Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning October 1 **, 2014, and ending** September 30 **, 20** 15

Name of foundation: The Laclede Group Foundation

A Employer identification number: 43-6068197

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 700 Market Street, 4th Floor | Room/suite:

B Telephone number (see instructions): 314-342-0506

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: St. Louis, MO 63101

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

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

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)* ▶ $ 7,201,655

J Accounting method: ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) *(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)*

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)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	2,000,000			
	2	Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	163,389	163,389		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	241,214			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,147,000				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		241,214		
	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	2,404,603	404,603		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	8,606			
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	8,606			
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,557,218			1,557,218
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	1,565,824			1,557,218
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	838,779			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		404,603		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets 1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	23,861	5,038	5,038
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)	5,154,708	6,012,310	7,196,617
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)	5,178,569	6,017,348	7,201,655
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)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
24	Unrestricted			
25	Temporarily restricted			
26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	5,178,569	6,017,348	
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)	5,178,569	6,017,348	
31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	5,178,569	6,017,348	

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	5,178,569
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	838,779
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,017,348
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	6,017,348

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	Various	P	various	various
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	1,147,000		905,786	241,214
b				
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/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	241,214
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 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	2,573,956	7,201,731	0.3574
2012	657,411	6,367,799	0.1032
2011	728,945	4,294,810	0.1697
2010	695,910	3,647,774	0.1908
2009	589,615	3,780,209	0 1560

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	0.9771
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	0.19542
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	7,915,645
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,546,875
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	4,046
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,550,921
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,565,824

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: ________ **(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)**		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☑ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	4,046
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	4,046
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	4,046
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014 — 6a: 6,600		
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	6,600
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶	9	
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶	10	2,554
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ▶ 2,554 **Refunded** ▶	11	

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?	1a		✓
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	1b		✓
	*If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		✓
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: **(1)** On the foundation. ▶ $ 0 **(2)** On foundation managers. ▶ $ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ $ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		✓
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		✓
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		✓
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	✓	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV*	7	✓	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ **Missouri**			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation*	8b	✓	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		✓
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		✓

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

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

Website address ▶

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Located at ▶ 700 Market Street, 4th Floor, St. Louis, MO ZIP+4 ▶ 63101

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 N/A

			Yes	No
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		✓
	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 ▶			

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? ☐ 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		
	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		✓
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 ▶ 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.) N/A	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? ☐ 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.)* N/A	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		✓
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		✓

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)? N/A	**5b**		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No			
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	**6b**		✓
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	**7b**		

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
See Attached				

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 . . . . ▶	

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	7,950,184
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	86,004
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,036,188
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	8,036,188
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 ½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	120,543
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,915,645
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	395,782

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	395,782
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	4,046		
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	4,046
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	391,736
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	391,736
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	391,736

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	1,565,824
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	1,565,824
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	4,046
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,561,778

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				391,736
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___		0		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a	From 2009 402,609				
b	From 2010 517,231				
c	From 2011 731,052				
d	From 2012 343,462				
e	From 2013 2,226,881				
f	**Total** of lines 3a through e	4,221,235			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 1,565,824				
a	Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			0	
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				391,736
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,174,088			
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)*	0			
6	**Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a	Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	5,395,323			
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				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)	0			
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	402,609			
9	**Excess distributions carryover to 2015.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	4,992,714			
10	Analysis of line 9:				
a	Excess from 2010 517,231				
b	Excess from 2011 731,052				
c	Excess from 2012 343,462				
d	Excess from 2013 2,226,881				
e	Excess from 2014 1,174,088				

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 . . . . ▶ **Not Applicable**

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	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
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 ⅔ 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 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:

See Attached

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

See Attached

c Any submission deadlines:

See Attached

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

See Attached

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
See Attached				
Total ▶ 3a				1,557,217
b *Approved for future payment*				
See Attached				
Total ▶ 3b				385,000

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

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			14	163,389	
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			14	241,214	
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)				404,603	

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 404,603

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
	Not Applicable

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

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		✓
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		✓
b	Other transactions:			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		✓
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		✓
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		✓
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		✓
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		✓
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		✓

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

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		Not Applicable	

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
Not Applicable		

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

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title
[signature]	2/12/2016	Treasurer

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN

Firm's name ▶ | Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ | Phone no

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*.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Name of the organization	**Employer identification number**
The Laclede Group Foundation	43-6068197

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)(3) (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
The Laclede Group Foundation	43-6068197

Part I **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	Laclede Gas Company 700 Market Street, 4th Floor St. Louis, MO 63101	$ 2,000,000	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Attachment Form 990-PF
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Part I - Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

Line 1 - Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received

	Amount
Laclede Gas Company	$2,000,000
Total Line 1	$2,000,000

Line 18 - Taxes

Excise Taxes	$8,606
Total Line 18	$8,606

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Part II - Balance Sheet

	At September 30, 2014	
	Column B (All at Cost)	Column C (Fair Mkt Value)
Line 13 - Investments - Other		
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	$6,012,310	$7,196,617
	$6,012,310	$7,196,617

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Part VIII - Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
M. Darrell 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101	President & Chairman of the Board Trustee Nominal	0	0	0
S. Lindsey 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101	Vice Chairman Trustee Nominal	0	0	0
L. D. Rawlings 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101	Treasurer Nominal	0	0	0
E. Theroff 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101	Secretary & Trustee Nominal	0	0	0
K. Smith 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101	Trustee Nominal	0	0	0
J. Willingham 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101	Trustee Nominal	0	0	0

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Part XV - Supplementary Information

Line 2a,b,c,&d - Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs

a. The Laclede Group Foundation, Grant Applications, 700 Market Street, 4th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101

b. The Missouri Common Grant Application forms should be used to apply for contributions. Those seeking operating support should complete the short form and provide the attachments required for the form. Those seeking capital support should complete the long form and provide the attachments required for the form.

c. Applications should be limited to one request per fiscal year (October 1-September 30), and those receiving capital support should not seek operating support at the same time.

d. Contributions will not be made to an organization if the contribution may impair the independence of a member of the Company's Board of Directors. The Foundation does not fund the following:

Individuals, family support or family reunions
Advertising
Political, labor, fraternal or religious organizations or civic clubs
Individual K-8 schools or affiliated clubs or events (public or private)
Sports, athletic events or athletic programs
Travel related events, including student trips or tours
Development or production of books, films, videos or television programs
Endowment or memorial campaigns

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Matching Gift Program

Recipient	Location	Purpose		Amount
A G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	$	550
Alabama Kidney Foundation	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		925
Alabama Moving Image Associates	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		450
American Civil Rights Union	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		300
American Cancer Society	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		25
American Heart Association	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		2,975
American Lung Association	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		50
American Red Cross	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		1,580
ARC of Jefferson County	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		525
Ave Maria School of Law	Naples, FL	Matching Gift Program		100
Auburn University Foundation	Auburn, AL	Matching Gift Program		5,200
Better Basics	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		50
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmin	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		50
Big Oak Ranch	Springville, AL	Matching Gift Program		50
Birmingham Kiwanis Foundation	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		84
Birmingham Southern College	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		100
Boston College	Chestnut Hill, MA	Matching Gift Program		125
Boys & Girls Club of Central Alabama	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		250
Butler University	Indianapolis, IN	Matching Gift Program		100
Camp Smile-A-Mile	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		25
Children's Aid Society	East St. Louis, IL	Matching Gift Program		100
Children's of Alabama	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		535
Christian Brothers College High School	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program		950
City Equity Theatre	Irondale, AL	Matching Gift Program		500
Commemorative Air Force	Portage Des Sioux, MO	Matching Gift Program		25
Cor Jesu Academy	St Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program		150
Crisis Center, Inc.	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		643
Designs for Hope	Margaret, AL	Matching Gift Program		2,280
DeSmet Jesuit High School	St Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program		100
Disabled American Veterans	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		325
e3Partners	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		700
Elmore County Food Pantry	Wetumpka, AL	Matching Gift Program		525
Emory University	Atlanta, GA	Matching Gift Program		250
Etoweh County Food Bank	Gadsden, AL	Matching Gift Program		50
Family Guidance Center	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		100
Firehouse Shelter	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		50
Foundation for Arts & Cultural Connection	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		500
Friends of Rescue	Huntsville, AL	Matching Gift Program		200
Georgetown University Alumni Association		Matching Gift Program		530
Greater Alabama County, Boy Scouts	Vestavia Hills, AL	Matching Gift Program		300
Growing Kings	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program		50

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Matching Gift Program

Recipient	Location	Purpose	Amount
Gulf War Veterans Coalition	Washington, DC	Matching Gift Program	25
Heritage Foundation	Washington, DC	Matching Gift Program	220
Hillsdale College	Hillsdale, MI	Matching Gift Program	306
Holtville Elementary School	Wetumpka, AL	Matching Gift Program	1,600
Holy Spirit Catholic School	Huntsville, AL	Matching Gift Program	182
Illinois State University Foundation	Normal, IL	Matching Gift Program	1,500
Jesuit High School	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	250
Jimmie Hale Mission	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	325
John F Kennedy High School	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	100
Judicial Watch	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	200
Junior Achievement	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	4,765
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	25
Kenrick Seminary	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	2,305
Louisiana Tech University Foundation	Ruston, LA	Matching Gift Program	200
Magic City Harvest	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	200
Magic House	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	123
MICDS	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	125
Mississippi Christian School	Alton, IL	Matching Gift Program	1,000
Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, MS	Matching Gift Program	150
Missouri Botanical Garden	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	127
Missouri State University Foundation	Springfield, MO	Matching Gift Program	75
National MS Society	New York, NY	Matching Gift Program	175
Nerinx Hall High School	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	300
Notre Dame High School	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	350
Paralyzed Veterans of America	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	285
Pedal the Cause	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	25
Pontifical College Josephinum	Columbus, OH	Matching Gift Program	100
Red Barn	Leeds, AL	Matching Gift Program	66
Restoration Academy	Fairfield, AL	Matching Gift Program	5,000
Ronald McDonald House	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	50
Save the Children	Fairfield,CT	Matching Gift Program	235
Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	Matching Gift Program	2,000
Southeastern Legal Foundation	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	200
Southeast Missouri University Foundation	Cape Girardeau, MO	Matching Gift Program	150
Spelman College	Atlanta, GA	Matching Gift Program	50
Spring Hill College	Mobile, AL	Matching Gift Program	500
St Dominic High School	O'Fallon, MO	Matching Gift Program	50
St Francis Borgia High School	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	800
St Jude Research Hospital	Memphis, TN	Matching Gift Program	330
St Labre Indian High School	Ashland, MT	Matching Gift Program	100
St Louis University High School	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	50

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Recipient	Location	Purpose	Amount
St Louis University	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	169
St Louis Zoo	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	550
St Mary's High School	St Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	1,600
St Pius X High School	Festus, MO	Matching Gift Program	150
Susan G. Komen	Homewood, AL	Matching Gift Program	930
Syracuse University Alumni Association	Syracuse, NY	Matching Gift Program	1,470
Tower Grove Christian High School	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	1,000
Trinity Catholic High School	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	75
Tuskegee University	Tuskegee, AL	Matching Gift Program	1,000
UNCF	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	50
United States Justice Foundation	Ramona, CA	Matching Gift Program	100
University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL	Matching Gift Program	297
University of Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	500
University of Iowa Alumni Association	Iowa City, IA	Matching Gift Program	500
UNC at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC	Matching Gift Program	250
University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame, IN	Matching Gift Program	200
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA	Matching Gift Program	500
University of St Mary	Leavenworth, KS	Matching Gift Program	75
University of Virginia Law School Foundat	Salt Lake City, UT	Matching Gift Program	500
Vestavia Hills City Schools	Vestavia Hills,AL	Matching Gift Program	50
Vianney High School	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	25
Vulcan Park Foundation	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	250
Washington University	St. Louis, MO	Matching Gift Program	1,950
WBHM Radio	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	100
Westminster Christian Academy Associati	Chesterfield, MO	Matching Gift Program	1,850
Women's Fund	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	500
World Vision	Monrovia, CA	Matching Gift Program	585
Wounded Warrior Project	Jacksonville, FL	Matching Gift Program	345
YMCA of Montgomery	Montgomery, AL	Matching Gift Program	400
YWCA	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	125
Youth Leadership Forum	Birmingham, AL	Matching Gift Program	25
Total Education (Matching Gifts)			**$ 63,117**

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Operating Expenses

Recipient	Location	Purpose		Amount
Academy of Science	St Louis, MO	Operating Expenses	$	5,000
AIM High	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		2,500
Alabama Shakespeare Festival	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		5,000
Alabama Symphony Orchestra	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		10,000
Arts & Education Council of St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		25,000
Aterleier Olivier Strebelle	Belgium	Operating Expenses		442,500
Birmingham Education Foundation	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		7,500
Central Reform Congregation	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		1,600
CharacterPlus	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		5,000
CityArchRiver	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		15,000
COCA	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		2,500
Culinary & Hospitality Institute	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		5,000
Engineer Foundation of St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		10,000
Exceptional Foundation	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		2,000
Forest Park Forever	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		76,000
Freshwater Land Trust	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		7,500
Friends of the Soldiers Memorial Military Museur	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		1,000
HOME WORKS!	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		1,000
Humane Society of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		10,000
Jazz St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		12,500
Jimmie Hale Mission	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		2,500
Junior Achievement	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		5,000
Logos School	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		25,000
The Magic House	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		7,500
Metropolitan Arts Center/ Virginia Samford Theat	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		5,000
Missouri Colleges Fund	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		5,000
Missouri Council for a Better Economy	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		5,000
Missouri Historical Society	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		5,000
Moses Center	New York, NY	Operating Expenses		1,000
Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		5,000
Next Step KC	Kansas City, MO	Operating Expenses		2,500
Payback, Inc.	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		5,000
Railroad Park Foundation	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		20,000
Ranken Technical College	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		10,000
Rebuilding Together St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		5,000
Redemptorist Social Services Center	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		10,000
Red Mountain Park Fund	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		10,000
Red Mountain Theatre Company	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		10,000
Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		15,000
Southern Environmental Center at Birmingham-S	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses		5,000
St. Joseph Academy	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		15,000
St. Louis Community Fund	St Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		4,000
St. Louis Fire Department Lifesaving Foundation	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		5,000
St. Louis Science Center	St Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		45,000
St. Louis Zoo	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		40,000
United Way of Greater St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses		410,000

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Operating Expenses

Recipient	Location	Purpose	Amount
United Way of Cental Alabama	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses	50,000
United Way of Greater Kansas City	Kansas City, MO	Operating Expenses	50,000
United Way of Southwest MO & Southeast KS	Joplin, MO	Operating Expenses	25,000
Variety The Childrens Charity of St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses	5,000
Vulcan Park Foundation	Birmingham, AL	Operating Expenses	10,000
Washington University	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses	25,000
Youth Learning Center	St. Louis, MO	Operating Expenses	5,000
		Total Civic and Cultural	**$ 1,494,100**
		Grand Total	**$ 1,557,217**