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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

OMB No 1545-0052

2014

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning

4/1/2014

, and ending

3/31/2015

Name of foundation

AVX-Kyocera Foundation

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

1 AVX Boulevard

City or town

Fountain Inn

State

SC

ZIP code

29644

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/country

Foreign postal code

A Employer identification number

57-1057142

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(864) 967-9374

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, col (c), line 16) \blacktriangleright \$ 10,810,357 J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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 ☐**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)
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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	242,665	242,665		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	302,265			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 7,035,391				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		302,265		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule) PY DISTRIBUTION NEVER CASHED	1,000	1,000		
	12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	545,930	545,930	0	
	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)				
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) stmt 1	82,577	82,577		
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) stmt 2	37,346	4,139		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule) SVC CHARGES	197	197		
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	120,120	86,913	0	0
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	563,495			563,495
	26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	683,615	86,913	0	563,495
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-137,685			
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		459,017		
	c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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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	483,496	584,747	584,747
	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) <i>stmt 3</i>	9,165,966	8,927,030	10,225,610
	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)	9,649,462	9,511,777	10,810,357
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	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	9,649,462	9,511,777	
	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)	9,649,462	9,511,777	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	9,649,462	9,511,777	

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	9,649,462
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-137,685
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	9,511,777
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	9,511,777

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	Refer to individual funds as information is available upon request	P	Various	2014/2015
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	7,035,391	6,733,126	302,265	
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			302,265	
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	302,265
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.

(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	487,461	10,520,359	0.046335
2012	499,096	9,874,436	0.050544
2011	476,651	9,610,797	0.049595
2010	419,510	9,409,834	0.044582
2009	455,287	8,846,595	0.051465
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		2 0.242521
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 0.048504
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5		4 10,878,575
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3		5 527,654
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6 4,590
7	Add lines 5 and 6		7 532,244
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.		8 563,495

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	4,590	
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	4,590	
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	4,590	
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	20,000	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	20,000	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	15,410	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2015 estimated tax 15,410 Refunded	11	0	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the 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>		X
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 ► \$ (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>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
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>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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 ▶	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ AVX Corporation-Emile Artus Telephone no. ▶ (864) 967-9374 Located at ▶ 1 AVX Boulevard, Fountain Inn, SC ZIP+4 ▶ 29644-9039			
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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	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?	1c	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	X
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	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?	4b	X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? **5b** N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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** 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? **7b** N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (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
John Sarvis 1 AVX Boulevard Fountain Inn, SC 29644	President	0		
Kathleen Kelly 1 AVX Boulevard Fountain Inn, SC 29644	Vice President	0		
Kurt Cummings 1 AVX Boulevard Fountain Inn, SC 29644	Treasurer	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 ☐

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		▶

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 NONE	
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 NONE	
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	10,390,510
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	653,729
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	11,044,239
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	11,044,239
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	165,664
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	10,878,575
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	543,929

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	543,929
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	4,590
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	4,590
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	539,339
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	539,339
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	539,339

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	563,495
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	563,495
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	4,590
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	558,905

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				539,339
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____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009				
b From 2010				
c From 2011				6,514
d From 2012				14,538
e From 2013				
f Total of lines 3a through e	21,052			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 563,495				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				539,339
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	24,156			
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	45,208			
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				
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	45,208			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010				
b Excess from 2011				6,514
c Excess from 2012				14,538
d Excess from 2013				
e Excess from 2014	24,156			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)**N/A****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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)**2a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
				0
b 85% of line 2a				0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				0
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:				
(1) Value of all assets				0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				0
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)				0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				0
(4) Gross investment income				0

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:****a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

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

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:**c** Any submission deadlines:**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV **Supplementary Information (continued)****3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHED					563,495
Total				▶ 3a	563,495
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>					
Total				▶ 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

- NONE -

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) Exclusion 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					
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
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					
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		0	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)						

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

[illegible]

Part I, Line 16c (990-PF) - Other Professional Fees

		82,577	82,577	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	Investment Management Fees	82,577	82,577		

Part I, Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes

		37,346	4,139	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Federal Excise Taxes	33,207	0		
2	Foreign Withholding Taxes	4,139	4,139		

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Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Account #	Account Manager	Book Value 3/31/2014	Book Value 3/31/2015	Market Value 3/31/2015
1244-7373	Pimco	\$ 928,853	\$ -	\$ -
1246-4448	Delaware Investments	\$ 1,212,716	\$ 1,524,721	\$ 1,522,681
1246-4454	Delaware Investments	\$ 1,848,751	\$ 1,681,599	\$ 2,238,683
1246-4456	NFJ Investment Group	\$ 947,492	\$ 956,092	\$ 1,029,836
4979-9960	Pacific Income Advisers	\$ 1,188,820	\$ 1,426,849	\$ 1,409,430
6183-2865	Kayne Anderson Rudnick Inv. MG	\$ 534,010	\$ 571,940	\$ 724,318
6475-7863	Jennison Associates LLC	\$ 1,431,832	\$ 1,640,333	\$ 2,175,166
2229-1184	Asset Advisor	\$ 1,073,492	\$ 1,125,496	\$ 1,125,496
		\$ 9,165,966	\$ 8,927,030	\$ 10,225,610

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GSSM Foundation 1201 Main Street, Suite 2350 Columbia, SC 29201	N/A	public	education support	\$ 20,000
Huntington Community First Aid Squad 2 Railroad Street Huntington Station, NY 11746	N/A	public	community support	\$ 2,500
Helen Prevatte c/o College of Charleston 65 George Street Charleston, SC 29424	N/A	public	education support	\$ 1,000
Kevin Poon c/o University of North Florida 1 University of North Florida Drive Jacksonville, FL 32224	N/A	public	education support	\$ 1,000
Donna Luu c/o College of Charleston 65 George Street Charleston, SC 29424	N/A	public	education support	\$ 1,000
Adelajda Kore c/o University of Florida 925 NW 56th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32605	N/A	public	education support	\$ 1,000
Coastal Education Foundation PO Box 261954 Conway, SC 29528	N/A	public	education support	\$ 16,500
Alfred University 1 Saxon Drive Alfred, NY 14802	N/A	public	education support	\$ 25,000
American Cancer Society 75 Davids Drive Hauppauge, NY 11788	N/A	public	community support	\$ 2,000
American Heart Association 3535 Pelham Road Greenville, SC 29615	N/A	public	community support	\$ 10,000
American Red Cross 940 Grove Road Greenville, SC 29605	N/A	public	community support	\$ 3,000
Bob Jones University Museum 1700 Wade Hampton Blvd Greenville, SC 29614	N/A	public	education support	\$ 3,000
Brookgreen Gardens PO Box 3368 Pawleys Island, SC 29585	N/A	public	community support	\$ 25,000
Conway Medical Center 300 Singleton Ridge Road Conway, SC 29528	N/A	public	medical support	\$ 15,000
Fostering Hope 1001 2nd Avenue Conway, SC 29526	N/A	public	community support	\$ 4,000
Fountain Inn Fire Department 200 N Main Street Fountain Inn, SC 29644	N/A	public	community support	\$ 4,000

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Franklin G. Burroughs-Chapin Museum-MB 3100 Ocean Blvd South Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	N/A	public	education support	\$ 10,000
Freundes-und Förderkreis der Freiwilligen Feuerweh Mittelstrabe 18 Betzdorf, Germany	N/A	public	community support	\$ 5,000
Georgetown Hospital-MB 606 Black River Road Georgetown, SC 29442	N/A	public	medical support	\$ 5,000
Greenville County Museum of Art 420 College Street Greenville, SC 29601	N/A	public	community support	\$ 25,000
Greenville Symphony Orchestra 200 S Main Street Greenville, SC 29601	N/A	public	community support	\$ 25,000
Horry County K-12 Foundation 2411 N Oak Street #305 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	N/A	public	education support	\$ 15,000
Horry County Museum 428 Main Street Conway, SC 29526	N/A	public	community support	\$ 15,000
Hospital Nacional San Bartolo Llopango 3 de Marzo de 2011 San Salvador	N/A	public	medical support	\$ 32,000
Orlínckouseteka Nemocnice a.s. Hospital Cs Armady 1076 562 18 Usti Nad Orlic Czech Republic	N/A	public	medical support	\$ 8,000
March of Dimes- Greenville 37 Villa Road, Suite 317 B-123 Greenville, SC 29615	N/A	public	community support	\$ 5,000
March of Dimes-MB 314 Laurel St. #201 Conway, SC 29526	N/A	public	community support	\$ 2,000
Southern Maine Medical Center PO Box 626 Biddeford, ME 04005	N/A	public	medical support	\$ 10,000
Special Olympics 1276 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201	N/A	public	community support	\$ 5,000
United Way -Olean, NY 807 West State Street Olean, NY 14760	N/A	public	community support	\$ 5,000
Wounded Warrior Project 4200 Morgantown Road, Suite 300 Fayetteville, NC 28314	N/A	public	community support	\$ 10,000
YMCA- Simpsonville 100 County Road 142 Simpsonville, SC 29681	N/A	public	community support	\$ 5,000
Taylor Scott c/o St Bonaventure University 3261 W State Road St Bonaventure, NY 14778	N/A	public	education support	\$ 500
American Cancer Society-Greenville PO Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718	N/A	public	community support	\$ 3,000
The Chandler School 2900 Augusta St Greenville, SC 29605	N/A	public	education support	\$ 15,000
Jordan River Foundation PO Box 2943 Amman, Jordan 11181	N/A	public	community support	\$ 10,000

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Peace Foundation 300 South Main Street Greenville, SC 29601	N/A	public	community support	\$ 40,000
Universidad Don Bosco Calle Plan del Pino, Canton Venecia Soyapango, San Salvador C A El Salvador	N/A	public	education support	\$ 7,145
Community Foundation of Greenville 630 E Washington Street Greenville, SC 29601	N/A	public	community support	\$ 20,000
Lanskroun Technical High School Stredni odborna skola a Stredni odborne uciliste Kollarova 445 563 01 Lanskroun	N/A	public	education support	\$ 2,000
Bukit Jambul Secondary school (Penang) Jalan Bukit Gambier 11700 , Gelugor Penang, Malaysia	N/A	public	education support	\$ 20,000
Roper Mountain Science Center Association 402 Roper Mountain Road Greenville, SC 29615	N/A	public	education support	\$ 5,000
USC-GHS School of Medicine-GRV 607 Grove Road Greenville, SC 29605	N/A	public	education support	\$ 5,000
Younts Center for Performing Arts 315 N Main Street Fountain Inn, SC 29644	N/A	public	community support	\$ 5,000
Marinelle Magsakay c/o University of North Florida 1 University of North Florida Drive Jacksonville, FL 32224	N/A	public	educational support	\$ 1,000
Takumi Sakai c/o University of California 4625 2nd Ave Sacramento, CA 95817	N/A	public	educational support	\$ 500
Nicholas Vigue c/o Emerson College 120 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116	N/A	public	educational support	\$ 1,000
Sanford Regional Technical Center 52 Sanford High School Blvd Springvale, ME 04083	N/A	public	educational support	\$ 30,000
Jerusalem College of Technology Ha-Va'ad ha-Le'umi St 21 Jerusalem, 93721, Israel	N/A	public	educational support	\$ 20,000
Gymnazium Lanskroun náměstí Jana Marka Marků 563 01 Lanškroun-Vnitřní Město, Czech Republic	N/A	public	educational support	\$ 5,000
Surgeons for Sight 113 Doctors Drive Greenville, SC 29605	N/A	public	medical support	\$ 30,000
Hospital Uherske J E Purkyne 365 686 06 Uherske Hradiste Czech Republic	N/A	public	medical support	\$ 2,250
Extra Bases P O Box 4996 Aguadilla, PR 00609	N/A	public	educational support	\$ 100
DRK Krankenhaus Bahnhofstrasse 24 57548 Kirchen Germany	N/A	public	medical support	\$ 20,000
Coastal Carolina Fund 100 Chanticleer Dr. E Conway, SC 29528	N/A	public	community support	\$ 5,000
Total		3a		\$ 563,495