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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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OMB No 1545-0052

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation
MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK FDTN

A Employer identification number
04-3370159

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
89 NORTH MAIN STREET

Room/suite

BTelephone number (see instructions)
(603) 223-2707

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
CONCORD, NH 03301

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 ▶ ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), 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)* ▶$ 1,102,021

J Accounting method ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) ________
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (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	16,157	13,403		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	12,265	12,265		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss) ________				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	47,565			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 552,538				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		47,565		
	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)				
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	75,987	73,233		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,315	658		657
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	11,539	11,539		
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	6,424	6,424		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	95	20		75
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	19,373	18,641		732
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	49,000			49,000
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	68,373	18,641		49,732
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	7,614			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		54,592		
	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	69	49	49
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	81,381	23,373	23,373
	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)	239,405	200,793	201,505
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	516,737	598,830	715,286
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	144,591	165,714	161,808
	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)	982,183	988,759	1,102,021
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	
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			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	982,183	988,759	
	30	**Total net assets or fund balances**(see instructions)	982,183	988,759	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances**(see instructions)	982,183	988,759	

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	982,183
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	7,614
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	989,797
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	1,038
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	988,759

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)
1 a	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - ST	P	2014-10-13	2015-01-15
b	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - LT	P	2012-02-08	2015-04-22
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	**(f)** Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	**(g)** Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	**(h)** Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	316,887		317,687	-800
b	234,607		187,286	47,321
c				
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	**(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				-800
b				47,321
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**	47,565
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	55,400	1,154,551	0 047984
2013	51,150	1,078,411	0 047431
2012	48,575	1,013,919	0 047908
2011	45,348	994,218	0 045612
2010	42,751	953,537	0 044834

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d).	**2**	0 233769
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 046754
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	**4**	1,136,671
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	**5**	53,144
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	**6**	546
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	**7**	53,690
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	**8**	49,732

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			1	1,092
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.			3	1,092
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)			4	
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-			5	1,092
6	Credits/Payments				
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	3,760		
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	3,760
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	2,668
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ▶ 2,668 **Refunded** ▶			11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		No
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?.	1b		No
	*If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?.	1c		No
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?	2		No
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.			
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	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?	5		No
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.			
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either ● By language in the governing instrument, or ● By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	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) ▶NH			
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)*

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		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?	13	Yes	

Website address ▶N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK Telephone no ▶(603) 225-2793

Located at ▶89 NORTH MAIN STREET CONCORD NH ZIP+4 ▶03301

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

			Yes	No
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?	16		No
	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 ▶			

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

	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?. ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?. ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any**of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?.	1c		
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**

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	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
See 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	**(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 ▶

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	
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	1,101,553
b	Average of monthly cash balances.			1b	52,428
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).			1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c).			1d	1,153,981
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.			2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.			3	1,153,981
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).			4	17,310
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4			5	1,136,671
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5.			6	56,834

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	56,834
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,092		
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.			2c	1,092
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.			3	55,742
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.			5	55,742
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	55,742

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	49,732
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	49,732
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	
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	49,732

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				55,742
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a	Enter amount for 2014 only.			48,858	
b	Total for prior years 20___ , 20___ , 20___				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a	From 2010.				
b	From 2011.				
c	From 2012.				
d	From 2013.				
e	From 2014.				
f	**Total** of lines 3a through e.				
4	Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► $ 49,732				
a	Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			48,858	
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.				874
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
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				
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 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				54,868
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) . . .				
9	**Excess distributions carryover to 2016.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10	Analysis of line 9				
a	Excess from 2011. . . .				
b	Excess from 2012. . . .				
c	Excess from 2013. . . .				
d	Excess from 2014. . . .				
e	Excess from 2015. . . .				

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 organization 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 organization 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))

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

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

CHRISTINE SCHEINER
89 NORTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, NH 03301
(603) 223-2707

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

IN ORDER TO ASSURE FAIRNESS, CONSISTENCY AND AS MUCH OBJECTIVITY AS POSSIBLE IN THE GRANT ALLOCATION PROCESS, ALL GRANT REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A COMMON BASIS FIVE (5) COPIES OF THE ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKAGE ARE REQUIRED A GRANT REQUEST WILL NOT NORMALLY BE CONSIDERED BY THE TRUSTEESD UNLESS IT INCLUDES, AT A MINIMUM 1 THE GRANT REQUEST APPLICATION FORM 2 ONE TO THREE PAGE DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLYING ORGANIZATION AND THE PROGRAM(S) TO BE FUNDED BY THE GRANT 3 AN EXPLANATION OF THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE STAFF AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4 THE AMOUNT REQUESTED ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A PROJECT/PROGRAM BUDGET OTHER FUNDING SOURCES (IF ANY) SHOULD BE NOTED, AS WELL AS AN EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS WILL BE USED SHOULD THE FULL GRANT REQUEST NOT BE GRANTED 5 A COPY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S 501(C)(3) DETERMINATION LETTER AND A STATEMENT THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION CURRENTLY QUALIFIES AS SUCH, AND THAT YOU ARE IN CO

c Any submission deadlines

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST TO OCTOBER 1ST IN THE GRANT YEAR

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

THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT FUND REQUESTS FROM INDIVIDUALS, MUNICIPALITIES, PRIVATE SCHOOLS, POLITICAL, LABOR, RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL, VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, NOR ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE MAIN FUNCTION IS LOBBYING GRANT REQUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED FROM NOT-FOR-PROFIT, CIVIC, ARTS, ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL SERVICE, HEALTH AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE 501(C)(3) STATUS ALL APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS MUST BE IN WRITING THE FOUNDATION'S GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS WILL BE THOSE COMMUNITIES THAT THE BANK SERVICES THE SERVICE AREA WILL BE DEFINED AS THE BANK'S ASSESSMENT AREAS REQUESTS FROM STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED, BUT THE DECISION PROCESS WILL CENTER AROUND THE USE OF A GRANT TO FUND PROGRAMS TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE FOUNDATION'S GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS IN ITS DELIBERATIONS, THE TUSTEES WILL CONSIDER THE SEVERITY OF NEED, THE LEVEL OF FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE DONATION WILL BRING ABOUT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES WHILE AMOUNTS VARY, TYPICALLY

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
18 EXEMPT ENTITIES - SEE ATTACHED VARIOUS CONCORD, NH 03301	NONE	501(C)3	VARIOUS - SEE ATTACHED	49,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				49,000
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . ▶ **3b**				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		**(e)** Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
1 Program service revenue	**(a)** Business code	**(b)** Amount	**(c)** Exclusion code	**(d)** Amount	
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	16,157	
4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .			14	12,265	
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	46,521	1,044
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) . .				74,943	1,044

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) **13** 75,987

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Line No	**(b)** Amount involved	**(c)** Name of noncharitable exempt organization	**(d)** Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title
******	2016-04-26	******

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed	PTIN
POLLYANNA KING CPA MST		2016-04-26	☐	P00539290

Firm's name ▶ MASON & RICH PA

Firm's EIN ▶ 02-0365196

Firm's address ▶ 6 BICENTENNIAL SQ CONCORD, NH 033014058

Phone no (603) 224-2000

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

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
PAUL C RIZZI 89 NORTH MAIN STREET CONCORD, NH 03301	SECRETARY/TR 0 05	0	0	0
JANE DIFLEY 236 DEER MEADOW ROAD WEBSTER, NH 03303	TRUSTEE 0 05	0	0	0
MICHAEL GREEN 123 OLD HENNIKER ROAD HOPKINTON, NH 03229	TRUSTEE 0 05	0	0	0
LINDA FANARAS 150 DOW STREET 3RD FLOOR MANCHESTER, NH 03101	TRUSTEE 0 05	0	0	0
JOHN GILBERT 5 ROCKY RIDGE CIRCLE EXETER, NH 03833	TRUSTEE 0 05	0	0	0

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK FDTN

EIN: 04-3370159

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX RETURN PREPARATION	1,315	658		657

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK FDTN

EIN: 04-3370159

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CORPORATE BONDS	165,714	161,808

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK FDTN

EIN: 04-3370159

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
EQUITY SECURITIES	598,830	715,286

TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name:	MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK FDTN
EIN:	04-3370159
US Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	148,776
US Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	148,343
State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	52,017
State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	53,162

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK FDTN

EIN: 04-3370159

Description	Amount
MUNI BOND PURCH AT PREMIUM - N/D LOSS	1,038

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK FDTN

EIN: 04-3370159

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
STATE OF NH ANNUAL CHARITABLE	75			75
BANK FEES	20	20		

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK FDTN

EIN: 04-3370159

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT ADVISOR FEE - MCSB	11,539	11,539		

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK FDTN

EIN: 04-3370159

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES PAID	2,664	2,664		
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX ESTIMATE PAID	3,760	3,760		

Merrimack County Savings Bank Foundation
TIN 04-3370159
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Name of Charity	Address		Relationship		Purpose of Donation	Amount
CATCH Neighborhood Housing	76 South State Street, Concord, NH 03301	NH	None	Public	Support CATCH's affordable rental development, specially the redevelopment of the Riverbend Mill in Franklin, NH.	$2,000
Catholic Charities New Hampshire	215 Myrtle Street, Concord, NH 03104-4354	NH	None		Support pilot year of a basic financial fitness program for low to moderate income families and individuals in Concord, NH. Project activities include providing basic financial education for approx. 40 clients, providing materials, providing clients who open new savings accts with low-level matching funds	$2,700
Circle Program	PO Box 815 85 Main Street, Plymouth, NH 03264	NH	None	Public	Support 2 Concord teens and 1 Franklin teen in the Teen Adventure Porgram. The program is a challenging wilderness experience for high school age Circle teens that provides them with an opportunity for an advanced level camping experience and a change to use their developing leadership skills.	$2,000
Concord Dental Sealant Coalition	PO Box 1062, Concord, NH 03302-1062	NH	None	Public	Fund ongoing efforts to provide oral health education, dental sealants, fluoride and urgent restorative dental needs to children without access to routine dental care .	$3,500
Concord Hospital	250 Pleasant St, Concord, NH 03301	NH	None	Public	Provide denture and dental supplies for the Concord Hospital Family Health Clinic which treats the dental needs of the uninsured and underinsured population.	$2,800
Concord Family YMCA	15 N. State Street, Concord, NH 03301	NH	None	Public	Help support the Kydstop Afterschool Scholarship fund which helps make childcare affordable for low and moderate income families.	$3,500
The Friends Program	202 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301	NH	None	Public	Support efforts to recruit community volunteers to mentor at-risk children and refugee/New American youth in Concord and throughout Merrimack County.	$2,500
Front Door Agency, Inc.	7 Concord Street, Nashua, NH 03064	NH	None	Public	Support Transitional Housing Program to provide affordable housing, supportive services and extensive cash management to homeless single women, who are 200 percent of the federal poverty level, and their children.	$2,500
Girls Incorporated of New Hampshire	27 Burke Street, Nashua, NH 03060	NH	None	Public	Support implementation of a Young Women's Leadership Program targeting teens at the Concord Girls Center.	$2,500
Harbor Homes, Inc	45 High Street, Nashua, NH 03060	NH	None	Public	Support Harbor Home's Permanent Housing Program which provides housing and a continuum of supports - including health care, mental health treatment, and employment traning - for more than 200 Nashua area residents, with 115 permanent supportive housing units in and around the city of Nashua.	$3,000

Merrimack County Savings Bank Foundation
TIN: 04-3370159
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Name of Charity	Address		Relationship		Purpose of Donation	Amount
Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire	56 Old Suncook Road, Suite 2, Concord, NH 03301	NH	None	Public	Support evidence-based disability and advocacy training to individuals with disabilities and their families resulting in better access to the services and supports they need to meet their complex needs and an increased ability to improve educational, employment and social outcomes for individuals with disabilities.	$1,500
The Mayhew Program	PO Box 120, Bristol, NH 03222	NH	None	Public	Provide school year mentoring to 38 at-risk boys living within the bank's assessment area	$2,500
Merrimack Valley Day Care Service	19 N. Fruit Street, Concord, NH 03301	NH	None	Public	Subsidize tuition for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren because the parents are struggling with substance abuse, incarceration or a separated by their immigration status.	$3,000
New Hampshire Association for the Blind	25 Walker Street, Concord, NH 03301	NH	None	Public	Support essential vision rehabilitation therapy services to those who are blind or visually impaired and to help offset the expense of prescribed adaptive devices and equipment.	$2,000
New Hampshire Humanities Council	117 Pleasant Street, Concord. NH 03301	NH	None	Public	Support the literacy program for new readers and new Americans taking place in Concord and Nashua's adult learner services programs, ESOL classes, prisons and community immigrant support programs.	$2,500
Penacook Community Center	76 Community Drive, PO Box 6008, Penacook, NH 03303	NH	None	Public	Support Gear Up For Success literacy program that focuses on school-to-home literacy instruction and support for at-risk children 6 weeks to 5 years old and provides sustained literacy support for children in our school age program.	$3,000
Riverbend Community Mental Health Inc.	PO Box 2032 3 North State Street, Concord, NH 03302-2032	NH	None	Public	Support expansion of Riverbend's current autism services to include comprehensive home-based services which are known to be effective and are not currently available in this region.	$3,000
Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains	PO Box 10832, One Commerce Drive, Bedford, NH 03110-0832	NH	None	Public	Provide funding to support after school girl scouting for girls in grades 1-5 at three low income Concord, NH school district sites. Will participate in weekly girl scouting meetings during the 2015-2016 school year	$2,000
YMCA of Greater Nashua	6 Henry Clay Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054	NH	None	Public	Support a 6 week summer learning loss prevention program for low-income Nashua youth who are behind grade level in literacy with a goal of teaching them to read at grade level by third grade.	$2,500
						$49,000