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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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For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning 02-01-2014, and ending 01-31-2015

Name of foundation Better Life Foundation		A Employer identification number 64-0811138	
% VAUGHAN W MCRAE		B Telephone number (see instructions) (601) 355-8086	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1515 North State Street Suite		Room/suite	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Jackson, MS 392021646		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 ☐ E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 359,460		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	0			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	37	37		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	7,868	7,868		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	71,345			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 471,614				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		71,345		
	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)	-910	-2,138		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	78,340	77,112		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,900	0	0	0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	1,918	76		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	2,902	2,342		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	6,720	2,418	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	207,500			207,500
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	214,220	2,418	0	207,500
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-135,880			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		74,694		
	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	114,170	106,396	106,396
	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 (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)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	394,519	267,966	253,064
	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)	508,689	374,362	359,460	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
24		Unrestricted			
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	508,689	374,362	
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)	508,689	374,362	
31		Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . .	508,689	374,362	

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)	1 508,689
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -135,880
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 1,564
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 374,373
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 11
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 374,362

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a	See Additional Data Table		
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	71,345
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	39,102	538,476	0 072616
2012	14,600	484,991	0 030104
2011	24,206	458,546	0 052789
2010	36,388	434,687	0 083711
2009	15,507	373,048	0 041568

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 280788
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 056158
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.	4	393,106
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	22,076
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	747
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	22,823
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	207,500

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 VIExcise 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	747
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	747
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	747
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	920
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	920
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	173
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☐ 173 Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? ☐	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.</i> ☐	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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i> ☐	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ MS _____			
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10		No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address				
14	The books are in care of VAUGHAN W MCRAE Telephone no (601) 355-8086 Located at 1515 NORTH STATE STREET Jackson MS ZIP +4 39202			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country				

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (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)? (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). 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.			
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? 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?			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	5b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	☒		
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b		No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b		

Part VIII

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
VAUGHAN W MCRAE	PRESIDENT	0		
1515 North State Street Jackson, MS 392021646	0			
NORA FRANCES MCRAE	DIRECTOR	0		
1515 North State Street Jackson, MS 392021646	0			
DOUGLAS VAUGHAN MCRAE	DIRECTOR	0		
1515 North State Street Jackson, MS 392021646	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
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.		

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

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	288,967
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	110,125
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	399,092
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	399,092
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	5,986
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	393,106
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	19,655

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	19,655
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	747
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	747
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	18,908
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	18,908
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	18,908

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	207,500
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	207,500
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	747
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	206,753

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				18,908
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 2012 , 2011 , 2010				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.				
b From 2010.				
c From 2011.				
d From 2012.				
e From 2013.				6,480
f Total of lines 3a through e.	6,480			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 207,500				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount.				18,908
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	188,592			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	195,072			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	195,072			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . .				
b Excess from 2011. . . .				
c Excess from 2012. . . .				
d Excess from 2013. . . .				6,480
e Excess from 2014. . . .				188,592

Part XIVPrivate Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a

If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2014, enter the date of the ruling.

b

Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

Part XVSupplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

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

VAUGHAN W MCRAE
1515 NORTH STATE STREET
JACKSON, MS 39202
(601) 944-0200

b

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

PROSPECTIVE RECIPIENT'S REQUEST SHOULD INCLUDE ITS NAME & GENERAL PURPOSE, AMOUNT REQUESTED, AND SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF FUNDS

c

Any submission deadlines

NONE

d

Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

NONE

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

Form **990-PF** (2014)

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2014)

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

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
RAYMOND JAMES			
RAYMOND JAMES			
MEMORIAL PRODUCTION			
LINN ENERGY BASIS ADJUSTMENT			
VANGUARD			
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

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)
297,107		250,756	46,351
114,960		106,281	8,679
16,421		19,265	-2,844
3,078			3,078
36,449		23,967	12,482
			3,599

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	
			46,351
			8,679
			-2,844
			3,078
			12,482

Note. You may aggregate all long-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS and for which NO adjustments or codes are required. Enter the total directly on Schedule D, line 8a; you are not required to report these transactions on Form 8949 (see instructions).

(F) Long-term transactions not reported to you on Form 1099-B

Note. If you checked Box D above but the basis reported to the IRS was incorrect, enter in column (e) the basis as reported to the IRS, and enter an adjustment in column (g) to correct the basis. See *Column (g)* in the separate instructions for how to figure the amount of the adjustment.

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: Better Life Foundation

EIN: 64-0811138

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,900			

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TY 2014 Depreciation Schedule

Name: Better Life Foundation

EIN: 64-0811138

TY 2014 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: Better Life Foundation

EIN: 64-0811138

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
RAYMOND JAMES		267,966	253,064

TY 2014 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: Better Life Foundation

EIN: 64-0811138

Description	Amount
NON-DEDUCTIBLE INTEREST & PENALTY	11

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: Better Life Foundation

EIN: 64-0811138

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES	2,342	2,342		
INSURANCE	560			

TY 2014 Other Income Schedule

Name: Better Life Foundation

EIN: 64-0811138

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
LINN ENERGY	-411	-1,639	
MEMORIAL PRODUCTION	-499	-499	

TY 2014 Other Increases Schedule

Name: Better Life Foundation

EIN: 64-0811138

Description	Amount
NONTAXABLE DISTRIBUTIONS	1,564

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule**Name:** Better Life Foundation**EIN:** 64-0811138

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INCOME TAXES	1,842			
FOREIGN TAXES	76	76		

Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

Account 50722510

Proceeds Not Reported to the IRS

2014

SHORT-TERM TRANSACTIONS

NOT reported on Form 1099-B

Report on Form 8949, Part I, with Box C checked

Description of property

Date sold or disposed	Quantity	Proceeds Shown (G)ross (N)et	Date acquired	Cost or other basis	Adjustments & Code(s), if any	Gain or loss(-) & 7- Loss not allowed(X)	Additional information
AMER CORPORATION / CUSIP: 060505104 / Symbol: BAC 08/14/14	700 000	10,711 23	04/28/14	10,617 46		93 77	Sale Note 26
LINN ENERGY LLC UNIT LTD LIAB / CUSIP: 536020100 / Symbol: LINE 03/26/14	1,000.000	27,443 89	09/25/13	26,524 90		918 99	Sale Note 26
VANGUARD WORLD FUNDS VANGUARD ENERGY ETF / CUSIP: 92204A306 / Symbol: VDE 02/18/14	500 000	61,674.02	06/27/13	56,694.65		4,979 37	Sale Note 26
VANGUARD INDUSTRIALS ETF / CUSIP: 92204A603 / Symbol: VIS 03/05/14	150 000	15,130.25	06/04/13	12,443.97	...	2,686 28	Sale Note 26

LONG-TERM TRANSACTIONS

NOT reported on Form 1099-B

Report on Form 8949, Part II, with Box F checked

Description of property

Date sold or disposed	Quantity	Proceeds Shown (G)ross (N)et	Date acquired	Cost or other basis	Adjustments & Code(s), if any	Gain or loss(-) & 7- Loss not allowed(X)	Additional information
ADVENT CLAYMORE CV SECS & INCORPORATED / CUSIP: 00764C109 / Symbol: AVK 04/09/14	1,500.000	27,302 84	05/03/12	23,714 25		3,588.59	Sale Note 26
BLACKROCK BUILD AMER BD TR SHS / CUSIP: 09248X100 / Symbol: BBN 08/19/14	1,500.000	32,508.48	06/04/13	31,017 75		1,490 73	Sale Note 26



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Proceeds Not Reported to the IRS**2014****(continued)****LONG-TERM TRANSACTIONS***NOT reported on Form 1099-B*

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Description of property

Date sold or disposed	Quantity	Proceeds Shown (G)ross (N)et	Date acquired	Cost or other basis	Adjustments & Code(s), if any	Gain or loss(-) & 7- Loss not allowed(X)	Additional information
BLACKROCK CR ALLCTN INCORPORATED TR / CUSIP 092508100 / Symbol BTZ							
04/09/14	1,603 000	21,967 02	09/09/09	17,554 89		4,412 13	Sale Note 26
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY / CUSIP 110122108 / Symbol BMY							
	2 tax lots for 04/30/14						
	300.000	14,889.27	09/16/09	6,779.37	...	8,109 90	Sale Note. 26
	200.000	9,926 18	12/13/12	6,605 80	..	3,320 38	Sale Note. 26
04/30/14	500 000	24,815 45	VARIOUS	13,385 17		11,430 28	Total of 2 lots
EATON VANCE TAX ADVT DIV INCM / CUSIP 27828G107 / Symbol EVT							
04/09/14	1,000 000	19,601 56	04/27/12	16,610 00		2,991 56	Sale Note 26
FIDUS INVT CORPORATION / CUSIP. 316500107 / Symbol FDUS							
03/28/14	2,000 000	38,561 14	08/08/11	26,779 70		11,781 44	Sale Note 26
ISHARES TR 1-3 YR TR BD ETF / CUSIP 464287457 / Symbol SHY							
03/26/14	400 000	33,751 65	01/19/10	33,362 96		388 69	Sale Note 26
PFIZER INCORPORATED / CUSIP 717081103 / Symbol PFE							
04/09/14	450 000	14,005 76	10/29/09	7,864.79		6,140 97	Sale Note 26
SENIOR HSG PPTYS TR SH BEN INT REIT / CUSIP. 81721M109 / Symbol SNH							
02/18/14	500 000	10,455 11	04/27/12	10,664 87		-209 76	Sale Note 26
VANGUARD BOND INDEX FD INC SHORT TERM / CUSIP 921937827 / Symbol BSV							
10/08/14	500 000	40,111 11	10/22/09	39,939 80		171 31	Sale Note 26

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Proceeds Not Reported to the IRS**2014**

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LONG-TERM TRANSACTIONS*NOT reported on Form 1099-B*

Report on Form 8949, Part II, with Box F checked

Description of property

Date sold or disposed	Quantity	Proceeds Shown (G)ross (N)et	Date acquired	Cost or other basis	Adjustments & Code(s), if any	Gain or loss(-) & 7- Loss not allowed(X)	Additional information
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED / CUSIP: 92343V104 / Symbol VZ 08/19/14	700 000	34,027 29	01/25/13	29,861.93		4,165 36	Sale Note 26
Totals:		297,107.41		250,756.11	...	46,351.30	

