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Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2015Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation ABRAHAM BURTMAN CHARITY TRUST		A Employer identification number 02-6004364
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 255 WASHINGTON STREET	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 603-742-2332
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code DOVER NH 03820		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) ► \$ 1,269,082	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	6	6	6	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	39,815	39,815	39,815	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-32,213			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	662,401			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) STMT 1	2,170	2,170	2,170		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	9,778	41,991	41,991		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE STMT 2	8,484	8,484	8,484	8,484
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 3	800	800	800	800
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) STMT 4	136	136	136	136
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 5	166	166	166	166
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (att sch) STMT 6	300	300	300	300
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	18,886	18,886	18,886	18,886
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	80,000			80,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	98,886	18,886	18,886	98,886	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-89,108				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		23,105			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			23,105		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1. Cash – non-interest-bearing		39,196	15,376	15,376
	2. Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3. Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4. Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5. Grants receivable				
	6. Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7. Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0			
	8. Inventories for sale or use				
	9. Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a. Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b. Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) SEE STMT 7		188,762	164,492	281,677
	c. Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) SEE STMT 8		87,640	199,334	199,699
	11. Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶				
	12. Investments – mortgage loans				
	13. Investments – other (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 9		918,373	764,903	772,330
	14. Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶				
	15. Other assets (describe ▶)	)			
	16. Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		1,233,971	1,144,105	1,269,082
Liabilities	17. Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18. Grants payable				
	19. Deferred revenue				
	20. Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21. Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22. Other liabilities (describe ▶)	)			
	23. 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		1,233,971	1,144,105	
	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 (see instructions)		1,233,971	1,144,105	
	31. Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		1,233,971	1,144,105	

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	1,233,971
2. Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-89,108
3. Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4. Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,144,863
5. Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 10	5	758
6. Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,144,105

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	MERRILL LYNCH	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b	MERRILL LYNCH	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c	MERRILL LYNCH	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
d	CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION			
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 370,884		393,340	-22,456
b 257,419		289,560	-32,141
c 18,829		11,714	7,115
d 15,269			15,269
e			

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

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			-22,456
b			-32,141
c			7,115
d			15,269
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	-32,213
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	97,280		
2013	100,101		
2012	91,392		
2011	96,522		
2010	91,093		

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	0
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	231
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	231
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	98,886

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	231
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	231
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	231
6	Credits/Payments.		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	910
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	910
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	679
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax 679 Refunded	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) NONE		
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	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 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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	Yes	No X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► BURNS LAW FIRM 255 WASHINGTON STREET Located at ► DOVER	Telephone no ► 603-742-2332 NH ZIP+4 ► 03820		
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		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, 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. 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 ► ☐	
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 2015?	1b	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))	1c	X
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	☐ Yes	☒ No
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions.)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	2b	
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 2015 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 2015.)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	3b	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 2015?	4a	X
	4b	X

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b** **X**

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **N/A** **7b**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
RICHARD THAYER P.O. BOX 608 DOVER NH 03820	TRUSTEE 5.00	3,000	0	0
STEPHANIE SHAINES P.O. BOX 608 DOVER NH 03820	TRUSTEE 5.00	3,000	0	0
PAUL R. COX P.O. BOX 608 DOVER NH 03820	TRUSTEE 5.00	3,000	0	0

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

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

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

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 (see instructions). 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		

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 SEE ATTACHED LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AWARDED	
	80,000
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	0
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	0
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	0
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0

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	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	231
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	231
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	0

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	98,886
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	98,886
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	231
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	98,655

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 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				0
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015.				
a From 2010	91,434			
b From 2011	96,966			
c From 2012	91,835			
d From 2013	101,163			
e From 2014	98,190			
f Total of lines 3a through e	479,588			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 98,886				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	98,886			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	578,474			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016				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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	91,434			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	487,040			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011	96,966			
b Excess from 2012	91,835			
c Excess from 2013	101,163			
d Excess from 2014	98,190			
e Excess from 2015	98,886			

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a 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))
N/A

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.
N/A

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
PAUL R. COX ESQ. 603-742-2332
P.O. BOX 608 DOVER NH 03821-0608

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

c Any submission deadlines
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d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors.
N/A

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 STATEMENT 11				80,000
Total			▶ 3a	80,000
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			▶ 3b	

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

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

	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

- b If "Yes," complete the following schedule**

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

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.

**Sign
Here**

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

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Pnnt/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ if
self-employed

MICHAEL J. MURPHY

05/13/16

Firm's name ► **MURPHY, POWERS & WILSON CPAS, PC**

PTIN P00291869

Firm's address ► **ONE MERRILL INDUSTRIAL DRIVE
HAMPTON, NH 03842-1942**

Firm's EIN ▶ 02-0466387

Phone no **603-926-8063**

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
OTHER INCOME	\$ 2,170	\$ 2,170	\$ 2,170
TOTAL	\$ 2,170	\$ 2,170	\$ 2,170

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
BURNS BRYANT COX & ROCKEFELLER	\$ 8,484	\$ 8,484	\$ 8,484	\$ 8,484
TOTAL	\$ 8,484	\$ 8,484	\$ 8,484	\$ 8,484

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800
TOTAL	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
INVESTMENT FEES	\$ 136	\$ 136	\$ 136	\$ 136
TOTAL	\$ 136	\$ 136	\$ 136	\$ 136

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Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
FOREIGN TAXES	\$ 6	6	6	\$ 6
FILING FEES	75	75	75	75
COURT FEES	85	85	85	85
TOTAL	\$ 166	\$ 166	\$ 166	\$ 166

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES	\$		\$	
BONDING	300	300	300	300
TOTAL	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
EQUITIES	\$ 188,762	\$ 164,492	COST	\$ 281,677
TOTAL	\$ 188,762	\$ 164,492		\$ 281,677

Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c - Corporate Bond Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
FIXED INCOME	\$ 87,640	\$ 199,334	COST	\$ 199,699
TOTAL	\$ 87,640	\$ 199,334		\$ 199,699

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Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
MUTUAL FUNDS	\$ 868,373	\$ 729,903	COST	\$ 741,950
BONDS	50,000	35,000	COST	30,380
TOTAL	\$ 918,373	\$ 764,903		\$ 772,330

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Description	Amount
FEDERAL TAXES	\$ 758
TOTAL	\$ 758

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents

Description
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Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines

Description
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Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the
Year

Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
CLIPPER FOUNDATION						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,000
UNH MOCK TRIAL						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	3,000
FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,000
GOODWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,000
NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,000
SOUTHEAST LAND TRUST						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,000
INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,500
NEW DURHAM FOOD PANTRY						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,500
NUTE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	2,000
FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	2,000
NEW DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	2,000
FARMINGTON 500 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	2,000
COMMUNITY PARTNERS						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	200
ST ANN HOME						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	250
VICTIMS INC						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	250
TOYS FOR TOTS						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	300
DOVER CHILDREN'S CENTER						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	300

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Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
DAVID'S HOUSE						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	300
ROCHESTER CHILD CARE CENTER						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	300
ST CHARLES HOME						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	300
N H CHILDREN'S MUSEUM						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	300
COCHOCO VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	350
OUR DAILY BREAD						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	350
DOVER ADULT LEARNING CENTER						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	400
CASA						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	400
BARRINGTON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	400
DOVER PD CHRISTMAS BASKET						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	400
HAVEN - PORTSMOUTH						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	500
MAYHEW PROJECT						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	500
SOUTHEAST EDUCATION - SEED						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	500
BRAIN INJURY ASSOC OF NH						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	600
SPECIAL OLYMPICS SEACOAST						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	700
DOVER FRIENDLY SOUP KITCHEN						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	750
HAVEN - ROCHESTER						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	750

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Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	800
DOVER RIVERWALK TRUST						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	800
DOVER CHILDREN'S HOME						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	800
SEEDS OF FAITH						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	800
ZEBRA CROSSINGS						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	800
MY FRIEND'S PLACE						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	800
FAMILIES FIRST						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	900
B'NAI B'RITH ANIT DEFAMATION LEAGUE						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,000
GREATER SEACOAST UJA CAMPAIGN						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	500
HAVEN						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	500
COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CENTER						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	500
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	500
SEACOAST INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NET						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	500
SEEDS OF FAITH						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	500
SOUTHEASTERN NH SERVICES						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	500
DANIEL WEBSTER COUNCIL						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	750
SALVATION ARMY SOUP KITCHEN						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,000
						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,000

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Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
TEMPLE ISRAEL - DOVER						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,000
SOUTHEAST LAND TRUST						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,150
DOVER MOUNTED PATROL						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,500
NANCY MAE SHAINES MEMORIAL LIBRARY						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,500
UNH MOCK TRIAL						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	1,600
UPREACH THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER,						FOR PHILANTHROPIC ASSISTANCE	2,000
UNH - JILLIAN HENRY						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
CORNELL UNIVERSITY - NICOLE TOROSIA						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
BATES COLLEGE - MADISON LECLAIR						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
EMMANUEL COLLEGE - JESSICA LECLAIR						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
GORDON COLLEGE - WESLEY CANNON						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
REGIS COLLEGE - LAURYN PARKER						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
UNIV OF NEW ENGLAND - JESSIKA LANE						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
PLYMOUTH STATE COLLEGE - REGINALD P						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
UNH - JULIAN PELLETIER						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE - TYLER WELLS						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
RENSSLAER POLYTECHNIC - DANIEL SOUT						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000

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Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
EMMANUEL COLLEGE - MADELEINE BODUCH						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
NORTHEASTERN UNIV - IAN ANDERSON						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
UNH - ASHLEY MARTINEAU						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
HOBART & WM SMITH - ISAAC DUBOIS						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
UNH - ASHLEY LEBLANC						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
UNH - CASEY GRAVES						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
UNH - MADISON MCKENZIE						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIV - AMY MOHAME						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
UNH - LOGAN PIERCE						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
FAIRFIELD UNIV - MEGHAN MORSE						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIV - JESSIE MAU						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIV - NICOLE MANIOT						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIV - TAYLOR BURNET						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
UNH - DANIEL MARTINEAU						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
BURLINGTON COLLEGE - DAYNE SAWTELLE						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
SOUTHERN NH UNIV- ALEX OAKES						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
GRANITE STATE COLLEGE - JESSE OAKES						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000

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Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
BAY STATE COLLEGE - TYMRAYA BURNETT						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - EBON						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
MAINE COLLEGE OF ART - HANNAH HOWAR						PAYMENT OF COLLEGE TUITION	1,000
TOTAL							80,000