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Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 AUG 1, 2014, and ending JUL 31, 2015

Name of foundation JOHN I SMITH CHARITIES INC		A Employer identification number 57-0806327
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 1687	Room/suite	B Telephone number 864-879-2455
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GREER, SC 29652		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 26,739,086.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(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				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		678,210.	678,210.		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		2,595,681.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		18,538,107.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			2,595,681.		
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)					
11 Other income		<77,099.>	<77,099.>		STATEMENT 2
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		3,196,792.	3,196,792.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		30,000.	18,000.		12,000.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees STMT 3		8,000.	4,000.		0.
c Other professional fees STMT 4		118,928.	118,928.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 5		30,959.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 6		5,281.	4,617.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23		193,168.	145,545.		12,000.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		1,398,100.			1,398,100.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		1,591,268.	145,545.		1,410,100.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		1,605,524.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			3,051,247.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,866.	2,866.	2,866.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	499,039.	434,470.	434,470.
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 7	2,403,280.	977,070.	986,352.
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 8	13,281,189.	15,139,421.	15,678,470.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 9	3,609,003.	5,034,683.	5,026,429.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 10	3,446,945.	3,259,336.	4,610,499.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 1,216.				
Less accumulated depreciation STMT 11 ▶ 1,216.				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	23,242,322.	24,847,846.	26,739,086.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	23,242,322.	24,847,846.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	23,242,322.	24,847,846.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	23,242,322.	24,847,846.		

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	23,242,322.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,605,524.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	24,847,846.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	24,847,846.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e 18,538,107.		15,942,426.	2,595,681.

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			2,595,681.

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	2,595,681.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }	3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2013	1,347,104.	26,476,389.	.050879
2012	1,285,342.	24,714,778.	.052007
2011	1,142,350.	23,771,404.	.048056
2010	1,108,200.	24,400,387.	.045417
2009	1,044,700.	22,437,650.	.046560

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.242919
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	.048584
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	26,889,149.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,306,382.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	30,512.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,336,894.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,410,100.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	30,512.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	30,512.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	30,512.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	25,096.	
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	25,096.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	118.	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	5,534.	
10 Overpayment 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 ☐ Refunded ☒	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? 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
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
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
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>SC</u>		
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 SEE STATEMENT 12		X
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		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ► N/A

14 The books are in care of ► JEFFERSON V SMITH, JR Telephone no. ► (864) 879-2455
 Located at ► 3247 N HWY 14, GREER, SC ZIP+4 ► 29651

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year
 ► 15 N/A

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 ►

16	Yes	No
		X

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	1b	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?	1c	X
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 ►	☐ Yes ☒ 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.)	N/A	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

X

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.

(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
JEFFERSON V SMITH, JR PO BOX 1687 GREER, SC 29652	DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT 2.00	10,000.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH CLAYTON 821 TAYLOR ROAD GREER, SC 29651	DIRECTOR, VICE PRESIDENT 2.00	10,000.	0.	0.
TRAVIS V OLMERT PO BOX 10828 GREENVILLE, SC 29603	DIRECTOR, TREASURER 2.00	10,000.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	26,612,377.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	686,251.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	27,298,628.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	27,298,628.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	409,479.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	26,889,149.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,344,457.

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	1,344,457.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	30,512.
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	30,512.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,313,945.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,313,945.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,313,945.

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

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,410,100.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,410,100.
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	5	30,512.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,379,588.

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				1,313,945.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009				
b From 2010				
c From 2011				
d From 2012	23,211.			
e From 2013	73,477.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	96,688.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,410,100.				
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				1,313,945.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	96,155.			
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	192,843.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	192,843.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010				
b Excess from 2011				
c Excess from 2012	23,211.			
d Excess from 2013	73,477.			
e Excess from 2014	96,155.			

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

N/A

- 1 a** 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

☐ 4942(1)(3) or ☐ 4942(1)(5)

- 2 a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

b 85% of line 2a

- c** Qualifying distributions from Part XII,
line 4 for each year listed

- d** Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

- e** Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities.

Subtract line 2d from line 2c

- 3** Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

- a "Assets" alternative test - enter:

- (1) Value of all assets

- (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)**

- b** "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

- c "Support" alternative test - enter:

- (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

- (2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(i)(3)(B)(iii)

- (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization**

- (4) Gross investment income

Part XV **Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)**

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

JEFFERSON V SMITH, JR., (864)879-2455

PO BOX 1687, GREER, SC 29652

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

NO PARTICULAR FORM REQUIRED

- c Any submission deadlines:**

NO DEADLINES

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

NO RESTRICTIONS

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
A CHILD'S HAVEN 20 MARTIN DR GREENVILLE, SC 29617	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	10,000.
AMERICAN RED CROSS P. O. BOX 9035 GREENVILLE, SC 29604	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	25,000.
CANCER SOCIETY OF GREENVILLE COUNTY 113 MILLS AVE GREENVILLE, SC 29605	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	10,000.
COLUMBIA SEMINARY P. O. BOX 520 DECATUR, GA 30031	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	100,000.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREENVILLE 630 E WASHINGTON ST, STE. A GREENVILLE, SC 29601	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	75,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			3a 1,398,100.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				3b 0.

JOHN I SMITH CHARITIES INC

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #0922	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
b	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #0930	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
c	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #0948	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
d	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #0955	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
e	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #0989	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
f	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #2647	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
g	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #2662	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
h	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #2670	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
i	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #0062	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
j	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #9524	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
k	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #8328	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
l	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #7496	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
m	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #2336	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
n	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #3140	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
o	PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #3264	P	VARIOUS	07/31/15

(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	1,096,978.	1,004,336.	92,642.
b	778,597.	778,164.	433.
c	1,676,947.	1,507,388.	169,559.
d	1,029,599.	978,492.	51,107.
e	1,142,997.	1,174,041.	<31,044.>
f	205,951.	191,845.	14,106.
g	113,975.	176,895.	<62,920.>
h	1,130,627.	1,064,961.	65,666.
i	343,640.	360,968.	<17,328.>
j	49,577.	53,148.	<3,571.>
k	960,754.	760,528.	200,226.
l	1,697,159.	1,695,319.	1,840.
m	2,276,974.	1,579,950.	697,024.
n	2,932,903.	2,157,394.	775,509.
o	1,629,378.	1,283,415.	345,963.

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			92,642.
b			433.
c			169,559.
d			51,107.
e			<31,044.>
f			14,106.
g			<62,920.>
h			65,666.
i			<17,328.>
j			<3,571.>
k			200,226.
l			1,840.
m			697,024.
n			775,509.
o			345,963.

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 }

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3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).
If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUB. TRADED SECS. GAIN/LOSS - BOA #3298		P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
b POWERSHARES DB COMMODITY FUND		P	VARIOUS	07/31/15
c				
d				
e				
f				
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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 1,472,051.		1,174,942.	297,109.
b		640.	<640.>
c			
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			297,109.
b			<640.>
c			
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	2,595,681.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
COMPASS OF CAROLINA 1100 RUTHERFORD RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29609	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	10,000.
CREATIVE ADVANCEMENT CENTERS PO BOX 2474 GREER, SC 29651	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	15,000.
DAVIDSON COLLEGE BOX 7144 DAVIDSON, NC 28035-7144	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	150,000.
DUNBAR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER 200 MORGAN ST GREER, SC 29651	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	13,100.
ETV ENDOWMENT OF S. C. 401 E. KENNEDY ST., SUITE B-1 SPARTANBURG, SC 29302	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	25,000.
FURMAN UNIVERSITY 3300 POINSETT HIGHWAY GREENVILLE, SC 29613	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	100,000.
GATEWAY HOUSE, INC PO BOX 4241 GREENVILLE, SC 29608	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	20,000.
GENESIS HOMES 2131 WOODRUFF RD, STE 2100 GREENVILLE, SC 29607	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	40,000.
GREATER GREER EDUCATION 111 TRADE ST GREER, SC 29651	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	3,000.
GREENVILLE COUNTY DISABILITIES PO BOX 27467 GREENVILLE, SC 29607	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	15,000.
Total from continuation sheets				1,178,100.

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM 300 E. MCBEE AVE, STE 503 GREENVILLE, SC 29601	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	25,000.
GREENVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 200 SOUTH MAIN STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29601	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	10,000.
GREENVILLE TECH FOUNDATION MS 6002, P. O. BOX 5616 GREENVILLE, SC 29606	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	25,000.
GREER CHRISTIAN LEARNING 3055 E GAP CREEK RD GREER, SC 29651	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	25,000.
GREER COMMUNITY MINISTRIES 738 S LINE ST EXT GREER, SC 29651	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	25,000.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREENVILLE PO BOX 1206 GREENVILLE, SC 29602	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	15,000.
JULIE VALENTINE CENTER 2905 WHITE HORSE RD GREENVILLE, SC 29611	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	12,000.
MERE CHRISTIANITY FORUM, INC. P. O. BOX 4261 GREENVILLE, SC 29608	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	20,000.
MEYER CENTER 1132 RUTHERFORD ROAD GREENVILLE, SC 29609	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	20,000.
MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER PO BOX 969 MONTREAT, NC 28757	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	20,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING CORP 310 MILLS AVE, STE 105 GREENVILLE, SC 29607	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	30,000.
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE 503 SOUTH BROAD STREET CLINTON, SC 29324	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	100,000.
PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERS 225 S. PLEASANTBURG DR., SUITE E6 GREENVILLE, SC 29607	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	100,000.
S. C. SCOTTISH RITE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE DISORDERS P. O. BOX 5776 GREENVILLE, SC 29606	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	30,000.
SUSAN G. KOMEN 531 S. MAIN ST, SUITE ML-10 GREENVILLE, SC 29601	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	5,000.
TAYLOR'S FREE MEDICAL CLINIC 400 WEST MAIN ST TAYLORS, SC 29687	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	25,000.
TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES 207 N MAIN ST GREENVILLE, SC 29601	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	10,000.
THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE UPSTATE 300 COLLEGE ST GREENVILLE, SC 29601	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	100,000.
THE PEACE CENTER 101 W. BROAD STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29601	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	10,000.
TRIUNE MERCY CENTER 222 RUTHERFORD ST GREENVILLE, SC 29609	N/A	EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY	DONATION	75,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**Total from continuation sheets**

FORM 990-PF

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
BANK OF AMERICA - #0062	15,738.	0.	15,738.	15,738.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #0138	22,685.	0.	22,685.	22,685.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #0922	1,910.	0.	1,910.	1,910.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #0930	20,011.	0.	20,011.	20,011.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #0948	5,033.	0.	5,033.	5,033.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #0955	11,531.	0.	11,531.	11,531.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #0989	31,429.	0.	31,429.	31,429.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #2336	1,682.	0.	1,682.	1,682.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #2647	53,050.	0.	53,050.	53,050.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #2662	2.	0.	2.	2.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #2670	81,421.	0.	81,421.	81,421.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #2688	77,042.	0.	77,042.	77,042.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #3140	23,932.	0.	23,932.	23,932.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #3264	56,339.	0.	56,339.	56,339.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #3298	68,899.	0.	68,899.	68,899.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #7496	140,927.	0.	140,927.	140,927.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #8328	12,099.	0.	12,099.	12,099.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #9524	54,301.	0.	54,301.	54,301.	
COUNTY BANK - #9401	1.	0.	1.	1.	
FROM K-1 POWERSHARES DB COMMODITY	178.	0.	178.	178.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	678,210.	0.	678,210.	678,210.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
BANK OF AMERICA - #7496 FROM K-1 - POWERSHARES DB AGRICULTURE FUND	8,044.	8,044.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #2647 FOREIGN TAX REFUND	<191,869.> 37,320.	<191,869.> 37,320.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #2688	750.	750.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #9524	63,034.	63,034.	
BANK OF AMERICA - #0948	5,557.	5,557.	
	65.	65.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	<77,099.>	<77,099.>	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING AND BOOKKEEPING FEES	8,000.	4,000.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	8,000.	4,000.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	118,928.	118,928.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	118,928.	118,928.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAX PAID	30,959.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	30,959.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISC FEES - POSTAGE, COPIES, ETC	664.	0.		0.
DEDUCTIONS FROM PARTNERSHIPS	4,617.	4,617.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	5,281.	4,617.		0.

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
BANK OF AMERICA - VARIOUS INV. A/C'S	X		977,070.	986,352.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			977,070.	986,352.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			977,070.	986,352.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
BANK OF AMERICA - VARIOUS INV. A/C'S	15,139,421.	15,678,470.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	15,139,421.	15,678,470.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
BANK OF AMERICA - VARIOUS INV. A/C'S	5,034,683.	5,026,429.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	5,034,683.	5,026,429.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
BANK OF AMERICA - VARIOUS INV. A/C'S: PTP'S	COST	3,259,336.	4,610,499.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		3,259,336.	4,610,499.

FORM 990-PF	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	11
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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
PRINTER AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,216.	1,216.	0.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	1,216.	1,216.	0.