

Form **990-T**

## Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0687

# 2014

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2014 or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at [www.irs.gov/form990t](http://www.irs.gov/form990t).  
▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for  
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed	<b>B</b> Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	<b>Print or Type</b>	Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) <b>MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION</b> Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>101 FIFTH STREET EAST, SUITE 2400</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>SAINT PAUL, MN 55101</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) <b>41-0832480</b>  <b>E</b> Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.) <b>900003</b>
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<b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year <b>246760458.</b>	<b>F</b> Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶	<b>G</b> Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust
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**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ **SEE STATEMENT 1**

**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? .....  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ▶

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **CHRISTINE SEARSON** Telephone number ▶ **651-224-5463**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances	<b>c</b> Balance ▶	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)		<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c		<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)		<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)		<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts		<b>4c</b>		
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)		<b>5</b> -230,773.	<b>STMT 2</b>	<b>-230,773.</b>
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)		<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)		<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)...		<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)		<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)		<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)		<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)		<b>12</b>		
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12		<b>13</b> -230,773.		<b>-230,773.</b>

**Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere** (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)  
(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b> Bad debts	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule)	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses	<b>19</b>	15,604.
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>	
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>	
<b>23</b> Depletion	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	<b>27</b>	
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach schedule)	<b>28</b>	SEE STATEMENT 3 3,160.
<b>29 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28	<b>29</b>	18,764.
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	<b>30</b>	-249,537.
<b>31</b> Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	<b>31</b>	SEE STATEMENT 4
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	<b>32</b>	-249,537.
<b>33</b> Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	<b>33</b>	1,000.
<b>34 Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	<b>34</b>	-249,537.

Part III Tax Computation

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Organizations Taxable as Corporations (35), Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates (36), Proxy tax (37), Alternative minimum tax (38), and Total (39).

Part IV Tax and Payments

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Foreign tax credit (40a-40e), Total credits (40e), Total tax (43), Total payments (44a-44g), and Tax due (47).

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Includes questions about foreign accounts, foreign trusts, and tax-exempt interest.

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation N/A

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Inventory at beginning/end of year, Purchases, Cost of labor, and Total.

Sign Here: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return... Signature of officer: CHRIS HENKE, Title: VP OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: CHRIS HENKE, Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed, PTIN: P01008921, Firm's name: AKINS HENKE AND COMPANY, Firm's EIN: 46-3220328, Firm's address: 600 INWOOD AVENUE NORTH, SUITE 160, OAKDALE, MN 55128, Phone no.: 651-636-3806.

**Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**(see instructions)

1. Description of property

2. Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total 0.
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) 0.		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) 0.

**Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A). 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B). 0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0.	0.

**Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A). 0.	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B). 0.

**Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization**

(see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b> .....		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A). 0.		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B). 0.

**Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income**

(see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals</b> .....		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A). 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B). 0.			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26. 0.

**Schedule J - Advertising Income** (see instructions)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals</b> (carry to Part II, line (5)) .....		0.	0.			0.

**Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals from Part I</b> .....		0.	0.			0.
<b>Totals, Part II</b> (lines 1-5) .....		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A). 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B). 0.			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27. 0.

**Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14 .....			0.

Minnesota Community Foundation  
 Form 990-T - Amended  
 EIN: 41-0832480  
 December 31, 2014

Minnesota Community Foundation is amending its 2014 Federal 990-T return due to revised information received from an investment partnerships in which it invests. The investment partnership revised the amount of unrelated business income passed through to Minnesota Community Foundation. The revision was as follows:

	<u>UBI Originally Reported</u>	<u>UBI as Revised</u>	<u>Change</u>
The Community Investment Group; EIN: 41-1765364	74,075	(230,773)	(304,848)
	<u>74,075</u>	<u>(230,773)</u>	<u>(304,848)</u>

As a result, the return is being amended to reduce unrelated business taxable income. The effect of the changes to the 990-T return are detailed below.

<u>Line</u>	<u>Originally Prepared</u>	<u>As Amended</u>	<u>Change</u>
Form 990-T Line 5	74,075	(230,773)	(304,848)
Form 990-T Line 13	74,075	(230,773)	(304,848)
Form 990-T Line 30	55,311	(249,537)	(304,848)
Form 990-T Line 31	55,311	-	(55,311)
Form 990-T Line 32	-	(249,537)	(249,537)
Form 990-T Line 34	-	(249,537)	(249,537)

FORM 990-T	DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY	STATEMENT	1
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UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME PASSED THROUGH FROM PARTNERSHIP  
TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1

FORM 990-T	INCOME (LOSS) FROM PARTNERSHIPS AND S CORPORATIONS	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GROUP PARTNERSHIP EIN#41-1765364	-230,773.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 5	-230,773.

FORM 990-T	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
TAX PREPARATION FEES	3,160.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28	3,160.

FORM 990-T	NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION	STATEMENT	4
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TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
12/31/08	7,605.	0.	7,605.	7,605.
12/31/09	5,948.	0.	5,948.	5,948.
12/31/10	78,140.	0.	78,140.	78,140.
12/31/11	423,817.	0.	423,817.	423,817.
12/31/12	338,850.	0.	338,850.	338,850.
12/31/13	419,721.	0.	419,721.	419,721.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			1,274,081.	1,274,081.

Election to Relinquish Net Operating Loss Carry Back Period

Minnesota Community Foundation  
EIN 41-0832480  
Form 990-T  
Tax Year Ending December 31, 2014

The above taxpayer incurred a net operating loss for tax year ended December 31, 2014, and is entitled to a carry back period of two years with respect to such loss under Section 172(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

In accordance with Section 172(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, taxpayer hereby elects to relinquish the entire carry back period with respect to the current net operating loss incurred in its tax year 2014.