92691	None	PC	general fund	25,000.
Global Commission Partners P.O. Box 120963 Clermont, FL 34712	None	PC	support ministries	5,000.
Genese Home 7202 Genesee Road Taylorsville, CA 95983	None	PC	support ministry	10,500.
Campus Crusade for Christ P.O. Box 128222 Orlando, FL 32832	None	PC	support ministry	6,000.

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Statement 12 (continued)
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Recipient Paid During the Year

Name and Address	Donee Relationship	Found- ation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Cliff and Judy Gellalty On-line Ministry 108 Calle Bella Loma San Clemente, CA 92672	None	PC	ministry	\$ 500.
Town No. Presbyterian Church 3308 Canyon Creek Drive Richardson, TX 75080	None	PC	contribution	12,500.
Sounds of Promise Int'l P.O. Box 609 San Leandro, CA 94577	None	PC	charitable purpose	1,026.
Mission to North America 17900 N. Brown Road #101 Lawrenceville, GA 30043	None	PC	charitable	5,000.
Mission to the World P.O. Box 116284 Atlanta, GA 30368	None	PC	contribution	5,000.
The Veritus Forum One Broadway, 14th Floor Cambridge, MA 02142	None	PC	contribution	11,000.
Pregnancy Care Center 714 S. E. 8th Street Grants Pass, OR 97526	None	PC	contribution	6,500.
Master's Craft Foundation 7067 County Road 8780 West Plains, MO 65775	None	PC	contribution	10,000.
Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation 3191 A Airport Loop Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626	None	PC	contribution	1,000.
Total				\$ 189,731.