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

**2014**

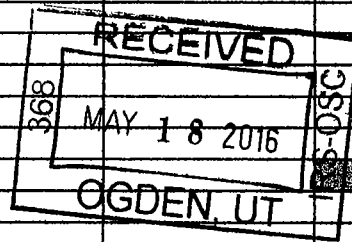
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**For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning** 10-01, 2014, and ending 09-30, 2015

Name of foundation <b>Cheers Foundation</b>		A Employer identification number <b>27-3949913</b>						
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>12310 Viewoak Drive</b>		B Telephone number (see instructions) <b>(408) 804-5393</b>						
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Saratoga, CA 95070</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>						
G Check all that apply: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Final return</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity	<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
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H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>						
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ <b>112,043</b>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>						

(b)(7)(C) 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)
<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	20,534			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	333	333	333	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	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)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	20,867	333	333		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	4,048			4,048
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) <b>STM110</b>	849			849
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	818			818
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) <b>STM103</b>	27,608			27,608
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	33,323	0		33,323
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	302			302
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	33,625	0		33,625	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(12,758)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		333			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			333		



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Part I 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	35,301	22,543	22,543
	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)			
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis		
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
12		Investments - mortgage loans			
13		Investments - other (attach schedule)	25,000	25,000	25,000
14		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
15		Other assets (describe)	64,500	64,500	64,500
16		<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	<b>124,801</b>	<b>112,043</b>	<b>112,043</b>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	24	Unrestricted	124,801	112,043	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	<b>124,801</b>	<b>112,043</b>	
	31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	<b>124,801</b>	<b>112,043</b>	

Part II 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	124,801
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(12,758)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	112,043
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	<b>112,043</b>

**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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (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				
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
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

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

Yes  No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2013	24,886	56,358	0.44157
2012			
2011			
2010			
2009			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			0.44157
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			0.110392
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			44,107
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			4,869
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			3
7 Add lines 5 and 6			4,872
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.			33,625

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes sub-rows 6a-6d for credits. Values include 3, 0, 3, 0, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes sub-rows 4a-4b, 6, 7, 8a-8b, 9, 10. Columns for Yes/No with 'X' marks.

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  Yes  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  Yes  No

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? 13  Yes  No

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 Located at ▶ 12310 Viewoak Drive, Saratoga, CA ZIP+4 ▶ 95070

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 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 ▶

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.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):

(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?  Yes  No

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?  Yes  No

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?  Yes  No

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?  Yes  No

(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?  Yes  No

(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)  Yes  No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? 1b  Yes  No  
 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  Yes  No

2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):

a At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," list the years ▶ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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  Yes  No

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.) 3b  Yes  No

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a  Yes  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  Yes  No

**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 fall to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . .
- c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).
- 6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .  Yes  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? . . . . .  Yes  No

5b		
6b		X
7b		

**Part VII 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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**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 VII 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 VIII 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 provided 699 hours of service and drove 6195 miles in direct support of the US coastguard on the water safety and security initiatives.	4,892
2 18 members of coastguard auxillary did on water training on the Cheers Facility. Five members also trained and prepared for rating qualification examinat	6,011
3 3 bay area costal appreciation curises were performed to tour the bay to develop an appreciation of the bay for passenders on board.	9,122
4 Performed 5 year haulout to maintain and improve the Cheers facility vessel readiness and performance to better respond to missions assigned by the coastguard	10,668

**Part IX 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	0
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶	

**Part I** Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	25,000
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	19,779
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	44,779
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	44,779
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	672
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	44,107
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	2,205

**Part II** 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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	2,205
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	3
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	2,202
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	2,202
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	2,202

**Part III** Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	33,625
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	33,625
<b>5</b>	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)	<b>5</b>	3
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	33,622

**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 III Undistributed Income (see instructions)**

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				2,202
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2013 only				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years:				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
<b>a</b> From 2009				
<b>b</b> From 2010				
<b>c</b> From 2011				
<b>d</b> From 2012				
<b>e</b> From 2013				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 33,625				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount				2,202
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	31,423			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	31,423			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
<b>c</b> 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				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				0
<b>7</b> 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)				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	31,423			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2010				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2011				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2012				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2013				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2014	31,423			

**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 ▶ 2011-01-19

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	333	1,525	2,152	1,724	5,734
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a	283	1,296	1,829	1,465	4,873
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	33,625		16,025	12,373	62,023
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	33,625		16,025	12,373	62,023
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed	1,470		1,806	1,138	4,414
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test - enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

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

**Supplementary Information (continued)**

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a</b> Paid during the year KQED Public Broadcasting 2601 Mariposa Street San Francisco, CA 94110	None	PC	Community support	150
US Olympic Committee PO Box 7010 Albert Lea, MN 56007	None	PC	Support US Sports	22
Sierra Club 2530 San Pablo Ave # I Berkeley, CA 94702	None	PC	Community Support	30
National Rifle Association PO Box 420648 Palm Coast, FL 32142	None	PC	Support of peoples rights on constitutional	100
<b>Total</b> ..... ▶				<b>3a</b> 302
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b> ..... ▶				<b>3b</b>



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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... 1a(1) Cash X 1a(2) Other assets X 1b(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization X 1b(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization X 1b(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets X 1b(4) Reimbursement arrangements X 1b(5) Loans or loan guarantees X 1b(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations X 1c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees X

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No [X]

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer or trustee: [Signature] Date: 15-10-16 Title: Trustee

Paid Preparer Use Only Prmt/Type preparer's name: Jeffrey Mentzos Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 05-09-2016 Check self-employed: [ ] if PTIN: [ ] Firm's name: Law Office of Jeffrey Mentzos Firm's address: 15585 Monterey Road Suite E Morgan Hill CA 95037 Firm's EIN: [ ] Phone no.: 408-425-7953

**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2014**

**Name of the organization**

**Cheers Foundation**

**Employer identification number**

**27-3949913**

**Organization type (check one):**

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

Employer identification number

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**Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Robert Brown  12310 Viewoak Drive  Saratoga, CA 95070	\$ 20,534	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
---	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
---	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
---	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
---	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
---	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Form 990PF, Part II, Line 13  
Investments: Other Schedule

Statement #118

Category	Book value (BOY)	Book value (EOY)	FMV (EOY)
Investment in energy company	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>25,000</u></u>	<u><u>25,000</u></u>	<u><u>25,000</u></u>

Form 990PF, Part II, Line 15  
Other Assets Schedule

PG 01  
Statement #120

Description	BOY Book	EOY Book	FMV
Boat	<u>64,500</u>	<u>64,500</u>	<u>64,500</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>64,500</u></u>	<u><u>64,500</u></u>	<u><u>64,500</u></u>

# Federal Supporting Statements

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Your Social Security Number

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Statement #103

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses Schedule

Name(s) as shown on return

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Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Dock fees	6,059	0	0	6,059
Insurance	2,772	0	0	2,772
Fuel	1,789	0	0	1,789
CG support	81	0	0	81
5 Year Haul Out	10,668	0	0	10,668
Maintenance	2,651	0	0	2,651
Office expenses	1,056	0	0	1,056
Accounting/Banking	1,284	0	0	1,284
Phones	540	0	0	540
Equipment/supplies	708	0	0	708
Totals	<u>27,608</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>27,608</u>

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Statement #110

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Taxes paid	849	0	0	849
Totals	<u>849</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>849</u>