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Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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2014

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning DEC 1, 2014, and ending NOV 30, 2015

Name of foundation
GERSHMAN FOUNDATION
(FORMERLY GERSHMAN CHARITABLE TRUST)

A Employer identification number

43-1431049

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

150 CARONDELET PLAZA

Room/suite

2201

B Telephone number

314-889-0600

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105

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 changeD 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 foundationE 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

J Accounting method:

☒ Cash☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify) _____F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

(from Part II, col (c), line 16)

\$ 7,016,945. (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).)

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received

10,000.

N/A

2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

20,674.

20,674.

STATEMENT 1

4 Dividends and interest from securities

90,388.

90,388.

STATEMENT 2

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

268,526.

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

320,592.

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

268,526.

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

389,588.

379,588.

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 3

3,900.

1,950.

1,950.

c Other professional fees

17 Interest

18 Taxes

STMT 4

8,808.

1,392.

0.

19 Depreciation and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses

STMT 5

13,792.

13,792.

0.

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

26,500.

17,134.

1,950.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

318,540.

318,540.

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

345,040.

17,134.

320,490.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

44,548.

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

362,454.

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	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		40,811.	49,982.	49,982.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock	STMT 6	4,654,101.	4,954,059.	5,794,453.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds	STMT 7	1,438,191.	1,173,610.	1,172,510.
	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)		6,133,103.	6,177,651.	7,016,945.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		6,133,103.	6,177,651.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	0.	
30	Total net assets or fund balances		6,133,103.	6,177,651.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		6,133,103.	6,177,651.		

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	6,133,103.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	44,548.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,177,651.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,177,651.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a BESSMER		VARIOUS	11/30/15
b BESSMER		VARIOUS	11/30/15
c CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
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		52,066.	<52,066.>
b 145,476.			145,476.
c 175,116.			175,116.
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) 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			<52,066.>
b			145,476.
c			175,116.
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	268,526.
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	273,995.	7,179,857.	.038162
2012	230,258.	6,600,361.	.034886
2011	454,600.	6,254,803.	.072680
2010	123,050.	6,852,939.	.017956
2009	342,270.	6,404,893.	.053439

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.217123
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	.043425
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	7,129,016.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	309,578.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	3,625.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	313,203.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	320,490.

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.

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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

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-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed**

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid**

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☐

Refunded ☐

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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?

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)?

If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities

c Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

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.

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

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

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?

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 XIV

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) **MO**

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

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

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

N/A

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>GERSHMAN FOUNDATION</u> Telephone no. ► <u>314-889-0600</u> Located at ► <u>7 NORTH BEMISTON, ST. LOUIS MO</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>63105</u>			
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 <u>N/A</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A ► ☐	1b	
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))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)
- (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

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

5b

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

6b

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
JEFFREY S. GERSHMAN	TRUSTEE			
150 CARONDELET PLAZA				
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	1.00	0.	0.	0.
BETTIE GERSHMAN	TRUSTEE			
150 CARONDELET PLAZA				
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	1.00	0.	0.	0.
KAREN G. STERN	TRUSTEE			
150 CARONDELET PLAZA				
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	1.00	0.	0.	0.
DIANE L. LEVINE	TRUSTEE			
150 CARONDELET PLAZA				
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	1.00	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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

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.

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Part X

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	7,162,429.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	75,151.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,237,580.
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	7,237,580.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	108,564.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,129,016.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	356,451.

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	356,451.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,625.
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,625.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	352,826.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	352,826.
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	352,826.

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	320,490.
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	320,490.
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	3,625.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	316,865.

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.

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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				352,826.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009				
b From 2010				
c From 2011	77,043.			
d From 2012				
e From 2013				
f Total of lines 3a through e	77,043.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: $\blacktriangleright$ \$ 320,490.			0.	
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				320,490.
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))	32,336.			32,336.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	44,707.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	44,707.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010				
b Excess from 2011	44,707.			
c Excess from 2012				
d Excess from 2013				
e Excess from 2014				

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- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

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Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SEE ATTACHED LISTING		PC	GENERAL FUNDING FOR ORGANIZATION'S	
ST. LOUIS, MO			ACTIVITIES	318,540.
Total			3a	318,540.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

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Part XVI Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
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	20,674.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	90,388.		
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	268,526.		
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.		379,588.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						379,588.

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

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

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

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|--|---------------------|------------------|
| <p>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?</p> <p>a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:</p> <p>(1) Cash</p> <p>(2) Other assets</p> <p>b Other transactions:</p> <p>(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization</p> <p>(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization</p> <p>(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets</p> <p>(4) Reimbursement arrangements</p> <p>(5) Loans or loan guarantees</p> <p>(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations</p> <p>c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>No</p> |
| | <p>1a(1)</p> | |
| | <p>1a(2)</p> | |
| | <p>1b(1)</p> | |
| | <p>1b(2)</p> | |
| | <p>1b(3)</p> | |
| | <p>1b(4)</p> | |
| | <p>1b(5)</p> | |
| | <p>1b(6)</p> | |
| | <p>1c</p> | |

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

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- 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

(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				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
	Signature of officer or trustee <i>Shawn C. Becker</i>		Date 12/23/16		Title Director	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name SHAWN C. BECKER		Preparer's signature <i>Shawn C. Becker</i>		Check ☐ if self-employed	
	Firm's name ▶ RUBINBROWN LLP		Date 1-22-16		PTIN P00970717	
	Firm's address ▶ ONE NORTH BRENTWOOD SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105				Firm's EIN ▶ 43-0765316 Phone no. (314) 290-3300	

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and
its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	BETTIE GERSHMAN 150 CARONDELET PLAZA , SUITE 2201 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

Trade date basis

Account Holdings

Cash and Short Term

	Shares/units	Average tax cost per share/unit	Tax cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/loss	Estimated annual income	Current yield
BESSEMER SWEEP PROGRAM (9D3U46) 0.010%	15,386.82	\$1.00	\$15,386	\$1,000	\$15,386	100.0%		\$1	0.01%
Total cash and short term			\$15,386		\$15,386	100.0%		\$1	

Fixed Income

Fixed Income - cash and short term

BESSEMER SWEEP PROGRAM (9D7L99) 0.010%	32,757	\$1.00	\$32,756	\$1,000	\$32,756	2.7%	\$0	\$2	0.01%
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US government bonds

US TREASURY NOTE Not callable 2.125% Due 12/31/2015	35,000	\$100.95	\$35,331	\$100.145	\$35,050	2.9%	(\$281)	\$743	2.12%
US TREASURY NOTES Not callable 0.875% Due 05/15/2017	22,000	100.04	22,008	100.074	22,016	1.8	8	192	0.87
US TREASURY NOTES T 1 17 Not callable 1.000% Due 12/15/2017	70,000	100.34	70,237	100.039	70,027	5.8	(210)	700	1.00
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK FHLB 1 17 Not callable 1.000% Due 12/19/2017	50,000	100.00	50,000	99.919	49,959	4.1	(41)	500	1.00

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	Average tax cost per share/unit	Shares/units	Tax cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/loss	Estimated annual income	Current yield
US government bonds - continued									
US TREASURY NOTES Not callable 0 750% Due 02/28/2018	99 67	10,000	9,967	99 352	9,935	0 8	(32)	75	0 75
US TREASURY NOTES T 1 875 21 Not callable 1 875% Due 11/30/2021	99 92	235,000	234,807	100 000	235,000	19 5	193	4,406	1 88
TSY INFLATION INDEX BOND Not callable 0 625% Due 01/15/2024 Original Face = 49,000	103 57	49,971 67	51,755	99 875	49,909	4 1	(1,846)	312	0 63
US TREASURY BONDS T 2 375 24 Not callable 2 375% Due 08/15/2024	100 14	150,000	150,207	101 617	152,425	12 6	2,218	3,562	2 34
Total US government bonds			\$624,312		\$624,321	51.6%	\$9	\$10,490	1.68%
Corporate bonds									
NBCUNIVERSAL MEDIA LLC Not callable 2 875% Due 04/01/2016 A3/A-	\$101 17	40,000	\$40,466	\$100 749	\$40,299	3 3%	(\$167)	\$1,150	2 85%
XCEL ENERGY INC Not callable 0 750% Due 05/09/2016 A3/BBB+	99 35	35,000	34,774	99 767	34,918	2 9	144	262	0 75
AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT Not callable 1 300% Due 07/29/2016 A2/A-	99 98	30,000	29,993	100 171	30,051	2 5	58	390	1 30
GENERAL ELEC CAP CORP Not callable 2 900% Due 01/09/2017 A1/AA+	102 19	50,000	51,094	101 865	50,932	4 2	(162)	1,450	2 85
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV FIN Not callable 1 125% Due 01/27/2017 A2/A-	99 95	35,000	34,984	99 411	34,793	2 9	(191)	393	1 13
JOHN DEERE CAPITAL CORP DE 1 125 17 Not callable 1 125% Due 06/12/2017 A2/A	99 95	35,000	34,983	99 856	34,949	2 9	(34)	393	1 13

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Corporate bonds - continued

	Shares/units	Average tax cost per share/unit	Tax cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/loss	Estimated annual income	Current yield
WHIRLPOOL CORP Not callable 1 650% Due 11/01/2017 Baa2/BBB	35,000	100 10	35,036	99 943	34,980	2 9	(56)	577	1 65
ABBVIE INC ABBV 1 75 17 Not callable 1 750% Due 11/06/2017 Baa1/A	35,000	100 35	35,124	100 360	35,126	2 9	2	612	1 74
AT&T INC Not callable 1 400% Due 12/01/2017 Baa1/BBB+	25,000	99 41	24,852	99 941	24,985	2 1	133	350	1 40
NORTHEAST UTILITIES NU 1 6 18 Not callable 1 600% Due 01/15/2018 Baa1/A-	35,000	99 88	34,958	99 336	34,767	2 9	(191)	560	1 61
UNITEDHEALTH GRP INC SR Not callable 6 000% Due 02/15/2018 A3/A+	30,000	111 06	33,318	109 050	32,715	2 7	(603)	1,800	5 50
COCA-COLA CO Not callable 1 150% Due 04/01/2018 Aa3/AA	35,000	100 16	35,056	99 793	34,927	2 9	(129)	402	1 15
APPLE INC FRN 3ML + 25 Not callable 0 584% Due 05/03/2018 Aa1/AA+	30,000	99 78	29,933	99 963	29,988	2 5	55	175	0 58
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 3ML+63 00 Not callable 0 953% Due 01/28/2019 A3/A	30,000	99 61	29,882	99 465	29,839	2 5	(43)	285	0 96
Total Corporate bonds			\$484,453		\$483,269	40.1%	(\$1,184)	\$8,799	1.82%

International bonds

KFW Not callable 1 250% Due 02/15/2017 Aaa/AAA	30,000	\$99 63	\$29,888	\$100 359	\$30,107	2 5%	\$219	\$375	1 25%
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	Shares/units	Average tax cost per share/unit	Tax cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/loss	Estimated annual income	Current yield
International bonds - continued									
WESTPAC BANKING CORP	35,000	99.88	34,957	99.467	34,813	2.9	(144)	542	1.56
Not callable									
1.550% Due 05/25/2018 Aa2/AA-									
Total International bonds			\$64,845		\$64,920	5.4%	\$75	\$917	1.41%
Total fixed income			\$1,206,366		\$1,205,266	100.0%	(\$1,100)	\$20,208	1.68%
Large Cap Core - U.S.									
Consumer discretionary									
DOLLAR GENERAL CORP (DG)	385	\$44.56	\$17,155	\$65.410	\$25,182	3.5%	\$8,027	\$338	1.35%
MACY'S INC (M)	190	31.97	6,074	39.080	7,425	1.0	1,351	273	3.68
NIKE INC CL B (NKE)	175	82.56	14,448	132.280	23,149	3.2	8,701	224	0.97
PVH CORP (PVH)	250	107.29	26,822	91.290	22,822	3.2	(4,000)	37	0.16
ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LD (RCL)	125	76.49	9,561	92.610	11,576	1.6	2,015	187	1.62
YUM BRANDS INC (YUM)	300	70.19	21,057	72.510	21,753	3.0	696	552	2.54
Total Consumer discretionary			\$95,117		\$111,907	15.5%	\$16,790	\$1,611	1.44%
Consumer staples									
CVS HEALTH CORP (CVS)	240	\$50.90	\$12,217	\$94.090	\$22,581	3.2%	\$10,364	\$336	1.49%
PEPSICO INC (PEP)	250	95.47	23,868	100.160	25,040	3.5	1,172	702	2.81
WAL-MART STORES INC (WMT)	225	63.70	14,332	58.840	13,239	1.9	(1,093)	441	3.33
Total Consumer staples			\$50,417		\$60,860	8.6%	\$10,443	\$1,479	2.43%
Energy									
CONOCOPHILLIPS (COP)	730	\$59.88	\$43,715	\$54.050	\$39,456	5.5%	(\$4,259)	\$2,160	5.48%
Financials									
ACE LIMITED (ACE)	105	\$49.65	\$5,213	\$114.850	\$12,059	1.7%	\$6,846	\$281	2.33%
AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC (AIG)	165	40.67	6,710	63.580	10,490	1.5	3,780	184	1.76
CITIGROUP INC (C)	400	36.26	14,505	54.090	21,636	3.0	7,131	80	0.37
DISCOVER FINANCIAL SVCS (DFS)	500	59.60	29,799	56.760	28,380	4.0	(1,419)	560	1.97

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	Shares/units	Average tax cost per share/unit	Tax cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/loss	Estimated annual income	Current yield
Financials - continued									
KEYCORP NEW (KEY)	1,625	13.00	21,132	13.110	21,303	3.0	171	487	2.29
MORGAN STANLEY GRP INC (MS)	330	30.93	10,207	34.300	11,319	1.6	1,112	198	1.75
Total Financials			\$87,566		\$105,187	14.8%	\$17,621	\$1,790	1.70%

Health care

AETNA INC NEW (AET)	145	\$55.80	\$8,091	\$102.750	\$14,898	2.1%	\$6,807	\$145	0.97%
COMM HLTH SYS INC NEW (CYH)	312	57.84	18,047	28.940	9,029	1.3	(9,018)		
PFIZER INC (PFE)	860	28.71	24,690	32.770	28,182	3.9	3,492	963	3.42
ST JUDE MEDICAL INC (STJ)	225	65.43	14,721	63.100	14,197	2.0	(524)	261	1.84
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC (TMO)	380	88.69	33,701	138.400	52,592	7.4	18,891	228	0.43
ZIMMER BIOMET HOLDINGS INC (ZBH)	230	62.51	14,377	101.010	23,232	3.2	8,855	202	0.87
Total Health care			\$113,627		\$142,130	19.9%	\$28,503	\$1,799	1.27%

Industrials

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (ITW)	125	\$62.58	\$7,823	\$93.980	\$11,747	1.6%	\$3,924	\$275	2.34%
NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC (NLSN)	255	32.49	8,286	46.680	11,903	1.7	3,617	285	2.40
RAYTHEON CO NEW (RTN)	290	95.10	27,580	124.030	35,968	5.0	8,388	777	2.16
UNION PACIFIC CORP (UNP)	200	77.40	15,479	83.950	16,790	2.3	1,311	440	2.62
UNITED RENTALS INC (URI)	145	94.39	13,687	78.670	11,407	1.6	(2,280)		
Total Industrials			\$72,855		\$87,815	12.2%	\$14,960	\$1,777	2.02%

Information technology

ALPHABET INC CLASS C (GOOG)	45	\$668.73	\$30,093	\$742.600	\$33,417	4.7%	\$3,324		
APPLE INC (AAPL)	385	66.49	25,600	118.300	45,545	6.4	19,945	800	1.76
AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES (AVGO)	120	34.12	4,094	130.450	15,654	2.2	11,560	201	1.29
CDW CORP/DE (CDW)	250	37.81	9,453	43.170	10,792	1.5	1,339	107	1.00

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Information technology - continued	Shares/units	Average tax cost per share/unit	Tax cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/loss	Estimated annual income	Current yield.
NXP SEMICONDUCTORS NV (NXP/)	255	58.69	14,965	93.460	23,832	3.3	8,867		
Total information technology			\$84,205		\$129,240	18.1%	\$45,035	\$1,108	0.86%
Utilities									
AMERICAN WATER WORKS CO (AWK)	355	\$39.85	\$14,145	\$57.760	\$20,504	2.9%	\$6,359	\$482	2.35%
EDISON INTERNATIONAL (EIX)	300	64.42	19,326	59.360	17,808	2.5	(1,518)	501	2.81
Total Utilities			\$33,471		\$38,312	5.4%	\$4,841	\$983	2.57%
Total large cap core - u.s.			\$580,973		\$714,907	100.0%	\$133,934	\$12,707	1.78%

Large Cap Core - Non U.S.

Consumer discretionary

ACCOR	200	\$51.56	\$10,311	\$42.186	\$8,437	1.9%	(\$1,874)	\$200	2.38%
BRIDGESTONE CORP ADR (BRDCY)	500	17.61	8,804	17.764	8,882	2.0	78	189	2.13
KINGFISHER ORD	2,550	5.78	14,739	5.318	13,562	3.1	(1,177)	385	2.84
NISSAN MOTOR	1,450	10.54	15,284	10.660	15,457	3.5	173	493	3.19
PANDORA A/S ADR (PNDZY)	365	16.08	5,868	29.624	10,812	2.5	4,944	76	0.71
SKY PLC ADR (SKYAY)	265	62.60	16,590	66.594	17,647	4.0	1,057	526	2.98
TATA MOTORS LTD ADR (TTM)	300	32.70	9,811	31.570	9,471	2.2	(340)	42	0.45
Total Consumer discretionary			\$81,407		\$84,268	19.2%	\$2,861	\$1,911	2.27%

Consumer staples

J SAINSBURY SPN ADR NEW (JSAIY)	860	\$22.92	\$19,709	\$15.282	\$13,142	3.0%	(\$6,567)	\$612	4.66%
SVENSKA CL AKTIBLGT ADR (SVCBY)	380	25.28	9,607	28.850	10,963	2.5	1,356	153	1.40
UNILEVER NV	460	37.99	17,475	43.860	20,175	4.6	2,700	553	2.75
WILMAR INTERNATIONAL ADR (WLMYY)	590	25.95	15,309	20.299	11,976	2.7	(3,333)	307	2.57
Total Consumer staples			\$62,100		\$56,256	12.8%	(\$5,844)	\$1,625	2.89%

Energy

ENCANA CORP	1,000	\$13.64	\$13,643	\$8.340	\$8,340	1.9%	(\$5,303)	\$210	2.52%
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Trade date basis

	Shares/units	Average tax cost per share/unit	Tax cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/loss	Estimated annual income	Current yield
Energy - continued									
ENI S P A ADR (E)	325	37.13	12,067	32,290	10,494	2.4	(1,573)	498	4.75
SINOPEC/CHINA PETE&CHM ADR (SNPI)	129	76.95	9,927	61,880	7,982	1.8	(1,945)	367	4.60
Total Energy			\$35,637		\$26,816	6.1%	(\$8,821)	\$1,075	4.01%
Financials									
BNP PARIBAS SPON ADR (BNPOV)	650	\$26.54	\$17,253	\$29,630	\$19,259	4.4%	\$2,006	\$375	1.95%
DBS GROUP HLDGS LTD ADR (DBSDY)	375	51.61	19,353	46,843	17,566	4.0	(1,787)	639	3.64
HSBC HLDGS PLC ADR (HSBC)	420	49.96	20,983	39,900	16,758	3.8	(4,225)	1,050	6.27
ING GROEP N V CVA NTFL	950	15.37	14,599	13,725	13,039	3.0	(1,560)	742	5.69
MEDIOBANCA SPA ADR (MDIBY)	900	9.86	8,876	9,579	8,621	2.0	(255)	162	1.88
ORIX CORP	1,350	13.11	17,695	14,407	19,450	4.4	1,755	492	2.53
RSA INS GRP INC SPON ADR (RSNAY)	2,150	7.56	16,254	6,622	14,237	3.2	(2,017)	184	1.29
SIAM COMM BANK UNSP ADR (SMUUY)	325	19.06	6,195	14,676	4,769	1.1	(1,426)	186	3.91
WHARF HOLDINGS ADR (WARFY)	855	11.16	9,542	11,481	9,816	2.2	274	351	3.58
Total Financials			\$130,750		\$123,515	28.1%	(\$7,235)	\$4,181	3.39%
Health care									
ASTRAZENECA PLC	325	\$72.38	\$23,523	\$67,762	\$22,022	5.0%	(\$1,501)	\$892	4.05%
Industrials									
ITOCHU CORP ADR (ITOCY)	385	\$19.16	\$7,378	\$24,367	\$9,381	2.1%	\$2,003	\$224	2.39%
Information technology									
ATOS	125	\$78.71	\$9,839	\$81,848	\$10,231	2.3%	\$392	\$105	1.05%
ERICSSON LM TEL CO CL B	950	11.58	10,998	9,684	9,200	2.1	(1,798)	368	4.00
HITACHI LTD ADR (HTHIY)	320	75.29	24,092	58,939	18,860	4.3	(5,232)	268	1.42

Trade date basis

	Shares/units	Average tax cost per share/unit	Tax cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/loss	Estimated annual income	Current yield
Information technology - continued									
NOKIA AB ORD SHS	2,250	7.34	16,514	7.219	16,243	3.7	(271)	332	2.05
Total information technology			\$61,443		\$54,534	12.4%	(\$6,909)	\$1,073	1.97%
Materials									
RIO TINTO LTD	350	\$42.38	\$14,834	\$33.218	\$11,626	2.6%	(\$3,208)	\$754	6.49%
SUMITOMO METAL MIN CO LTD (SMMYY)	360	13.74	4,946	11.259	4,053	0.9	(893)	108	2.67
Total Materials			\$19,780		\$15,679	3.5%	(\$4,101)	\$862	5.50%
Telecom services									
CHINA TELECOM ADR (CHA)	280	\$50.67	\$14,187	\$49.670	\$13,907	3.2%	(\$280)	\$308	2.22%
KDDI CORP ADR (KDDYY)	892	5.77	5,150	12.403	11,063	2.5	5,913	154	1.39
Total Telecom services			\$19,337		\$24,970	5.7%	\$5,633	\$462	1.85%
Utilities									
ELECTRIC PWR DEV CORP	400	\$35.52	\$14,208	\$31.912	\$12,765	2.9%	(\$1,443)	\$227	1.73%
TOKYO GAS LTD ADR (TKGSY)	475	16.95	8,051	19.082	9,063	2.1	1,012	114	1.26
Total Utilities			\$22,259		\$21,828	5.0%	(\$431)	\$341	1.56%
Total large cap core - non u.s.			\$463,614		\$439,269	100.0%	(\$24,345)	\$12,646	2.88%
Large Cap Strategies									
Large cap strategies funds									
OW LARGE CAP STRATEGIES FD (OWLSX)	188,582,667	\$11.32	\$2,135,076	\$13.080	\$2,466,661	100.0%	\$331,585	\$18,311	0.74%
BOOK COST 2,195,545									
Total large cap strategies			\$2,135,076		\$2,466,661	100.0%	\$331,585	\$18,311	0.74%

Trade date basis

	Shares/units	Average tax cost per share/unit	Tax cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/loss	Estimated annual income	Current yield
Small & Mid Cap									
Small & mid cap funds									
OW SMALL & MID CAP FUND (OWSMX)	54,881,466	\$10.58	\$580,605	\$15.990	\$877,554	100.0%	\$296,949	\$7,134	0.81%
BOOK COST 656,236									
Total small & mid cap			\$580,605		\$877,554	100.0%	\$296,949	\$7,134	0.81%

Strategic Opportunities
Strategic Opportunities funds

OW STRATEGIC OPTYS FUND (OWSOX)	168,145,902	\$7.10	\$1,193,791	\$7.670	\$1,289,679	100.0%	\$95,888	\$29,257	2.27%
BOOK COST 1,290,647									
Total strategic opportunities			\$1,193,791		\$1,289,679	100.0%	\$95,888	\$29,257	2.27%
Total value of account			\$6,175,811		\$7,008,722		\$832,911	\$100,264	1.43%

Total interest and dividends accrued

Total value of account including accruals

Market value
6,383

\$7,015,105

Cash → 48,142
Fixed 1,173,610
4954,059

Gershman Foundation
Charitable Contributions
For the Year Ended 11/30/2016

Organization	Address	Relationship	Purpose	Status	Amount
American Cancer Society	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	200
American Diabetes Association	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
American Heart Association	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	200
Alvin Siteman Cancer Center	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	50,100
Alzheimer's Association	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	50
American Jewish Committee	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
American Red Cross	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
American Technion Society	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Anti Defamation League	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Arts and Education Council	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
Barnes Jewish Hospital	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	50
Birthright Israel	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
Cancer Support Community	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
Central Institute For Deaf	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Central Reform Congregation	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
City Academy	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	2,050
Character Plus	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
Chamber Music Society	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
COCA	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	2,000
College Bound	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Congregation B'Nai Amona	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	50
Congregation Temple Israel	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	3,415
Contemporary Art Museum	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
Community Transition Program	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	10,000
Craft Alliance	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,100
Crohns & Colitis Fund	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Cultural Leadership	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Dance St Louis	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,200
Doorways	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	2,000
Evans Scholars Foundation	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Forest Park Forever	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Friends of Kids with Cancer	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,175
Gateway to Hope	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
Habitat for Humanity	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Hadassah	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	150

Hillel at Washington University	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
Hom Wor	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Holocaust Musuem and Learning Center	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,900
Humane Society of Missoun	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
Jewish Community Center	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	50
Jewish Federation of St Louis	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	140,300
Jewish Family and Children's Services	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Jewish National Fund	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
Lifelong Learning Institute	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
Lifelong Vision Institute	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
Lift for Life Academy	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	200
MADD	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
Magic House	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Make a Wish Foundation	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Memory Care Home Solutions	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	2,000
Moog Center	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Miriam Foundation	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,100
Missouri Baptist Medical Center	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Missouri Botanical Garden	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	750
Multiple Sclerosis Society	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
Muny Opera	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
NA/AMAT USA	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
Naral Pro-Choice America	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	200
National Council of Jewish Women	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
Nine Network	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Oasis	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,500
Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	2,500
Planned Parenthood	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,100
Press Club of Metro St Louis	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
Ranken Jordan	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
Ready Readers	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Repertory Theatre	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,500
Richard Mark Smith Fund	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	250
Ronald McDonald House	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Salvation Army	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
Safe Connections	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
Scholarship Foundation of St Louis	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,100
Sheldon Art Galleries	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
St John United Church of Christ	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
St Louis Art Musuem	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
St Louis County Library Foundation	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	500
St Louis Childrens Hospital	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	5,100
St Louis Hillel	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
St Louis Public Radio	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000

St Louis Symphony Orchestra	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	30,600
St Louis Science Center	St. Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
St Louis Zoo	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	1,000
St Louis University	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
SLU Liver Center	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	2,000
Special Olympics	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
Temple Emmanuel	St. Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	100
United Way	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	14,000
USO of Missouri	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	200
Washington University	St Louis, MO	None	General Funding for Organization's Activities	Public Charity	2,550
					<u>318,540</u>

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	20,674.	20,674.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	20,674.	20,674.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
BESSMER TRUST	265,504.	175,116.	90,388.	90,388.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	265,504.	175,116.	90,388.	90,388.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEE	3,900.	1,950.		1,950.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	3,900.	1,950.		1,950.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL TAXES	7,416.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES	1,392.	1,392.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	8,808.	1,392.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES	13,792.	13,792.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	13,792.	13,792.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
BESSMER TRUST	4,954,059.	5,794,453.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	4,954,059.	5,794,453.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS		STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
BESSMER TRUST	1,173,610.	1,172,510.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	1,173,610.	1,172,510.	