

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

Name of foundation THE ELSIE PROCTER VAN BUREN FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 04-3251802	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P O BOX 119		Room/suite 	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HANCOCK, NH 03449		B Telephone number (see instructions) (401) 864-7343	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐ E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 5,677,503		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	

Part I	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))	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				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	192,552	192,552		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____	128,958			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 226,998				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		128,958		
	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	321,510	321,510	0	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0	0	0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	5,648	2,814	0	2,814
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	7,619	7,619	0	0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	10,700	0	0	0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	437	0	0	0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	24,404	10,433	0	2,814
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	463,000			463,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	487,404	10,433	0	465,814
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursement	-165,894			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		311,077		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			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			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	175,460	107,606	107,606
	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)	2,390,131	2,292,091	5,569,897
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	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)	2,565,591	2,399,697	5,677,503	
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	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,565,591	2,399,697	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	2,565,591	2,399,697	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	2,565,591	2,399,697		

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 2,565,591
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -165,894
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 2,399,697
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 2,399,697

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	3,000 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY	P		2015-12-04
b				
c				
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 226,998		98,040	128,958
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)) (l)
(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	
a			128,958
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	128,958
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	128,958

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	422,342	6,289,024	0 067155
2013	15,365	5,569,207	0 002759
2012	283,937	4,669,908	0 060801
2011	280,555	4,608,596	0 060876
2010	293,199	4,486,787	0 065347

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 256938
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 051388
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	5,733,710
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	294,644
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	3,111
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	297,755
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	465,814

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 VII

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-)

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

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

7,700

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source

6b

c

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

6c

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6d

7

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

7

7,700

8

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

8

2

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

4,587

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☐ 4,587 **Refunded** ☐

11

0

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?		Yes	No
1a				No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>			No
1b				No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?			No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	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		No
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10		No

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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		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 ▶ LISA BOB TRUSTEE Telephone no ▶ (401) 864-7343 Located at ▶ P O BOX 119 HANCOCK NH ZIP+4 ▶ 03449			
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	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	No 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		
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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015).	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		
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>			
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
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>			
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
See Additional Data Table				
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	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) 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. 0

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1	
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	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0

Part X Minimum Investment Return

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	5,690,631
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	130,394
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	5,821,025
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	5,821,025
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	87,315
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,733,710
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	286,686

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	286,686
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	3,111
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	3,111
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	283,575
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	283,575
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	283,575

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	465,814
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	465,814
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	3,111
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	462,703

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				283,575
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			87,081	
b Total for prior years 2013 , 2012 , 2011		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				27,788
f Total of lines 3a through e.	27,788			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 465,814				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			87,081	
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.				283,575
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	95,158			
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	122,946			
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). . .	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	122,946			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011. . . .				
b Excess from 2012. . . .				
c Excess from 2013. . . .				
d Excess from 2014. . . .				27,788
e Excess from 2015. . . .				95,158

Part XIV

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b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a:

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

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Part XV

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

Contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation
 and have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the stock of a partnership) in which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

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

contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept
 makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under

mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

mitted and information and materials they should include

as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other

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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table					
Total				▶ 3a	463,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>					
Total				▶ 3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

[illegible]

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?

(1) Cash.

(2) Other assets.

- (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.

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.

[illegible]

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

2016-08-08

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name PHILIP R BAKER	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00010692
	Firm's name ☐ CITRIN COOPERMAN & COMPANY LLP			Firm's EIN ☐ 22-2428965	
	Firm's address ☐ 7101 WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 1012 BETHESDA, MD 20814			Phone no. ☐ (301) 654-9000	

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(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
ELSIE PROCTER VAN BURDEN	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 119 HANCOCK,NH 03449				
WILLIAM H P DAVISSON	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 119 HANCOCK,NH 03449				
CATHERINE BYE	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 119 HANCOCK,NH 03449				
PHILIP BYE	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 119 HANCOCK,NH 03449				
ARIANE DAVISSON	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 119 HANCOCK,NH 03449				
LISA B BOB	TRUSTEE 2 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 119 HANCOCK,NH 03449				

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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS PO BOX 96929 WASHINGTON,DC 200777127			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
BALTIMORE ANIMAL RESCUE & CARE SHELTER 301 STOCKHOLM STREET BALTIMORE,MD 21230			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
CARE PO BOX 7039 MERRIFIELD,VA 221169753			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION 6 HERNDON AVENUE ANNAPOLIS,MD 21403			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PO BOX 448 464 CHESTNUT ST MANCHESTER,NH 03105			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS USA 333 7TH AVENUE NEW YORK,NY 100015004			UNRESTRICTED	15,000
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND 1875 CONNECTICUT AVE NW SUITE 600 WASHINGTON,DC 20009			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
FEEDING AMERICA PO BOX 96749 WASHINGTON,DC 200777746			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
HANCOCK MEETINGHOUSE RESTORATION FUND 50 MAIN ST HANCOCK,NH 03449			UNRESTRICTED	25,000
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE PO BOX 96651 WASHINGTON,DC 200906651			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL 2000 M ST NW SUITE 200 WASHINGTON,DC 20036			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND 525 EAST COTATI AVE COTATI,CA 94931			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
BREAD FOR THE CITY 1525 SEVENTH STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20001			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
EVERY TOWN FOR GUN SAFETY SUPPORT FUND POST OFFICE BOX 4184 NEW YORK,NY 10163			UNRESTRICTED	2,500
FOOD AND WATER WATCH 1616 P STREET NW SUITE 300 WASHINGTON,DC 20036			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				463,000

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK 70 SOUTH BAY AVENUE BOSTON,MA 021182700			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
MARYLAND FOOD BANK 2200 HALETHORPE FARMS RD HALETHORPE,MD 21227			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS 15 BUBIER ST LYNN,MA 01901			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
MERCY CORPS 9 WATERHOUSE ST CAMBRIDGE,MA 02138			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY LOAN FUND 7 WALL ST CONCORD,NH 03301			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
RHODE ISLAND FOOD BANK 200 NIAHTIC VE PROVIDENCE,RI 02907			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
WASHINGTON PEACE CENTER BOOKS TO PRISONS 1525 NEWTON ST NW WASHINGTON,DC 20010			UNRESTRICTED	1,500
MONADNOCK AREA TRANSITIONAL PO BOX 3053 PETERBOROUGH,NH 03458			UNRESTRICTED	7,500
HARRIS CENTER 83 KINGS HIGHWAY HANCOCK,NH 03449			UNRESTRICTED	25,000
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE O 1501 CHERRY ST PHILADELPHIA,PA 191021403			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
BAD RAP BADRAP PO BOX 27005 OAKLAND,CA 946020005			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
BEST FRIENDS BOX 315 KANAB,UT 847410315			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT HANDGUN VIOLENCE O 1225 EYE STREET NW SUITE 1100 WASHINGTON,DC 200053914			UNRESTRICTED	2,500
CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK 4900 PUERTO RICO AVENUE NE WASHINGTON,DC 20017			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS 120 WALL STREET 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK,NY 10005			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				463,000

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST 60 WEST STREET SUITE 405 ANNAPOLIS,MD 21401			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND PO BOX 96367 WASHINGTON,DC 200906367			UNRESTRICTED	2,000
COMPANIONS FOR HEROES 100 MAIN STREET SAINT SIMONS ISLAND,GA 31522			UNRESTRICTED	1,500
CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION - NH 27 NORTH MAIN ST CONCORD,NH 03301			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
CONVAL DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS PO BOX 372 PETERBOROUGH,NH 03458			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
DC CENTRAL KITCHEN 425 2ND ST NW WASHINGTON,DC 20001			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
DUCKS UNLIMITED ONE WATERFOWL WAY MEMPHIS,TN 38120			UNRESTRICTED	2,500
EARTHJUSTICE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND 50 CALIFORNIA STREET SUITE 500 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94111			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
EQUAL JUSTICE USA 20 JAY ST SUITE 808 BROOKLYN,NY 11201			UNRESTRICTED	1,000
FARM FORWARD PO BOX 4120 PORTLAND,OR 972084120			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
FEED THE CHILDREN PO BOX 272186 OKLAHOMA CITY,OK 731379909			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
FINCA PO BOX 98048 WASHINGTON,DC 200908048			UNRESTRICTED	2,500
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 8058 LITTLE ROCK,AR 722039412			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
HOUSE OF RUTH 5 THOMAS CIRCLE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON,DC 20005			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH PO BOX 4803 TOMS RIVER,NJ 087549946			UNRESTRICTED	2,000
Total ▶ 3a				463,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
INNOCENCE PROJECT 40 WORTH STREET SUITE 701 NEW YORK,NY 10013			UNRESTRICTED	2,500
LEGAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS WITH CHILDREN 1540 MARKET ST SUITE 490 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94102			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
MARYLAND SPCA 3300 FALLS RD BALTIMORE,MD 21211			UNRESTRICTED	2,500
MASSACHUSETTS SPCA-- ANGELL 350 SOUTH HUNTINGTON BOSTON,MA 02130			UNRESTRICTED	2,500
MIRIAM'S KITCHEN 2401 VIRGINIA AVENUE NW WASHINGTON,DC 20037			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
MONADNOCK AREA TRANSITIONAL SHELTER PO BOX 3053 PETERBOROUGH,NH 03458			UNRESTRICTED	7,500
NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATION FUND INC 1444 EYE ST 10TH FL WASHINGTON,DC 20005			UNRESTRICTED	2,000
NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES 1875 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW SUITE 650 WASHINGTON,DC 20009			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
NATIONAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK,NY 10011			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION 11100 WILDLIFE CTR DR RESTON,VA 20190			UNRESTRICTED	2,000
NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER 11 DUPONT CIRCLE NW 800 WASHINGTON,DC 20036			UNRESTRICTED	7,500
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY 4245 NORTH FAIRFAX DRIVE SUITE 100 ARLINGTON,VA 222031606			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM CENTRAL WHARF BOSTON,MA 02110			UNRESTRICTED	500
OXFAM AMERICA 226 CAUSEWAY STREET 5TH FL BOSTON,MA 02114			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
OYSTER RECOVERY 1805A VIRGINIA STREET ANNAPOLIS,MD 21401			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				463,000

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a Paid during the year				
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 128 LAKESIDE AVE BURLINGTON,VT 054019821			UNRESTRICTED	25,000
PROJECT HOPE 255 CARTER HALL LANE PO BOX 250 MILLWOOD,VA 22646			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
THE SENTENCING PROJECT 1705 DESALES ST NW 8TH FLOOR WASHINGTON,DC 20036			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
SAVE THE CHILDREN 500 KINGS HIGHWAY EAST SUITE 400 FAIRFIELD,CT 06825			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
SOLAR ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND 1612 K STREET NW SUITE 300 WASHINGTON,DC 20006			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
SPAULDING YOUTH CENTER FOUNDATION PO BOX 247 TILTON,NH 03276			UNRESTRICTED	4,000
TROUT UNLIMITED PO BOX 7400 WOOLLY BUGGER,WV 25438			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
US FUND FOR UNICEF 125 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK,NY 10038			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
WOMEN'S FUND OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 2 DELTA DR CONCORD,NH 03301			UNRESTRICTED	5,000
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND 1250 TWENTY-FOURTH STREET NW PO BOX 97180 WASHINGTON,DC 200907180			UNRESTRICTED	2,500
EVERY TOWN FOR GUN SAFETY SUPPORT FUND POST OFFICE BOX 4184 NEW YORK,NY 10163			UNRESTRICTED	10,000
FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (BCC LIBRARY) BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE 3220 THE ALAMEDA BALTIMORE,MD 21218			UNRESTRICTED	2,000
FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (BCC FILM PROGR) BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE 3220 THE ALAMEDA BALTIMORE,MD 21218			UNRESTRICTED	2,000
Total ▶ 3a				463,000

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE ELSIE PROCTER VAN BUREN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 04-3251802

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES FOR TAX PREPARATION	5,648	2,814	0	2,814

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE ELSIE PROCTER VAN BUREN FOUNDATION

EIN: 04-3251802

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
INVESTMENT	2,292,091	5,569,897

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE ELSIE PROCTER VAN BUREN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 04-3251802

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
POSTAL BOX RENTAL	144	0	0	0
2014 990-PF	293	0	0	0

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE ELSIE PROCTER VAN BUREN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 04-3251802

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CUSTODIAN FEE	625	625	0	0
INVESTMENT FEE	6,994	6,994	0	0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE ELSIE PROCTER VAN BUREN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 04-3251802

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX ON NET INVESTMENT INCOME	10,700	0	0	0