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

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2014

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For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning 12/01, 2014, and ending 11/30, 2015

THE SHAMOS FAMILY FOUNDATION  
766 MONACO STREET PARKWAY  
DENVER, CO 80220

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) **\$ 2,505,154.** J Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) *(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)*

A	Employer identification number <b>84-1251784</b>
B	Telephone number (see instructions) <b>(303) 399-4720</b>
C	If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
D	1 Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
	2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>
E	If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
F	If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>

## 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)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (attach schedule)				
2 Ck ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	22.	22.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities	88,221.	88,221.		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	140,058.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,785,791.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		140,058.		
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	228,301.	228,301.	0.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.		
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans/employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach sch)	SEE ST 1	2,148.	859.	1,289.
c Other prof fees (attach sch)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule/see instrs)	SEE STM 2	764.		
19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	SEE STATEMENT 3	80,150.	80,150.	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		83,062.	81,009.	1,289.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	PART XV	549,000.		549,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		632,062.	81,009.	0.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-403,761.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			147,292.	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				0.

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	112,585.	128,928.	128,928.
	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 sch) ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		1,127.	1,127.
	10a	Investments – U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) STATEMENT 4	1,720,897.	1,462,404.	1,901,561.
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) STATEMENT 5	651,844.	489,106.	473,538.
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less, accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments – mortgage loans			
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule)			
	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)	2,485,326.	2,081,565.	2,505,154.
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
NET FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" 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	2,485,326.	2,081,565.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	2,485,326.	2,081,565.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	2,485,326.	2,081,565.	

## 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	2,485,326.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-403,761.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,081,565.
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	2,081,565.

**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 shares MLC Company)			(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
<b>1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</b>			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	1,785,791.		1,645,733.	140,058.	
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Column (h)) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0- or Losses (from column (h))	
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69		(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any		
a				140,058.	
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	140,058.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)				3	0.
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8					

**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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2013	525,408.	3,376,956.	0.155586
2012	568,629.	3,781,832.	0.150358
2011	484,982.	3,809,436.	0.127311
2010	651,157.	4,363,451.	0.149230
2009	374,154.	4,688,326.	0.079805

- 2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2 0.662290
- 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 0.132458
- 4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5 4 2,805,280.
- 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 5 371,582.
- 6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 6 1,473.
- 7 Add lines 5 and 6 7 373,055.
- 8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8 550,289.

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)**

1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1	
Date of ruling or determination letter: <b>(attach copy of letter if necessary – see instrs)</b>		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here. ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b.	1
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)	1,473.
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	2
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	3
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	4
6	<b>Credits/Payments:</b>	5
a	2014 estimated tax pmts and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a
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
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ► 1,127.   Refunded	11

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

1 a 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?

	Yes	No
1 a		X

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?

	X
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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

	X
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c Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

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d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:

	0.
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(1) On the foundation ► \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ► \$ 0.

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e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ 0.

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2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?

	X
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If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.

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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

	X
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4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

	X
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b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

	X
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5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

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If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T

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6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:

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• 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?

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7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV

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8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►

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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

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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

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10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

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

11		X
12		X
13	X	
14	LANG SHRECK & ASSOCIATES, CPAS Located at ► 4251 KIPLING ST., SUITE 510 WHEAT RIDGE CO	Telephone no ► 303-832-2900 ZIP + 4 ► 80033
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	N/A ► 15 N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22 1) If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ►	Yes X No

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.		
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)	Yes X No
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	Yes X No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	Yes X No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	Yes X No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	Yes X 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 X 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 X No
b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►	1b N/A 1c X
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?	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):	
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? If 'Yes,' list the years ► 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __	Yes X No
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 N/A
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 X No
b	If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014)	3b N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4b X

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)****5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

 Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

 Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

 Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc, organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)

 Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

 Yes  No**b** If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?**5b** **N/A**Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► **c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?**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**6b** **X****b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

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?**N/A****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
SUSAN SHAMOS 766 MONACO STREET PARKWAY DENVER, CO 80220	PRES-DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
JEREMY SHAMOS 766 MONACO STREET PARKWAY DENVER, CO 80220	VP SEC/TR DI 0	0.	0.	0.
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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	-----	-----	-----	-----
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

►

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**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		

## 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	<u>N/A</u>	
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	N/A	
2		
All other program-related investments See instructions.		
3		
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3		0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1 a	2,727,244.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	120,756.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	2,848,000.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,848,000.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	42,720.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,805,280.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	140,264.

**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	140,264.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	1,473.
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI )	2 b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	1,473.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	138,791.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	138,791.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	138,791.

**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	1 a	550,289.
b	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1 b	
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.	3 a	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3 b	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	4	550,289.
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	5	1,473.
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)	6	548,816.
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4		

**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				138,791.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014:			0.	
a Enter amount for 2013 only		0.		
b Total for prior years 20 ____, 20 ____		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009 114,100.				
b From 2010 441,594.				
c From 2011 299,546.				
d From 2012 392,955.				
e From 2013 361,582.				
f Total of lines 3a through e 1,609,777.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 550,289.			0.	
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				138,791.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus 411,498.				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 2,021,275.				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b 0.		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.		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions. 0.		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions. 0.		0.		
f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015 0.				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) 114,100.				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a 1,907,175.				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010 441,594.				
b Excess from 2011 299,546.				
c Excess from 2012 392,955.				
d Excess from 2013 361,582.				
e Excess from 2014 411,498.				

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

N/A

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

**b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

2 Enter the lesser of the adjusted net assets or the fair value of the assets less costs of disposal.

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	
<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					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
<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					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> 'Assets' alternative test — enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) 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					
<b>c</b> '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))

SEE STATEMENT 6

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

NONE

## 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc, Programs:

Check here ►  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

**c Any submission deadlines:**

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

## Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient 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
<i>a Paid during the year</i> SEE STATEMENT 7				
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	549,000.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion 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			14	22.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	88,221.	
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			18	140,058.	
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)				228,301.	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	228,301.

**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 )
N/A	
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**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.		
(1)	Cash	1 a (1)	X
(2)	Other assets	1 a (2)	X
b	Other transactions:		
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (1)	X
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (2)	X
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1 b (3)	X
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements	1 b (4)	X
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees	1 b (5)	X
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1 b (6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1 c	X

**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
N/A			

**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
N/A		

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.

**Sign Here** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of officer or trustee** **Date** **Title** **2-23-16** **Vice-President**  
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

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>REBECCA SHRECK</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Rebecca Shreck</i>	Date <b>2/19/14</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P00121689</b>
	Firm's name ► <b>LANG SHRECK AND ASSOCIATES CPA'S</b>	Firm's EIN ► <b>26-4223188</b>			
	Firm's address ► <b>4251 KIPLING ST UNIT 510</b> <b>WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033-2899</b>	Phone no <b>303-832-2900</b>			

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**STATEMENT 1**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B**  
**ACCOUNTING FEES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
	\$ 2,148.	\$ 859.		\$ 1,289.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,148.</u>	<u>\$ 859.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 1,289.</u>

**STATEMENT 2**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18**  
**TAXES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAX	\$ -296.			
FOREIGN TAXES	1,060.			
TOTAL	<u>\$ 764.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**STATEMENT 3**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23**  
**OTHER EXPENSES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK CHARGES	\$ 911.	\$ 911.		
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	79,239.	79,239.		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 80,150.</u>	<u>\$ 80,150.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**STATEMENT 4**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B**  
**INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCKS**

	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
<u>CORPORATE STOCKS</u>			
EQUITIES	COST	\$ 1,462,404.	\$ 1,901,561.
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,462,404.</u>	<u>\$ 1,901,561.</u>

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**STATEMENT 5**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C**  
**INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE BONDS**

	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE		FAIR MARKET VALUE	
		COST	TOTAL	\$ 489,106.	\$ 473,538.
<u>CORPORATE BONDS</u>					
FIXED INCOME INV				\$ 489,106.	\$ 473,538.

**STATEMENT 6**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 1A**  
**FOUNDATION MANAGERS - 2% OR MORE CONTRIBUTORS**

SUSAN SHAMOS  
 JEREMY SHAMOS

**STATEMENT 7**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A**  
**RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR**

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
OPERA COLORADO 695 S. COLORADO BLVD. DENVER, CO 80222	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	\$ 40,000.
YALE UNIVERSITY P.O. BOX 2038 NEW HAVEN, CT 06521	NONE	PUBLIC	PLEDGE	2,500.
THE DENVER FOUNDATION DENVER,	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000.
ST. JOHNS COLLEGE 421 N. 9TH STREET SANTA FE, NM 87505	NONE	PUBLIC	PLEDGE	100,000.
SANTA FE OPERA P.O. BOX 2408 SANTA FE, NM 87504	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000.
CURIOS THEATRE CO 1080 ACOMA STREET DENVER, CO 80204	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	225,000.
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART 1485 DELGANY DENVER, CO 80202	NONE	PUBLIC	PLEDGE	2,500.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 434 WEST 33RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	3,000.

**STATEMENT 7 (CONTINUED)**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A**  
**RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR**

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
COLORADO CENTER ON LAW & POLICY 727 EAST 16TH AVE. DENVER, CO 80203	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	\$ 3,000.
THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF COLORADO 1600 S. PEARL STREET DENVER, CO 80210	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000.
COLORADO ACADEMY 3800 SOUTH PIERCE STREET DENVER, CO 80235	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000.
ROUNABOUT THEATRE COMPANY 231 WEST 39TH STREET, SUITE 1200 NEW YORK, NY 10018	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST 333 SEVENTH AVENUE 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000.
COLORADO PUBLIC RADIO 7409 S. ALTON CT CENTENNIAL, CO 80112	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,000.
THE ACTING COMPANY 630 NINTH AVE, SUITE 214 NEW YORK, NY 10036	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,000.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PBS 1089 BANNOCK ST. DENVER, CO 80204	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	3,000.
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA 1660 DUKE ST ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,000.
COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS 2111 CHAMPA STREET DENVER, CO 80205	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,000.
FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES 10700 EAST 45TH AVENUE DENVER, CO 80239	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
SUMMER SCHOLARS 3401 QUEBEC ST. #5010 DENVER, CO 80207	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	3,000.

**STATEMENT 7 (CONTINUED)**  
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**RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR**

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
ALLIED JEWISH FEDERATION OF COLORADO 300 S. DAHLIA ST. DENVER, CO 80239	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	\$ 5,000.
THE DALTON SCHOOL 53 EAST 91ST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10128	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000.
CENTUS COUNSELING 2201 SOUTH UNIVERSITY BLVD. DENVER, CO 80210	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000.
FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES 7150 MONTVIEW BOULEVARD DENVER, CO 80220	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
REDLINE ART 2350 ARAPAHOE ST DENVER, CO 80205	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	6,500.
MANHATTAN THEATRE CLUB 311 WEST 43RD STREET, 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
VOCAL ARTS DC P.O. BOX 42423 WASHINGTON, DC 20015	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000.
ST. ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL 2350 GAYLORD STREET DENVER, CO 80205	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000.
ESCUELA DE GUADALUPE 660 JULIAN STREET DENVER, CO 80204	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
MIZEL INSTITUTE 400 S KEARNEY STREET DENVER, CO 80224	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC 30 LAFAYETTE AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11217	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,500.
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF COLORADO 13123 E. 16TH AVE AURORA, CO 80045	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.

**STATEMENT 7 (CONTINUED)**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A**  
**RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR**

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CLUBBED THUMB 440 LAFAYETTE STREET, 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	\$ 1,000.
OPERA AMERICA 330 7TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
JEWISH COLORADO 300 S. DAHLIA STREET, SUITE 300 DENVER, CO 80246	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000.
			TOTAL	<u>\$ 549,000.</u>