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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

2014

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For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning 07-01-2014, and ending 06-30-2015

Name of foundation SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST, A Employer identification number 01-6017314, B Telephone number (888) 866-3275, G Check all that apply, H Check type of organization, I Fair market value of all assets at end of year \$ 7,270,120, J Accounting method Cash

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), ending with Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements (-23,494) and Adjusted net income (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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	262,750	148,966	148,966
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____		0	0
	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 ▶ _____ 0			
	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)	6,050,067 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6,212,071	6,613,860
	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)	364,419 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	388,848	507,294
	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)	6,677,236	6,749,885	7,270,120	
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 <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	6,677,236	6,749,885	
	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)	6,677,236	6,749,885		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	6,677,236	6,749,885		

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	6,677,236
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-23,494
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	102,041
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,755,783
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	5,898
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,749,885

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)
1 a CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		
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			84,000
b			
c			
d			
e			

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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (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	151,103
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	257,036	7,056,104	0.036427
2012	239,541	6,514,701	0.036769
2011	337,766	6,225,645	0.054254
2010	295,535	6,456,579	0.045773
2009	325,413	5,941,084	0.054773
2 Total of line 1, column (d).			2 0.227996
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 0.045599
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.			4 7,241,701
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5 330,214
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			6 2,631
7 Add lines 5 and 6.			7 332,845
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.			8 286,795

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

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <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 type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	5,261
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	5,261
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	5,261
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	8,501
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	8,501
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0
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	3,240
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 3,240 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?		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>		No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
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>		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>		No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		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?	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>	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> ME _____		
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>	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>		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>		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? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of US TRUST FIDUCIARY TAX SERVICES Telephone no (888) 866-3275 Located at PO BOX 1802 PROVIDENCE RI ZIP+4 02901			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 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	16	Yes	No

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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			
1b	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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1b		No
1c	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? <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		
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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.</i>)	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)

<p>5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to</p> <p>(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i></p> <p>6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i></p> <p>7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	5b	No
6b	6b	No
7b	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
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EATON PEABODY PO BOX 1210 BANGOR, ME 04402	CO-TRUSTEE 10	18,010		

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.	0	

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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	7,151,117
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	200,864
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	7,351,981
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	7,351,981
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	110,280
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,241,701
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	362,085

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	362,085
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	5,261
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	5,261
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	356,824
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	356,824
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	356,824

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	286,795
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	286,795
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	286,795

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				356,824
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.			214,635	
b Total for prior years 20__ , 20__ , 20__		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.	0			
b From 2010.	0			
c From 2011.	0			
d From 2012.	0			
e From 2013.	0			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>286,795</u>				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			214,635	
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.				72,160
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>	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				284,664
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.	0			
b Excess from 2011.	0			
c Excess from 2012.	0			
d Excess from 2013.	0			
e Excess from 2014.	0			

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2014, enter the date of the ruling.

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

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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 email 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> ROSSCARE INC ACCTG DEPT SUITE 400 43 WHITING HILL RD BREWSTER, ME 04401	N/A	EOF	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	261,244
BANGOR HUMANE SOCIETY 693 MOUNT HOPE AVE BANGOR, ME 04401	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	200
SALVATION ARMY 440 W NYACK ROAD WEST NYACK, NY 109941753	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	50
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF BANGOR 120 PARK ST BANGOR, ME 04401	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	325
Total ▶ 3a				261,819
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST

EIN: 01-6017314

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION FEE - BOA	1,500			1,500

TY 2014 Compensation Explanation

Name: SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST

EIN: 01-6017314

Person Name	Explanation
BANK OF AMERICA N A	See attached footnote

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TY 2014 Expenditure Responsibility Statement

Name: SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST

EIN: 01-6017314

Grantee's Name	Grantee's Address	Grant Date	Grant Amount	Grant Purpose	Amount Expended By Grantee	Any Diversion By Grantee?	Dates of Reports By Grantee	Date of Verification	Results of Verification
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2014-07-28	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			07/30/2015	1900-01-01	
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2014-08-28	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			07/30/2015		
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2014-09-26	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			07/30/2015		
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2014-10-28	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			7/30/2015		
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2014-11-28	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			07/30/2015		
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2014-12-26	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			7/30/2015		
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2015-01-28	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			07/30/2015		
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2015-02-27	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			07/30/2015		
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2015-03-27	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			07/30/2015		
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2015-04-28	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			07/30/2015		
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2015-05-28	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			07/30/2015		
LISA HARVEY MCPHERSON	43 WHITING HILL ROAD BREWER, ME 04412	2015-06-26	21,770	SUBSIDIZED HOUSING TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE SYLVIA ROSS HOME			07/30/2015		

TY 2014 General Explanation Attachment

Name: SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST

EIN: 01-6017314

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FEDERAL FOOTNOTE	PART VIII LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	THE COMPENSATION SHOWN ON THE RETURN THAT IS PAID TO BANK OF AMERICA, N A AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS NOT CALCULATED BASED UPON AN HOURLY RATE FOR THE TIME SPENT BY THE TRUSTEE, RATHER, BANK OF AMERICA'S COMPENSATION IS CALCULATED USING A MARKET VALUE FEE SCHEDULE. THE TRUST OFFICER'S TIME SPENT PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS FOUNDATION AVERAGES ONE HOUR PER WEEK. IN ADDITION, TIME IS SPENT BY OTHER STAFF MEMBERS FOR RECORDKEEPING, INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INCOME COLLECTION, RENDERING STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTINGS, REGULATORY REPORTING, REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, AND TAX SERVICES.

TY 2014 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST

EIN: 01-6017314

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
464287507 ISHARES CORE S&P MID	196,060	248,067
464287614 ISHARES RUSSELL 1000		
464287655 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	130,428	163,317
921943858 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELO	231,579	272,633
922042858 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGI	114,180	191,318
922908553 VANGUARD REIT ETF	394,409	453,144
19765N245 COLUMBIA DIVIDEND IN	607,427	867,562
64128K868 NEUBERGER BERMAN HIG		
693390700 PIMCO TOTAL RETURN F		
722005667 PIMCO COMMODITY REAL		
19765H362 COLUMBIA SHORT TERM		
19765N468 COLUMBIA INTERMEDIAT		
38142Y401 GOLDMAN SACHS GROWTH		
19765Y852 COLUMBIA EMERGING MA		
592905509 METRO WEST T/R BD CL		
1261292H7 INTERNATIONAL EQUITY	570,137	452,033
207543877 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEA	139,804	160,432
302993993 MID CAP VALUE CTF	321,384	316,788
303995997 SMALL CAP VALUE CTF	135,321	151,189
99Z466163 HIGH QUALITY CORE CO	358,924	392,777
73935S105 POWERSHARES DB COMMO	283,332	198,288
466001864 IVY ASSET STRATEGY F	123,802	100,138
693390841 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD	70,665	66,842
714199106 PERMANENT PORTFOLIO	119,287	98,567
72200Q182 PIMCO ALL ASSET ALL	267,006	234,840
202671913 AGGREGATE BOND CTF	350,163	353,728
82599C991 SHORT TERM TAXABLE B	284,700	283,066
29099J109 EMERGING MARKETS STO	168,206	185,821
323991307 MID CAP GROWTH CTF	333,192	336,835
99Z466197 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSE	308,527	338,779

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
99Z501647 STRATEGIC GROWTH COM	703,538	747,696

TY 2014 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST

EIN: 01-6017314

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
8EQQ69994 GROSVENOR REGISTERED	AT COST	388,848	507,294

TY 2014 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST

EIN: 01-6017314

Description	Amount
TYE COST ADJUSTMENT	5,898

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST

EIN: 01-6017314

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES		2,303		0

TY 2014 Other Income Schedule

Name: SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST

EIN: 01-6017314

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
PARTNERSHIP INCOME		93	

TY 2014 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST**EIN:** 01-6017314

Description	Amount
CTF COST ADJUSTMENT	27,683
ROUNDING ADJUSTMENT	5
TYE PSHP GAIN ADJUSTMENT	74,353

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

Name: SYLVIA E ROSS TRUST

EIN: 01-6017314

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	4,057	4,057		0
EXCISE TAX ESTIMATES	6,000	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	220	220		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	226	226		0