Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 DEC 1, 2014 , and ending NOV 30, 2015

Name of foundation DEERING FOUNDATION	A Employer identification number 36-6051876
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 410 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE — Room/suite: 590	B Telephone number 312-644-6720
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL 60611	C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ 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) ▶$ 16,714,981. — J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	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)
Revenue	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	57.	57.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	434,870.	431,939.		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	242,115.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 717,265.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		242,115.		
	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				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	677,042.	674,111.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees STMT 1	12,500.	6,250.		6,250.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 2	3,946.	0.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 3	2,829.	2,321.		508.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	19,275.	8,571.		6,758.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	700,000.			851,250.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	719,275.	8,571.		858,008.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<42,233.>			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		665,540.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets (Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only)	Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets			
1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,121,476.	1,204,611.	1,204,611.
3 Accounts receivable ▶ 56,006.			
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	53,129.	56,006.	56,006.
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	238.	242.	242.
10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
b Investments - corporate stock STMT 4	14,625,256.	14,290,451.	14,290,451.
c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 5	1,383,358.	1,163,671.	1,163,671.
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
12 Investments - mortgage loans			
13 Investments - other			
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	17,183,457.	16,714,981.	16,714,981.
Liabilities			
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,550.	3,750.	
18 Grants payable	151,250.		
19 Deferred revenue			
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 6)	74,443.	70,125.	
23 **Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	229,243.	73,875.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] **and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
24 Unrestricted	16,954,214.	16,641,106.	
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			
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 **Total net assets or fund balances**	16,954,214.	16,641,106.	
31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances**	17,183,457.	16,714,981.	

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	16,954,214.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<42,233.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	16,911,981.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ADJUST SECURITES TO FMV	5	270,875.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	16,641,106.

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 STATEMENT			
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	717,265.		475,150.	242,115.

	Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
	(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				
b				
c				
d				
e				242,115.

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 } 2 242,115.

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	670,390.	16,171,431.	.041455
2012	696,773.	14,516,748.	.047998
2011	506,671.	13,117,637.	.038625
2010	491,552.	12,818,563.	.038347
2009	491,377.	12,016,929.	.040890

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	.207315
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	.041463
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	16,350,092.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	677,924.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	6,655.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	684,579.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	858,008.

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	6,655.
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	6,655.
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	6,655.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a 2,700.		
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	2,700.
8 Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached		8	26.
9 **Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶		9	3,981.
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?	1a		X
b Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)?	1b		X
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			
c Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		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*	2		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*	3		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	4b		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T*	5		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?	6	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*	7	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ IL			
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*	8b	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*	9		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

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

			Yes	No
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 ▶ JOHN RAU Telephone no. ▶ 312-644-6720

Located at ▶ 410 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, 590, IL ZIP+4 ▶ 60611

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

			Yes	No
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		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 ▶			

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)?	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 ☒ 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.) 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 [X] 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 [X] No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? [ ] Yes [X] No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) [X] 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 [X] No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? — 5b: No X
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? [X] 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 [X] No
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? — 6b: No 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 [X] 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
SEE STATEMENT 10	0.00	0.	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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶		0

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions. 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	16,057,488.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	541,590.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	16,599,078.
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	16,599,078.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	248,986.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	16,350,092.
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	817,505.

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	817,505.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5 2a 6,655.		
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) 2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	6,655.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	810,850.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	810,850.
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	810,850.

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	858,008.
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	858,008.
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	6,655.
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	851,353.

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				810,850.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			141,929.	
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				
e From 2013				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 858,008.				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			141,929.	
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				716,079.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
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	0.			
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				94,771.
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	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) 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(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	(e) Total
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).)

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:

SEE STATEMENT 10

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

SEE STATEMENT 10

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE STATEMENT 10

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

SEE STATEMENT 10

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*				
SEE STATEMENT 11				851,250.
Total			▶ 3a	851,250.
b *Approved for future payment*				
SEE STATEMENT 11				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income (a) Business code	(b) Amount	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	57.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	434,870.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	242,115.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		677,042.	0.

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 677,042.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

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

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b	Other transactions:			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		N/A	

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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 | Date | Title: PRESIDENT

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self- employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

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	800 SHS AMPHENOL CORPORATION CLASS A	P	09/04/08	09/22/15
b	1175 SHS BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY	P	08/22/84	09/22/15
c	590 SHS THE CHEMOURS COMPANY	P	02/24/12	09/22/15
d	580 SHS THE CHEMOURS COMPANY	P	09/29/11	09/22/15
e	425 SHS WALT DISNEY COMPANY	P	02/18/10	09/22/15
f	100000 SHS COCA-COLA 4.875% 03/15/19	P	03/11/11	03/30/15
g	400 SHS LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	P	06/06/08	09/22/15
h	325 SHS 3M COMPANY	P	09/23/68	09/22/15
i	250000 SHS UNITED TECH 4.875% 05/01/15	P	06/12/08	05/01/15
j	200 SHS WALGREEN BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.	P	09/22/09	09/22/15
k	525 SHS WALGREEN BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.	P	02/18/10	09/22/15
l	FREESCALE SEMICONDUCTOR - SECURITY LIQUIDATION	P		06/24/15
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	40,475.		17,894.	22,581.
b	72,555.		6,783.	65,772.
c	4,986.		7,642.	<2,656.>
d	4,901.		6,046.	<1,145.>
e	43,341.		13,188.	30,153.
f	112,795.		104,494.	8,301.
g	81,114.		41,980.	39,134.
h	44,605.		2,056.	42,549.
i	250,000.		250,000.	0.
j	17,234.		6,902.	10,332.
k	45,239.		18,165.	27,074.
l	20.			20.
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				22,581.
b				65,772.
c				<2,656.>
d				<1,145.>
e				30,153.
f				8,301.
g				39,134.
h				42,549.
i				0.
j				10,332.
k				27,074.
l				20.
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	242,115.
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

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FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	12,500.	6,250.		6,250.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	12,500.	6,250.		6,250.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
DEFERRED FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	3,946.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	3,946.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OTHER EXPENSES-SEE STMT 8	2,829.	2,321.		508.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2,829.	2,321.		508.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCK - SEE STATEMENT 8	14,290,451.	14,290,451.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	14,290,451.	14,290,451.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE BONDS - SEE STATEMENT 8	1,163,671.	1,163,671.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	1,163,671.	1,163,671.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
DEFERRED TAX EXPENSE	74,443.	70,125.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	74,443.	70,125.

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PART I, LINE 23, OTHER EXPENSES

		Amount
Liability Insurance	$	965 *
Asset Custody Fee		1,839
Check Fees		0
Filing Fee		25
	Total	2,829

*** Note - 50% of liability insurance charged against investment income**

PART II, LINE 10, INVESTMENT-SECURITIES

Description	Number of Shares or Principal Amount	Book Value and Fair Market Value
Stock		
Amphenol Corporation	6,500	357,825
Boeing Company	1,750	254,538
Baxter International Inc	3,700	139,305
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	8,500	569,585
Baxalta Incorporated	3,700	127,206
Caterpillar Inc	2,200	159,830
Colgate - Palmolive Company	4,200	275,856
CVS Corporation	3,425	322,258
Du Pont E I De Nemours & CO	5,850	393,939
Walt Disney Corporation	5,000	567,350
The Dow Chemical Company	6,225	324,509
General Electric Company	15,650	468,561
Home Depot Inc	2,700	361,476
International Business Machines	1,150	160,333
IShares-S & P Midcap ETF	7,350	1,074,276
Intel Corporation	9,000	312,930
IShares-Russell 2000 Index	6,525	777,062
Johnson & Johnson	4,700	475,828
Coca Cola Corporation	6,050	257,851
Eli Lilly & Company	4,775	391,741
Lockheed Martin Corporation	2,200	482,152
Mcdonald's Corporation	2,575	293,962
Metlife Inc	4,000	204,360
3M Company	2,000	313,160
Merck & Company, Inc	7,900	418,779
Paychex Inc	6,350	344,488
Pepsico	2,200	220,352
Procter & Gamble Company	2,000	149,680
Qualcomm Inc Com	3,550	173,205
The Southern Company	2,300	102,442
SPDR S & P 500 ETFTrust	1,825	380,859
AT & T Inc	4,900	164,983
Target Corporation	3,300	239,250
United Technologies Corporation	2,650	254,533
Vanguard MSCI EAFE ETF	21,235	801,621
Vanguard FTSE AW EX-US Ind FD	12,470	559,654
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Mkt ETF	10,380	353,335
Verizon Communications	2,125	96,581
Walgreens Boots Company	3,500	294,105
Wells Fargo & Company	5,100	281,010
Exxon Mobil Corporation	4,772	389,682
Total Stocks		14,290,451

PART II, LINE 10, INVESTMENT-SECURITIES (cont'd)

Description	Number of Shares or Principal Amount	Book Value and Fair Market Value
Corporate Bonds		
Agilent Tech 6 5%	16,000	$ 17,161
Comcast 3 375%	150,000	$ 153,173
Covidien 6%	100,000	108,300
Dr Pepper Snap 6 82%	100,000	111,084
Fedex 4%	100,000	104,898
Internationa Flavor & Fragrance - 3 2%	100,000	96,906
Ingersoll - Rand 6 875%	100,000	111,476
Kellogg Co 4 0%	125,000	131,952
Mead Johnson Nutr 4 9%	100,000	108,142
Viacom Inc 3 875%	125,000	123,464
Walgreen 3 1%	100,000	97,114
Total Corporate Bonds		$ 1,163,671

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PART VII-B, ITEM 5 - STATEMENTS REGARDING ACTIVITIES
GRANTS TO WHICH EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY APPLIED.

Grants made during year ended 11/30/15.

1 a. Grantee - Gibbet Hill Foundation, Chicago, IL
   b Date and amount of grant - 12/19/14, $200,000
   c. Purpose - For use by the grantee in pursuing its exempt purposes in such a manner as will not cause the grantor to incur a Chapter 42 excise tax.
   d Amount expended by grantee - $200,000 (see Statement 9(a)).
   e. Diversion of funds - The grantor has no knowledge that any portion of the $200,000 grant has been diverted from the purpose of the grant.
   f. Reports received from grantee - see Statement 9(a)
   g Verification of the grantee's report - The grantor has access to the grantee's financial statements, which are examined by Certified Public Accountants.

2 a Grantee - James Deering Danielson Foundation, Chicago, IL
   b. Date and amount of grant - 12/19/14, $200,000
   c Purpose - For use by the grantee in pursuing its exempt purposes in such a manner as will not cause the grantor to incur a Chapter 42 excise tax
   d Amount expended by grantee - $200,000 (see Statement 9(a)).
   e Diversion of funds - The grantor has no knowledge that any portion of the $200,000 grant has been diverted from the purpose of the grant
   f Reports received from grantee - see Statement 9(b).
   g Verification of the grantee's report - The grantor has access to the grantee's financial statements, which are examined by Certified Public Accountants.

3 a Grantee – The Danielson Foundation, Chicago, IL
   b Date and amount of grant - 12/19/14, $200,000
   c Purpose - For use by the grantee in pursuing its exempt purposes in such a manner as will not cause the grantor to incur a Chapter 42 excise tax.
   d Amount expended by grantee - $200,000 (see Statement 9(a))
   e. Diversion of funds - The grantor has no knowledge that any portion of the $200,000 grant has been diverted from the purpose of the grant.
   f. Reports received from grantee - see Statement 9(c)
   g. Verification of the grantee's report - The grantor has access to the grantee's financial statements, which are examined by Certified Public Accountants

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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE GIBBET HILL FOUNDATION

Grants dated December 19, 2014
in the amount of $200,000
Report dated December 16, 2015

Date Given	Public Charity		Amount
09/30/15	Colorado Children's Choral	$	40,000
09/30/15	Denver Earth Resources Library		15,000
09/30/15	Groton School		
	Malcolm Strachan Chair of English Literature		15,000
	Faculty Salaries Fund		15,000
	Marion Danielson Campbell Performing Arts Center		15,000
	STEM Building Initiative		15,000
09/30/15	New Orleans Geological Society Memorial Foundation		10,000
09/30/15	Northwestern Deering Library Pledge		50,000
09/30/15	Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Foundations		15,000
09/30/15	University of California San Diego Foundation		
	(Portion of a $50,000 contribution)		10,000
	TOTAL		200,000

STATEMENT 9(a)

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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE JAMES DEERING DANIELSON FOUNDATION

Grants dated December 19, 2014
in the amount of $200,000
Report dated December 16, 2015

Date Given	Public Charity	Amount
10/08/15	Adopt-A-Classroom Inc	$ 2,500
10/08/15	Americans for Prosperity Foundation	3,500
10/08/15	Americans for Tax Reform Foundation	3,000
10/08/15	Atlas Economic Research Foundation	5,000
10/08/15	Battleground Academy of Franklin Tennessee	5,000
10/08/15	Blaine County Hunger Coalition, Inc	5,000
10/08/15	Breakthrough Miami, Inc	5,000
10/08/15	Capital Research Center	10,000
10/08/15	Cato Institute	5,000
10/08/15	Center for Freedom & Prosperity Foundation	5,000
10/08/15	Center for Security Policy	3,000
10/08/15	Clare Booth Luce Policy Institute	3,500
10/08/15	College of the Atlantic	5,000
10/08/15	Competitive Enterprise Institute	4,000
10/08/15	David Horowitz Freedom Center	4,000
10/08/15	Deering Estate Foundation	10,000
10/08/15	The Discovery Institute	3,000
10/08/15	Fairchild Tropical Garden	2,500
10/08/15	Foxcroft School	2,500
10/08/15	Friends of Acadia	5,000
10/08/15	Hart Foundation	5,000
10/08/15	The Heritage Foundation	4,000
10/08/15	The Heritage Foundation of Franklin & Williamson County	5,000
10/08/15	Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County	2,500
10/08/15	Ice Dance International	10,000
10/08/15	Institute for Humane Studies	4,000
10/08/15	Institute of World Politics	5,000
10/08/15	Intercollegiate Studies Institute	4,000
10/08/15	International Foundation for Art Research	5,000
10/08/15	Jesup Memorial Library	5,000
10/08/15	Leadership Institute	4,000
10/08/15	Media Research Center	5,000
10/08/15	Mercatus Center	4,000
10/08/15	Mount Desert Nursing Association	2,500
10/08/15	Mount Desert Police Association	3,000
10/08/15	Musical Arts Association of Miami	2,500
10/08/15	Nashville Sailing Foundation Harbor Island Yacht Club	5,000
10/08/15	National Tropical Botanical Garden The Kampong	5,000
10/08/15	Northeast Harbor Ambulance Service Inc	2,500
10/08/15	Ransom Everglades	10,000
10/08/15	Reason Foundation	4,000
10/08/15	Sun Valley Summer Symphony (Portion of a $15,000 contribution)	11,500
	Total	$200,000

STATEMENT 9(b)

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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE DANIELSON FOUNDATION

Grants dated December 19, 2014
in the amount of $200,000
Report dated December 16, 2015

Date Given	Public Charity	Amount
11/06/15	Artist's Space, Inc	$ 5,000
10/22/15	Astraea Foundation	10,000
10/22/15	Charitysmith Nonprofit Foundation	
	Word of Honor Fund	3,000
10/22/15	Doctors Without Borders	5,000
10/22/15	Four Winds, Inc	3,500
10/22/15	Friends of Golf	2,500
10/22/15	Friends of Woodside Library	2,000
10/22/15	Gay Straight Alliance	1,000
10/22/15	Groton School	
	RED, Jr Scholarship Fund	5,000
	Annual Fund	5,000
10/22/15	Gulliver Schools	5,000
10/22/15	Hanley Hazeldon	2,000
10/22/15	Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace	2,500
10/22/15	Hospice Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc	2,000
10/22/15	Human Rights Watch	
	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Rights	5,000
11/06/15	Immaterial, Inc	3,000
10/22/15	International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission	10,000
10/22/15	Liberty Hill Foundation	
	General Fund	5,000
	Cassandra Fund	5,000
10/22/15	National Center for Lesbian Rights	2,000
10/22/15	Nature Conservancy	2,500
10/22/15	Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the	
	Treasure Coast Inc	2,000
10/22/15	Robert Louis Stevenson School	1,500
10/22/15	St Michael's School	1,000
10/22/15	Sawtooth Botanical Gardens	2,500
10/22/15	Sugar Ray Leonard Foundation	10,000
10/22/15	Sun Valley Summer Symphony	5,000
10/22/15	Swiftsure Ranch Therapeutic Equestrian Center	2,000
10/22/15	Thacher School (Annual Fund)	14,500
10/22/15	Vizcaya Gardens and Gardens Trust	5,000
	Artists in Residence	5,500
10/22/15	Wellesley College	10,000
10/22/15	The UCLA Foundation	
	The Williams Institute	2,000
10/22/15	Woodside School Foundation	
	Annual Fund	25,000
	Capital Campaign	15,000
10/22/15	World Wildlife Fund	2,000
10/22/15	YMCA – Wood River Valley	2,000
10/22/15	Yale University	
	Richard E Danielson Scholarship Fund	5,000
11/06/15	Wolfsonian Inc	
	(portion of a $7,500 contribution)	4,000
	TOTAL	$ 200,000

DEERING FOUNDATION, E I #36-6051876, SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF

PART VIII, ITEM 1, LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES FOUNDATION MANAGER AND THEIR COMPENSATION

Name and address	Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, other allowances
John Rau	President/Director (1)	None	None	None
Candida D Burnap *	Vice President/Director (1)	None	None	None
Jocelyn D Tennille *	Vice President/Director (1)	None	None	None
Stephen M Strachan *	Director (1)	None	None	None
Charles E Seitz *	Director (1)	None	None	None
Susan D Pattock *	Secretary/Treasurer (1)	None	None	None
Barbara Goering *	Assistant Secretary/Assistant Treasurer (1)	None	None	None

* 410 North Michigan Avenue
Room 590
Chicago, Illinois 60611

(1) as necessary on an irregular basis

PART XV, ITEM 2, INFORMATION REGARDING CONTRIBUTION, GRANT, GIFT, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, ETC , PROGRAMS

Grants, scholarships, fellowships, loans, etc generally are not made based upon an application The Foundation has no formal application process as recipients are limited to organizations described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors

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PART XV, ITEM 3-GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR OR APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

	Pledged as of 11/30/14	Approved During Fiscal Year 2015	Paid During Fiscal Year 2015	Pledged as of 11/30/15
CHARITABLE				
The Danielson Foundation, Chicago, Illinois	$ -	$ 200,000	$ 200,000	$ -
Gibbet Hill Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.		200,000	200,000	
James Deering Danielson Foundation, Chicago, Illinois		200,000	200,000	
Subtotal		600,000	600,000	
ART AND HUMANITIES				
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	$ -	$ 75,000	$ 75,000	$ -
Vizcaya Museum and Garden Trust, Miami, Florida		25,000	25,000	
Subtotal		100,000	100,000	
EDUCATIONAL				
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.	$ 131,250	$ -	$ 131,250	$ -
Subtotal	$ 131,250	-	131,250	$ -
ENVIRONMENTAL				
National Audubon Society, Maitland, Florida.	$ 20,000	$ -	$ 20,000	$ -
Subtotal	$ 20,000	-	20,000	-
TOTAL	$ 151,250	$ 700,000	$ 851,250	$ -

NOTE. Except as noted, all grants and contributions listed above are classified as unrestricted and are to be used for the general exempt purpose of the organization to which the grant or contribution was made. Except for the Danielson Foundation, James Deering Danielson Foundation, and Gibbet Hill Foundation, which are private non-operating foundations, all of these organizations are "public charities" and none is related to the Deering Foundation