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**Return of Private Foundation**

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

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

Name of foundation  
**JAMES S. PETERSON FOUNDATION**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
712 FIFTH AVENUE, 47TH FL

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

**A** Employer identification number  
26-1607047

**B** Telephone number (see instructions)  
(212) 542-9243

**C** If exemption application is pending, check here

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

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

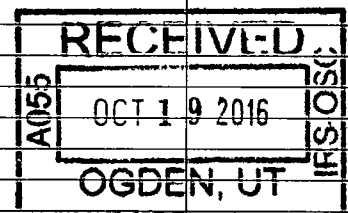
**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

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

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

**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 9,521,874.  
**J** Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	598.	598.		ATCH 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	74,997.	74,997.		ATCH 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	75,595.	75,595.	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) ATCH 3	731.			731.
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 4	5,300.			5,300.
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) [5]	150.	150.		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) [6]	2,200.			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 7	275.			275.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	8,656.	150.		6,306.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	402,333.			402,333.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	410,989.	150.	0	408,639.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-335,394.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		75,445.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	5,027,061.	4,658,814.	4,658,814.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 8 . . . . .	854,355.	862,259.	1,670,478.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATCH 9 . . . . .	116,250.	116,250.	90,000.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .			
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 10 . . . . .	3,080,205.	3,111,440.	3,102,582.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ )				
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	9,077,871.	8,748,763.	9,521,874.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . . . . .			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ )			
23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0	0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	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, . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	check here and complete lines 27 through 31.				
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	9,077,871.	8,748,763.		
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .				
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	9,077,871.	8,748,763.		
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	9,077,871.	8,748,763.		

**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	9,077,871.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-335,394.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 11 . . . . .	3	6,286.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	8,748,763.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ . . . . .	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	8,748,763.

**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						
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						
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))			
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any				
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2			
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }	3		

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2013	251,636.	9,298,242.	0.027063
2012	229,116.	4,456,390.	0.051413
2011	242,022.	4,579,033.	0.052854
2010	250,979.	4,678,267.	0.053648
2009	243,492.	4,716,557.	0.051625
2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.236603
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.047321
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	9,631,401.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	455,768.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	754.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	456,522.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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	8	408,639.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes categories like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations', and 'Tax based on investment income'. Total amount owed is 1,517.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, political expenditures, and state reporting. Includes 'Yes' and 'No' columns.

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? Website address N/A 13 X
14 The books are in care of C/O JAMES S. PETERSON FND Telephone no 212-542-9243 Located at 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 47TH FL NEW YORK, NY ZIP+4 10019
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here . . . . . 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? . . . . . 16 Yes No X
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 N/A

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? X Yes No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes X No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes X No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) . . . . . Yes X No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? . . . . . 1b X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . .
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014? . . . . . 1c 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? . . . . . Yes X No
If "Yes," list the years
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) . . . . . 2b N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . Yes X No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014) . . . . . 3b N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014? 4b X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

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

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 12		0	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.  Yes  No

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**

<b>3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."</b>		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services</b>		<b>0</b>

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b>	<b>0</b>

**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	4,888,478.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	4,889,594.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	9,778,072.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	9,778,072.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	146,671.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,631,401.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	481,570.

**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	481,570.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,509.
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,509.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	480,061.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	480,061.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	480,061.

**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	408,639.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	408,639.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	408,639.

**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 . . . . .				480,061.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only . . . . .			397,877.	
b Total for prior years 20 12 ,20 11 ,20 10				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009 . . . . .				
b From 2010 . . . . .				
c From 2011 . . . . .				
d From 2012 . . . . .				
e From 2013 . . . . .				
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 408,639.				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a . . .			397,877.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount . . . . .				10,762.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . .				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
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 . . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015 . . . . .				469,299.
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) . . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .		0		
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010 . . .				
b Excess from 2011 . . .				
c Excess from 2012 . . .				
d Excess from 2013 . . .				
e Excess from 2014 . . .				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) NOT APPLICABLE

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(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
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(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
(4) Gross investment income . . . . .					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

NONE

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

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<p><b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> SCHEDULE ATTACHED - EXHIBIT 1</p>				402,333.
<b>Total</b> .....				<b>3a</b> 402,333.
<p><b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i></p>				
<b>Total</b> .....				<b>3b</b>

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include Program service revenue, Membership dues and assessments, Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, Dividends and interest from securities, Net rental income, and Subtotal.

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No, Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes.

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

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code...
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of
(1) Cash
(2) Other assets
b Other transactions
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A' for both amount and description.

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. All rows are currently empty.

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer or trustee: [Signature] Date: 10/5/16 Title: President

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

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: MARGARET BRADSHAW Preparer's signature: Margaret A Bradshaw Date: 10/03/16 Check self-employed if PTIN: P00501222 Firm's name: KPMG LLP Firm's EIN: 13-5565207 Firm's address: 1676 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102 Phone no: 703-286-8000

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ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	574.	574.	
UBS FINANCIAL	24.	24.	
TOTAL	<u>598.</u>	<u>598.</u>	

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ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	32,853.	32,853.	
UBS FINANCIAL	42,144.	42,144.	
TOTAL	<u>74,997.</u>	<u>74,997.</u>	

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ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP	731.			731.
TOTALS	<u>731.</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>731.</u>

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ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
BARRY M. STRAUSS ASSOC LTD	5,300.			5,300.
TOTALS	<u>5,300.</u>			<u>5,300.</u>

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ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ANNUAL UBS ACCOUNT FEE	150.	150.		
TOTALS	<u>150.</u>	<u>150.</u>		

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ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
US EXCISE TAX	2,200.			
TOTALS	<u>2,200.</u>			

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ATTACHMENT 7

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
NYS DEPT OF LAW - FILING FEE	250.			250.
DE SECRETARY OF STATE - FEE	25.			25.
TOTALS	<u>275.</u>			<u>275.</u>

ATTACHMENT 8

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
14,000 SHS APPLE INC	854,355.	1,656,200.
282 WESTROCK CO	7,904.	14,278.
TOTALS	<u>862,259.</u>	<u>1,670,478.</u>

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ATTACHMENT 9

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
250,000 PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA	116,250.	90,000.
TOTALS	<u>116,250.</u>	<u>90,000.</u>

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ATTACHMENT 10

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
286,216 SH JPM ST DUR BOND	3,111,440.	3,102,582.
TOTALS	<u>3,111,440.</u>	<u>3,102,582.</u>

ATTACHMENT 11

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PRIOR YEAR INVESTMENT BASIS ADJUSTMENT	6,286.
TOTAL	<u>6,286.</u>

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FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
PETER G PETERSON 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 47TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019	DIRECTOR 10	0	0	0
JAMES S PETERSON 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 47TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019	DIRECTOR, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
MICHAEL A PETERSON 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 47TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019	DIRECTOR, SECRETARY 10	0	0	0
MICHAEL SHANKMAN 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 47TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019	TREASURER 2 00	0	0	0
MOSHE MANDELBAUM 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 47TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019	TREASURER 2 00	0	0	0
	GRAND TOTALS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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ATTACHMENT 12

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FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

<u>Recipient Name and Address</u>	<u>Foundation Status of Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant or Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Robin Hood Foundation 826 Broadway, 9th Floor New York, NY 10003	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$50,000
Nest Inc 676 Broadway, 4th Floor New York, NY 10012	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
East Hampton Healthcare Foundation 200 Pantigo Pl East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
East Hampton Historical Society 101 Main Street East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
Bucknell University 1 Dent Drive Finance Office Lewisburg, PA 17837	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
Green Explorer Inc 60 Northwest Landing Rd East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
One Drop Foundation 980 Kelly Johnson Drive, Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89119	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
Project Rebirth, Inc 41 Park Row, Room 312 New York, NY 10038	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$10,000
Success Adademy Charter Schools 310 Lenox Avenue, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10027	PC - 509(a) (1)	To be used to underwrite the Spring Benefit	\$50,000

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Big Apple Circus One MetroTech Center-North, 3rd Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	PC - 509(a) (2)	To be used in response to an appeal from Mary Jan	\$1,000
Uncommon Schools Inc 826 Broadway Fl 7 New York, NY 10003	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$25,000
Doe Fund, Inc 232 East 84th Street New York, NY 10028	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$33,333
Young Men Christian Association of Long Island Inc 121 Dosoris Ln Glen Cove, NY 11542	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the RECenter, David Silver Fund	\$1,000
Wellness Foundation 65 Dunemere Lane East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$3,000
Give2Asia 340 Pine Street, Suite 501 San Francisco	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the Cambodia Science Project of Dr Ra	\$2,000
Association to Benefit Children 419 East 86th Street New York, NY 10028	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the ABC Summer Day Camp.	\$1,000
Town School Inc 540 E 76th Street New York, NY 10021	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the Annual Fund.	\$2,000
The Dalton School 108 E 89th Street	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the Annual Fund	\$1,000

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New York, NY 10128			
Robin Hood Foundation 826 Broadway, 9th Floor New York, NY 10003	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$10,000
Harlem Academy 1330 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10026	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$5,000
American Cancer Society 250 Williams Street Nw Atlanta, GA 30303	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the Hope Lodge Program	\$1,000
Cedars of Marin P O 947 Ross, CA 94957	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$3,000
Cedars of Marin P O 947 Ross, CA 94957	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$25,000
Breakthrough New York 123 William St, 4th Floor New York, NY 10038	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$2,500
Bucknell University 1 Dent Drive Finance Office Lewisburg, PA 17837	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
Central Park Conservancy 14 E 60th St, 8th Fl New York, NY 10022	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$3,000
Doctors Without Borders USA 333 Seventh Ave, 2nd Floor	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$5,000

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New York, NY 10001			
East Hampton Historical Society 101 Main Street East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
East Hampton Healthcare Foundation 200 Pantigo Pl East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$3,000
Guild Hall of East Hampton 158 Main St East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$25,000
Innocence Project 40 Worth St , Suite 701 New York, NY 10013	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$5,000
Kipp Foundation 135 Main Street, Suite 1700 San Francisco, CA 94105	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$25,000
Mardy Fish Children's Foundation P O Box 648158 Vero Beach, FL 32964	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
Nest Inc 676 Broadway, 4th Floor New York, NY 10012	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$3,000
Northwestern University 633 Clark St Evanston, IL 60208	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$2,000
One Drop Foundation 980 Kelly Johnson Drive, Suite 200	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000

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Las Vegas, NV 89119			
Robin Hood Foundation 826 Broadway, 9th Floor New York, NY 10003	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$75,000
Sanctuary For Families, Inc P O Box 1406, Wall Street Station New York, NY 10268	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$5,000
Success Adademy Charter Schools Inc 95 Pine Street, Fl 6 New York, NY 10005	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$10,000
The East Hampton Library 159 Main Street East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$2,000
The Green Explorer 60 Northwest Landing Rd East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
The Institute for Responsible Citiz P O Box 6865 McLean, VA 22106	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$2,500
	<b>Total</b>		<u><u>\$402,333</u></u>

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