

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2013

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning SEP 1, 2013 and ending AUG 31, 2014

Form fields for organization details: Name of organization (THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY), Employer identification number (\*\* \*\*4813), Telephone number (319 338-5247), Gross receipts (\$695,766), Principal officer (LAUREN TIFFANY), Website (WWW.THEMSS.ORG), Form of organization (Corporation), Year of formation (1936), State of legal domicile (MO).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for line number, description, Prior Year, and Current Year. Rows include: 1. Mission statement; 2-7. Governance and revenue; 8-12. Revenue breakdown; 13-19. Expenses breakdown; 20-22. Net assets or fund balances.

Part II Signature Block

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, this return is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on a representation of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature block fields: Signature of officer (LAUREN TIFFANY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR), Preparer's name (CHRIS BLAYLOCK, CPA), Preparer's signature (CHRIS BLAYLOCK, CPA), Date (01/08/15), Preparer's EIN (\*\* \*\*8449), and Preparer's address (2 COPELAND AVENUE, SUITE 301, LA CROSSE, WI 54603).

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [ ] No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III  X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (MSS) IS A NONPROFIT, REGIONAL, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY DEDICATED TO BUILDING COMMUNITY AMONG SOCIOLOGISTS AND TO ADVANCING SOCIOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE, TEACHING, AND PRACTICE FOR SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES AND SOCIAL BETTERMENT.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 51,451. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 186,764.) THE ORGANIZATION PUBLISHES A NEWSLETTER, THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGIST, AND A SCHOLARLY JOURNAL, THE SOCIOLOGICAL QUARTERLY.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 67,660. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 51,439.) THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES A FORUM FOR THE DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL MATTERS BY PROVIDING AN ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE FOR SCHOLARS.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 39,368. including grants of \$ 39,368.) (Revenue \$ ) THE ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF SOCIOLOGY.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 158,479.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>		X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	X	
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J		X
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25a		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 7 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 15b and 19?	X	

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, sub-part, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 1a-1c, 2a-2b, 3a-3b, 4a-4b, 5a-5c, 6a-6b, 7a-7h, 8, 9a-9b, 10a-10b, 11a-11b, 12a-12b, 13a-13c, 14a-14b.

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	<b>1a</b> <u>14</u>		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.		
	<b>1b</b> <u>14</u>		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.	9	X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13.	12a	X
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this was done.	12c	X
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization. If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	15b	X
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

**Section C. Disclosure**

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**

18 Section 5104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024, if applicable), 990, and 990-E (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶  
**LAUREN TIFFANY - 319-338-5247**  
**1613 COLLEGE CT PL, IOWA CITY, IA 52245**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter 0 in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's **five current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MONICA EDWARDS ILLINOIS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) XAVIER ESCANDELL IOWA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) LISA THURNF KANSAS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) SADIE PENDAZ MINNESOTA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) MIKE SCOTT MISSOURI DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) JULIE PRITON NEBRASKA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) ABDULHAM M. BADAHDAH NORTH DAKOTA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) MEREDITH REDLIN SOUTH DAKOTA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) RON BRIGHER WISCONSIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) ERIN HOEKSTRA SPIDERHUT DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) BETSY LUCAL AT LARGE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) BARBARA KEATING PAST PRESIDENT/ASA REP	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(13) KEVIN T. LETCH PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(14) DOUG HARTMANS PRESIDENT ELECT/PROGRAM CH	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(15) DEB WELTE PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT	1.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
(16) LRE MILLER SECRETARY	1.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
(17) TOM GERSCHICK TREASURER	1.00			X			0.	0.	0.	

2	Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization		0
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

## Section B. Independent Contractors

1. Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2. Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization: 0

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	b	Membership dues	42,474.				
	c	Fundraising events					
	d	Related organizations					
	e	Government grants (contributions)					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1,185.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f					
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		43,659.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SCHO</b> Business Code 541900	186,764.	186,764.			
	b	<b>MEETINGS AND REGISTRAT</b> Business Code 541900	46,359.	46,359.			
	c	<b>EXHIBITS</b> Business Code 541900	5,080.	5,080.			
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		238,203.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	20,321.			20,321.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
			b	Less: rental expenses			
			c	Rental income or (loss)			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	393,583.			
			(ii) Other				
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	286,121.		
			c	Gain or (loss)	107,462.		
d	Net gain or (loss)		107,462.		107,462.		
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18						
b	Less: direct expenses						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part V, line 19						
b	Less: direct expenses						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
b	Less: cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11	Miscellaneous Revenue	a	Business Code				
		b					
		c					
		d	All other revenue				
		e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d				
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions		409,645.	238,203.	0.	127,783.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(2) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule G contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	39,368.	39,368.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	75,151.		75,151.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 408(p) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	190.		190.	
b Legal				
c Accounting	6,100.		6,100.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	10,380.		10,380.	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	623.		623.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	61,978.	61,978.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,295.		1,295.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. List miscellaneous expenses on line 24a. If line 24a amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24a expenses on Schedule O.				
a PRINTING, PUBLICATIONS,	52,152.	51,451.	701.	
b TRANSACTION FEES	3,619.	3,619.		
c COMMITTEE EXPENSES	2,063.	2,063.		
d COSSA DUES	950.		950.	
e All other expenses	1,020.		1,020.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	254,889.	158,479.	96,410.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (D) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	206,979.	1	166,805.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	14,878.	2	12,496.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net		4	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		8	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities	1,126,604.	11	1,387,071.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		14	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
<b>16</b> Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,348,461.	16	1,566,372.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		18	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue		19	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	6,199.	21	3,323.
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	<b>26</b> Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	6,199.	26	3,323.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	1,342,262.	27	1,563,049.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capita. surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances	1,342,262.	33	1,563,049.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,348,461.	34	1,566,372.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	409,645.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part X, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	254,889.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses (Subtract line 2 from line 1)	<b>3</b>	154,756.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	1,342,262.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	66,031.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Pr or period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)))	<b>10</b>	1,563,049.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes No	
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>2a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>2b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit review, or compilation, of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	<b>2c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	<b>3a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	<b>3b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

**2013**

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Employer identification number: **\*\*-\*\*\*4813**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1976. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11c through 11f.  
 a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Non functionally integrated
- e  By checking this box, certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box: \_\_\_\_\_
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  
 (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? 11g(i)

Yes	No
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 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 11g(ii)  
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 11g(iii)
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in sec. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in sec. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in sec. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	52,758.	48,576.	55,852.	80,874.	43,659.	281,719.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	235,817.	223,933.	249,703.	274,203.	238,203.	1,221,859.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	288,575.	272,509.	305,555.	355,077.	281,862.	1,503,578.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 3 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Schedule A, column (f))						1,503,578.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	288,575.	272,509.	305,555.	355,077.	281,862.	1,503,578.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	10,100.	18,863.	20,526.	22,839.	20,321.	92,649.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	10,100.	18,863.	20,526.	22,839.	20,321.	92,649.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 6, 10a, 11, and 12)	298,675.	291,372.	326,081.	377,916.	302,183.	1,596,227.
14 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	94.20 %
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	94.06 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10a, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	5.80 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	5.94 %

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**SCHEDULE D**

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Employer identification number

**\*\* - \*\*\* 4813**

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		Yes No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		Yes No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |                                 |    | Amount |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c |        |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d |        |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |        |
| f Ending balance                | 1f |        |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII Yes  No

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	628,394.	503,312.			
b Contributions	75,000.	50,000.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	116,307.	79,261.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	6,004.	4,179.			
g End of year balance	813,697.	628,394.			

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 100.00 %
  - b Permanent endowment ▶ %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ %
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   |        | Yes | No |
|---|--------|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations   | 3a(i)  |     | X  |
| (ii) related organizations  | 3a(ii) |     | X  |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule H? | 3b     |     |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (H), line 10(c).)				0.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value. Rows include (1) Financial derivatives, (2) Closely-held equity interests, (3) Other, and a Total row.

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value. Rows (1) through (9) and a Total row.

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows (1) through (9) and a Total row.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 26.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Rows (1) through (9) and a Total row.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII [X]

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	475,676.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	66,031.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	66,031.
3	Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	409,645.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	409,645.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	254,889.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part X, line 2b:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	254,889.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part X, line 2b, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	254,889.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2c and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART IV, LINE 2B: \_\_\_\_\_

THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS THE ACCOUNTS OF THE MIDWEST \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AGING AND IN RETURN, RECEIVES INVESTMENT INCOME ON THE FUNDS. \_\_\_\_\_

PART X, LINE 2: \_\_\_\_\_

THE ORGANIZATION ASSESSES THE POTENTIAL OUTCOME OF UNCERTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

TAX POSITIONS. THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICY FOR INTEREST AND PENALTIES \_\_\_\_\_

RELATED TO INCOME TAX EXPOSURES IS TO RECOGNIZE INTEREST AND PENALTIES AS OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) IN THE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES. AS OF AUGUST 31, 2014 AND 2013, MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO MATERIAL \_\_\_\_\_

UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS REQUIRING RECOGNITION OR MEASUREMENT. THE FEDERAL \_\_\_\_\_

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

AND STATE RETURNS REMAIN OPEN TO EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES THROUGH THEIR STATUTORY PERIODS.

PART V, LINE 1A

PRIOR YEAR NUMBERS WERE CHANGED BECAUSE AMOUNTS ENTERED WERE

NOT ENDOWMENTS PER GAAP.

# Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

# 2013

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

**THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Employer identification number

\*\* \*\*\*4813

**Part I** General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantee's eligibility, for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II** Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part I can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of each grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation, book, FMV, appraised, other	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the first table ▶
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the first table ▶

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORTING PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND ADVANCED STUDENTS IN THE FIELD OF SOCIOLOGY.	185	39,368.	C.		

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (f), and any other additional information

**PART I, LINE 2:**

THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY GAVE \$10,000 FOR THE MINORITY FELLOWSHIP TO THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION. THE FUNDS ARE THEN MONITORED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION. THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY GAVE \$9,800 TO FIVE MSS MEMBERS IN AMOUNTS RANGING FROM \$1,500 TO \$2,500, TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF THEIR SCHOLARLY RESEARCH. ANOTHER \$14,600 WAS GIVEN AS TRAVEL GRANTS TO 146 STUDENTS (\$100 PER STUDENT) TO ASSIST THEM WITH THE COSTS OF ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING. ANOTHER \$2,000 WAS AWARDED TO TWO GRASS-ROOTS SOCIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS.

Part IV Supplemental Information

THE COVERING HOUSE AND PROJECT NIA, EACH RECEIVING \$1,000. THE REMAINING \$2,968 WAS AWARDED IN RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARLY AND/OR SERVICE ACHIEVEMENTS TO 11 INDIVIDUALS, IN AMOUNTS RANGING FROM \$250 TO \$600.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

Name of the organization

THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

\*\*-\*\*\*4813

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

REGION OF THE UNITED STATES. THE SOCIETY ALSO PROVIDES A FORUM FOR THE  
DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL MATTERS BY PROVIDING AN  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR MEMBERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN SOCIOLOGY. THE  
SOCIETY SUPPORTS PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING  
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF  
SOCIOLOGY.

THE MSS PROVIDES ENGAGING FORUMS FOR THE SHARING, CRITIQUE,  
DISSEMINATION, AND APPLICATION OF SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE,  
INCLUDING THROUGH ITS ANNUAL MEETING AND ITS JOURNAL, THE SOCIOLOGICAL  
QUARTERLY. THE MSS ALSO CARRIES OUT ITS MISSION PRIMARILY WITHIN A  
NINE-STATE AREA ILLINOIS, IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA,  
NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND WISCONSIN YET MAINTAINS A STRONG  
TRADITION OF WELCOMING A NATIONAL AND GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

THE MSS  
UPHOLDS THE HIGHEST ETHICAL STANDARDS OF THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL  
SCIENCES AND STRIVES TO PROTECT THE ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND RIGHTS OF ITS  
MEMBERS.

IS CHARACTERIZED BY A SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM AND COLLEGIALLY,  
ENCOURAGING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION FROM ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN  
FURTHERING THE SOCIOLOGICAL ENTERPRISE.

ENCOURAGES THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREERS OF ITS MEMBERS, AT  
ALL EDUCATIONAL LEVELS AND IN PROFIT AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

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WELCOMES ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN THE DISCIPLINE TO JOIN THE SOCIETY,  
REGARDLESS OF THEORETICAL OR METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH, AND STRIVES TO  
ACHIEVE THE VALUES OF DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND EQUALITY IN ALL  
ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THE 990 WAS REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND EXECUTIVE  
 DIRECTOR PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE PROTECTION OF THIS POLICY APPLIES TO BOARD MEMBERS AND  
EMPLOYEES. THE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS, EXCLUDING THE MEMBER IN QUESTION,  
DECIDE WHETHER A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
GOVERNING BOARD OR A DESIGNATED COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT A DISINTERESTED  
PERSON TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVES TO THE TRANSACTION IN QUESTION. THE  
INTERESTED MEMBER/EMPLOYEE IS NOT PERMITTED TO BE AT THE MEETING DURING THE  
DISCUSSION OR TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY VOTE ON WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A  
POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS THE CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST AND WHISTLEBLOWER POLICIES ANNUALLY AND ADDRESSES ANY ISSUES AS  
THEY ARISE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:

ALSO AVAILABLE AT GUIDESTAR.ORG.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. GOVERNING  
DOCUMENTS AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE  
ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.