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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232		A Employer identification number 04-3014763	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) LWC 230 CONGRESS ST 12FL		B Telephone number (see instructions) (617) 523-6531	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BOSTON, MA 02110		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address 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) \$ 1,084,411		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (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	2	2		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	18,648	18,648		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	7,631			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 176,402				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		13,733		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	26,281	32,383		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	2,721	1,905		816
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).	9,213	9,213		0
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	927	927		0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	8,661	6,661		2,000
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	2,356	1,209		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	2,000	1,958		35
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	25,878	21,873		2,851
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	112,000			112,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	137,878	21,873		114,851
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-111,597			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		10,510		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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	177	614	614
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	32,502	15,291	15,291
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions).			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	582,556 	564,668	1,004,999
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	75,160 	0	0
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			

Liabilities		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans.			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	80,970 	79,282	63,507
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	771,365	659,855	1,084,411

Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted			

Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	1,832,815	1,832,815	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	

	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-1,061,450	-1,172,960	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	771,365	659,855	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	771,365	659,855	

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	771,365
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-111,597
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ 	3	87
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	659,855
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	659,855

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1 a	PUBLICLY TRADED STOCKS		2015-01-01	2015-12-31
b	PUBLICLY TRADED STOCKS		2014-01-01	2015-12-31
c	TECHNOLOGY VENTURE PARTNERS LP	P		2015-12-31
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 74,813		75,160	-347
b 101,347		87,509	13,838
c 242			242
d			
e			

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

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
a			-347
b			13,838
c			242
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	13,733
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 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	127,771	1,168,722	0 109325
2013	106,120	1,166,874	0 090944
2012	84,470	1,099,204	0 076847
2011	80,612	1,086,037	0 074226
2010	63,085	998,020	0 063210

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 414552
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 082910
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	1,108,661
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	91,919
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	105
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	92,024
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	114,851

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 page 18 of the 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-)

2

0

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

3

105

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

105

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

1,000

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

1,000

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

895

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** 120 **Refunded**

11

775

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?

1a

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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.

1b

No

c

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

1c

No

d

Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0

e

Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0

2

Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

2

No

3

Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*

3

No

4a

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

4a

No

b

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

4b

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

5

No

6

Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:
• By language in the governing instrument, or
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

6

Yes

7

Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.*

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions):
☒ MA

b

If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation.*

8b

Yes

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

9

No

10

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

10

No

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		No
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶LORING WOLCOTT COOLIDGE TRUST LLC Telephone no ▶(617) 523-6531 Located at ▶230 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON MA ZIP+4 ▶02110			
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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	1b		No
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? ☐	1c		No
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 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). ☐	2b		
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____			
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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i>) ☐	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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?	4b		No

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)?

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

c

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

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

No

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

7a

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

Yes

No

b

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

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
JOHN A SHANE	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
13 ESSEX STREET	1 00			
SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982				
NANCY S BROPHY	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
10 CHARLES DAVIS DRIVE	1 00			
WENHAM, MA 01984				
GILBERT M RODDY JR	TRUSTEE	2,721	0	0
230 CONGRESS STREET	1 00			
BOSTON, MA 02110				

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total

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

0

Part VIII

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.	0
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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	
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	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

[illegible]

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	1,090,127
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	35,417
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,125,544
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	1,125,544
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	16,883
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,108,661
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	55,433

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	55,433
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	105
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	105
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	55,328
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	55,328
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	55,328

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	114,851
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	114,851
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	105
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	114,746

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				55,328
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.	13,275			
b From 2011.	29,314			
c From 2012.	31,456			
d From 2013.	48,146			
e From 2014.	71,259			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	193,450			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____ 114,851				
a Applied to 2014, 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 2015 distributable amount.				55,328
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	59,523			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	252,973			
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 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 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 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .	13,275			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	239,698			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.	29,314			
b Excess from 2012.	31,456			
c Excess from 2013.	48,146			
d Excess from 2014.	71,259			
e Excess from 2015.	59,523			

Part XIV

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 170(c)(2)(B)(i) or 170(c)(2)(B)(ii): ☐ 170(c)(2)(B)(i) or ☐ 170(c)(2)(B)(ii)

b 85% of line 2a

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

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

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

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

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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV

Supplementary Information(continued)

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

Recipient	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 Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	112,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion 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	2		
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	18,648		
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	7,631		
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		26,281		0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		26,281	

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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Form 990PF Part XV Line 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				
ALZHEIMERS FUND 34 WASHINGTON STREET WELLESLEY HILLS,MA 02481	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,500
AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATRE 64 BRATTLE STREET CAMBRIDGE,MA 02138	NONE	PC	GENERAL	6,000
BELMONT HILL SCHOOL 350 PROSPECT ST BELMONT,MA 02478	NONE	PC	GENERAL	10,000
BOSTON BALLET 19 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON,MA 02116	NONE	PC	GENERAL	5,000
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SYMPHONY HALL BOSTON,MA 02115	NONE	PC	GENERAL	4,000
BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02116	NONE	PC	GENERAL	3,000
CAPE ANN ANIMAL AID 260 MAIN STREET GLOUCESTER,MA 01930	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,000
CARE DIMENSIONS 75 SYLVAN STREET DANVERS,MA 01923	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,500
CONCORD ACADEMY 166 MAIN STREET CONCORD,MA 01742	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,500
EDEM FOUNDATION PO BOX 3313 FRAMINGHAM,MA 01705	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,000
FRENCH CULTURAL CENTER 53 MARLBOROUGH STREET BOSTON,MA 02116	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,000
FRIENDS OF BONOBOs PO BOX 80254 MINNEAPOLIS,MN 55408	NONE	PC	GENERAL	500
FRIENDS OF SWITZERLAND INC 19 FAIRHOPE ROAD WESTON,MA 02493	NONE	PC	GENERAL	500
FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC GARDEN 87 MT VERNON STREET BOSTON,MA 02108	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,500
HARVARD UNIVERSITY 124 MT AUBURN STREET CAMBRIDGE,MA 02318	NONE	PC	GENERAL	5,000
Total 3a				112,000

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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				
HOLT-ELWELL MRM FOUNDATION - MOWGLIS PO BOX 9 HEBRON,NH 03241	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,500
THE ISABELLA STUART GARDNER MUSEUM 25 EVANS WAY BOSTON,MA 02115	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,000
LAHEY CLINIC 41 MALL ROAD BURLINGTON,MA 01805	NONE	PC	GENERAL	5,000
LUPUS FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND 40 SPEEN STREET FRAMINGHAM,MA 01701	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,500
MASS AUDUBON SOCIETY 23 ESSEX STREET BEVERLY,MA 01915	NONE	PC	GENERAL	500
MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL 165 CAMBRIDGE STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	NONE	PC	GENERAL	3,000
MILL REEF FUND 487 GOODWYN ST MEMPHIS,TN 38111	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,500
MISS HALL'S SCHOOL 492 HOLMES ROAD PITTSFIELD,MA 01201	NONE	PC	GENERAL	5,000
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS 465 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02115	NONE	PC	GENERAL	3,000
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE SCIENCE PARK BOSTON,MA 02114	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,500
NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM CENTRAL WHARF BOSTON,MA 02110	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,000
NOTRE DAME CHILDRENS CLASS 74 GRAPEVINE ROAD WENHAM,MA 01984	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,000
OBERLIN COLLEGE 50 WEST LORAIN STREET OBERLIN,OH 44074	NONE	PC	GENERAL	5,000
PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM EAST INDIA SQUARE SALEM,MA 01970	NONE	PC	GENERAL	3,000
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PO BOX 46 PRINCETON,NJ 08543	NONE	PC	GENERAL	5,000
Total			3a	112,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SAVE THE ELEPHANTS MARULA LANE NAIROBI, NAIROBI KE	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,500
SEA SEPHERD CONSERVATION SOCIETY PO BOX 2616 FRIDAY HARBOR, WA 98250	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,000
STEPPINGSTONE FOUNDATION 155 FEDERAL STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,000
TUFTS NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER 800 WASHINGTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02111	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,000
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS 750 CHANNEL VIEW DRIVE PORT ARANSAS, TX 78373	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,500
WBUR 890 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02215	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,500
WELLESLEY COLLEGE 106 CENTRAL STREET WELLESLEY, MA 02481	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,500
WENHAM MUSEUM 132 MAIN STREET WENHAM, MA 01984	NONE	PC	GENERAL	5,000
WGBH ONE GUEST STREET BOSTON, MA 02135	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,000
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY 230 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460	NONE	PC	GENERAL	1,500
THE WOMEN'S FUND OF ESSEX COUNTY 175 ANDOVER ST DANVERS, MA 01923	NONE	PC	GENERAL	2,000
Total			3a	112,000

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232

EIN: 04-3014763

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LORING WOLCOTT & COOLIDGE TRUST LLC	927	927		0

TY 2015 General Explanation Attachment**Name:** THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232**EIN:** 04-3014763

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART VIII	990PF STATEMENTPART VIII OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, FOUNDATION MANAGERSAND THEIR COMPENSATION AND HOURS SPENT PER WEEK HOURS SPENT THE TIME SPENT BY THE TRUSTEE/S MANAGING THE AFFAIRS OF THEFOUNDATION VARIES FROM WEEK TO WEEK AND YEAR TO YEAR FOR990PF REPORTING PURPOSES, AN ESTIMATE OF 1 TO 1 5 HOURS PERWEEK HAS BEEN INDICATED THE TRUSTEE/S ARE PROFESSIONALFIDUCIARIES WHO MANAGE A NUMBER OF TRUST/FOUNDATIONRELATIONSHIPS AND WHO EMPLOY ACCOUNTING, SUPPORT AND TAXCOMPLIANCE STAFF TO ASSIST WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF SAIDRELATIONSHIPS THE 1 TO 1 5 HOUR TIME NOTED REFLECTS ANESTIMATE OF THE TIME SPENT BY THE NAMED TRUSTEE/S AS WELL ASTHEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES THE ACTUAL TIME SPENT MAY DIFFERFROM THE ESTIMATE IN ANY GIVEN WEEK/YEAR

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232

EIN: 04-3014763

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
9475.781 VANGUARD SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT GRADE ADM	0	0

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232
EIN: 04-3014763

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
550 ABBOTT LABORATORIES	8,595	24,701
300 AMERICAN TOWER CORP	29,865	29,085
380 AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	13,576	32,194
350 CHURCH & DWIGHT CO	10,313	29,708
400 COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CLASS A	14,873	24,008
400 CONOCOPHILLIPS INC	19,943	18,676
175 CUMMINS INC	20,130	15,402
325 ECOLAB INC	24,325	37,174
275 EXXON MOBIL CORP	19,537	21,436
700 FISERV INC	21,047	64,022
245 GILEAD SCIENCES	25,441	24,792
400 INTUIT	19,492	38,600
870 MASTERCARD INC	23,045	84,703
390 PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL	19,355	34,285
275 PRAXAIR INC	20,642	28,160
400 STRYKER CORP	1,275	37,176
1450 TJX COMPANIES INC	34,668	102,820
150 THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	20,153	21,278
125 WEX INC	9,083	11,050
4250 AMBEV SA SPONSORED ADR	26,365	18,955
475 ARM HOLDINGS PLC SPONS ADR	20,118	21,489
450 CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY	15,021	25,146
600 ENBRIDGE INC	9,603	19,914
430 NESTLE SA SPONS ADR FOR REG	12,272	32,025
625 NOVO-NORDISK A/S ADR	21,668	36,300
800 ROCHE HOLDINGS LTD SPONS ADR	25,656	27,613
550 JARDINE MATHESON HOLDINGS LTD	19,505	27,066
525 RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	24,399	49,138
570 HEINEKEN HOLDING NV	24,514	44,832
300 CSL LIMITED	10,189	23,251

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232

EIN: 04-3014763

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
TECHNOLOGY VENTURE PARTNERS LP	AT COST	79,282	63,507

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232

EIN: 04-3014763

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	9,213	9,213		0

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232**EIN:** 04-3014763

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
COMM OF MA - ANNUAL REPORT FILING FEE	35	0		35
TVP, LP PORTFOLIO DEDUCTIONS	1,933	1,933		0
INVESTMENT FEE	25	25		0
NON-DEDUCTIBLE LP EXPENSES	7	0		0

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232

EIN: 04-3014763

Description	Amount
BOOK-TAX ADJ.	87

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232**EIN:** 04-3014763

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION FEE	2,000	0		2,000
LWC FIDUCIARY ADVISORS	6,661	6,661		0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE SHANE FOUNDATION 15009232**EIN:** 04-3014763

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	1,209	1,209		0
EXCISE TAX	1,147	0		0