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

Name of foundation The Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation C/O Roger Chace Treasurer		A Employer identification number 06-1068025	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 12 Aspetuck Avenue		B Telephone number (see instructions) (860) 354-9301	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code New Milford, CT 06776		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change		Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		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 ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 3,552,983		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				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	92,950	92,950		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	314,523			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 998,409				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		314,523		
	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	407,473	407,473		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	2,500	500		2,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	15,500	3,100		12,400
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	4,992	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	26,338	23,551		2,787
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	49,330	27,151		17,187
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	164,050			164,050
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	213,380	27,151		181,237
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	194,093			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		380,322		
	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	4,689	5,860	5,860
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	114,206	95,976	95,976
	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)	25,669	31,515	32,487
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,439,125	2,593,127	2,953,673
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	329,626	405,930	415,487
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans.			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	75,000	50,000	49,500
	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)	2,988,315	3,182,408	3,552,983	
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	2,988,315	3,182,408	
	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			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	2,988,315	3,182,408	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	2,988,315	3,182,408		

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	2,988,315
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	194,093
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,182,408
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	3,182,408

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)
1a	See Additional Data Table			
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 See Additional Data Table			
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 (l) Losses (from col (h))
(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 See Additional Data Table			
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	314,523
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	165,269	3,715,216	0 044484
2013	153,705	3,500,687	0 043907
2012	151,975	3,215,129	0 047269
2011	128,750	3,145,313	0 040934
2010	119,474	3,097,744	0 038568

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 215162
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 043032
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	3,580,578
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	154,079
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	3,803
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	157,882
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	181,237

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 VIExcise 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

3,803

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

3,803

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

4,000

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

4,000

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

197

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 197 Refunded

11

0

Part VII-AStatements 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):
CT

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

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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 ▶The Foundation Telephone no ▶(860) 354-9301 Located at ▶12 Aspetuck Avenue New Milford CT ZIP+4 ▶06776			
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		
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
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	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

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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	3,542,994
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	92,111
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,635,105
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	3,635,105
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	54,527
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,580,578
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	179,029

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	179,029
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	3,803
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	3,803
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	175,226
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	175,226
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	175,226

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	181,237
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	181,237
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	3,803
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	177,434

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				175,226
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			164,005	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
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.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 181,237				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			164,005	
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.				17,232
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
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	0			
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.				157,994
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.	0			
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 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	164,050
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						
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	92,950		
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	314,523		
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		407,473		0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		407,473	

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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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)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
EXXON MOBIL CORP	P	1980-01-01	2015-03-03
GENERAL MILLS INC	P	2010-03-01	2015-03-03
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	P	2010-03-01	2015-03-03
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	P	2013-01-29	2015-03-03
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	P	2010-03-01	2015-03-03
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	P	2012-11-05	2015-03-03
JOHNSON & JOHNSON CO	P	1980-01-01	2015-03-03
MASTERCARD INC	P	2010-03-01	2015-03-03
TARGET CORP	P	2013-01-29	2015-03-03
UNITED PARCEL SERV	P	2010-08-04	2015-03-03

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(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)
7,008		1,214	5,794
31,921		21,774	10,147
10,545		2,457	8,088
15,356		5,976	9,380
7,640		6,280	1,360
382		247	135
4,894		2,983	1,911
13,645		3,451	10,194
12,309		9,965	2,344
30,403		20,226	10,177

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(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	
			5,794
			10,147
			8,088
			9,380
			1,360
			135
			1,911
			10,194
			2,344
			10,177

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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)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
DOW JONES SELECT DIV	P	2011-12-02	2015-03-03
DOW JONES SELECT DIV	P	2012-02-17	2015-03-03
ISHS RUSSELL 2000	P	2009-02-11	2015-03-03
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-03-16
GOOGLE INC	P	2013-01-29	2015-03-17
SPDR S&P MDCP 400	P	2009-02-11	2015-03-25
SPDR S&P MDCP 400	P	2012-10-26	2015-03-25
SPDR S&P MDCP 400	P	2013-05-01	2015-03-25
DRIEHAUS EM MKTS	P	2009-07-09	2015-03-27
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-01-15

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(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)
16,160		10,765	5,395
18,525		13,078	5,447
18,516		6,723	11,793
126		124	2
22,081		15,050	7,031
39,079		13,025	26,054
46,785		30,173	16,612
101,825		77,312	24,513
40,000		28,695	11,305
28		28	0

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(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	
			5,395
			5,447
			11,793
			2
			7,031
			26,054
			16,612
			24,513
			11,305
			0

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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)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
DEUTSCHE BK 6 375	P	1980-01-01	2015-01-26
ISHS RUSSELL 2000	P	2008-10-31	2015-01-26
ISHS RUSSELL 2000	P	2009-02-11	2015-01-26
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-02-17
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	P	2012-02-22	2015-03-03
APPLE INC	P	2010-03-01	2015-03-03
C R BARD INC	P	2014-02-27	2015-03-03
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	P	1980-01-01	2015-03-03
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-04-15
BK AM 4% 41515	P	2010-04-20	2015-04-15

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(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)
35,616		32,760	2,856
24,869		11,175	13,694
40,575		15,181	25,394
25		25	0
7,990		5,177	2,813
24,979		5,787	19,192
33,617		29,204	4,413
4,922		1,281	3,641
26		26	0
25,000		25,000	0

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(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	
			2,856
			13,694
			25,394
			0
			2,813
			19,192
			4,413
			3,641
			0
			0

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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)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-05-15
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-06-15
ALTRIA GROUP INC	P	2010-03-01	2015-07-01
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	P	1980-01-01	2015-07-01
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	P	2013-01-29	2015-07-01
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	P	2012-11-05	2015-07-01
NIKE INC CL B	P	2010-03-01	2015-07-01
TARGET CORP	P	2013-01-29	2015-07-01
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	P	2009-04-01	2015-07-01
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	P	2013-01-29	2015-07-01

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(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)
163		160	3
29		28	1
21,212		8,830	12,382
17,072		4,082	12,990
5,228		1,793	3,435
24,738		14,550	10,188
7,085		2,220	4,865
9,933		7,381	2,552
9,952		3,807	6,145
10,217		6,343	3,874

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(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	
			3
			1
			12,382
			12,990
			3,435
			10,188
			4,865
			2,552
			6,145
			3,874

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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)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
WALT DISNEY COMPANY	P	2014-04-10	2015-07-01
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	P	2010-11-23	2015-07-01
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-07-15
GOOGLE INC	P	2013-01-29	2015-07-17
ORACLE CORPORATION	P	2010-03-01	2015-07-17
NIKE INC CL B	P	2010-03-01	2015-07-17
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	P	2009-04-01	2015-07-17
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-08-17
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-11-16
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-12-15

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(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)
4,593		3,127	1,466
6,345		5,631	714
372		365	7
6,951		3,753	3,198
6,824		4,216	2,608
4,607		1,400	3,207
6,296		2,411	3,885
29		28	1
26		25	1
26		25	1

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(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	
			1,466
			714
			7
			3,198
			2,608
			3,207
			3,885
			1
			1
			1

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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)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
GLDMN 2% 92724	P	2012-09-10	2015-12-28
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-09-15
FHLMC 4 379% 10135	P	2008-06-19	2015-10-15
ETF BARCLAYS 1-3 YR	P	2013-10-15	2015-08-25
VANGUARD ST TERM	P	2013-11-27	2015-10-26
THE HOME DEPOT, INC	P	2014-07-24	2015-07-17
THE HOME DEPOT, INC	P	2014-07-24	2015-07-01
ETF INT GOVT CR BD	P	2014-06-27	2015-03-27
DODGE & COX INC FD	P	2015-03-27	2015-10-26
VNGD TOT BD IND	P	2015-02-04	2015-08-25

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(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)
25,000		25,000	0
360		353	7
27		26	1
15,215		15,257	-42
20,000		20,169	-169
2,630		1,868	762
8,979		6,498	2,481
66,927		66,545	382
20,000		20,383	-383
15,000		15,376	-376

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(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	
			0
			7
			1
			-42
			-169
			762
			2,481
			382
			-383
			-376

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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)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
SUNCOR ENERGY INC	P	2014-10-28	2015-07-01
NABORS INDUSTRIES	P	2014-10-24	2015-07-01
VNGD TELE SERVICES	P	2014-12-01	2015-07-01
QUALCOMM INC	P	2014-07-29	2015-07-01
CONOCOPHILLIPS	P	2014-04-10	2015-03-03
Capital Gain Dividends	P	2014-12-01	2015-12-31

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(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)
3,034		3,849	-815
7,257		9,651	-2,394
5,218		5,347	-129
18,666		22,754	-4,088
5,070		5,473	-403
8,481			8,481

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(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	
			-815
			-2,394
			-129
			-4,088
			-403
			8,481

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-)	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NANCY MILLER 101 SULLIVAN FARM NEW MILFORD,CT 06776	Assistant Secretary 1 00	4 50	0	0
ROGER CHACE 12 ASPETUCK AVENUE NEW MILFORD,CT 06776	SECRETARY/TREASURER 5 00	5 50	0	0
MARK ALTERMATT 16 BRANDY STREET BOLTON,CT 06043	DIRECTOR 1 00	4 50	0	0
ROBERT NICHOLAS 19 FLIRTATION AVE NEW PRESTON,CT 06777	PRESIDENT 15 00	5 00	0	0
SUSAN KUSTOSZ 320 LONG MOUNTAIN ROAD NEW MILFORD,CT 06776	Assistant Treasurer 1 00	5 50	0	0

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>				
JOHN PETTIBONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND 74 Squash Hollow Road New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Support for student scholarship program	25,000
NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL Danbury Road NEW MILFORD, CT 06776		Public School	Support for student scholarships	4,500
town of new milford social services department 40 main street New Milford, CT 06776		Local government	support of funds to assist low income residents - Good Samaritan Fund	8,000
The Pratt Nature Center Pratt Road New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Program support Grant	8,500
Community Culinary School of NW Connecticut 7 Whittlsey Avenue New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Program support Grant	6,000
Housatonic Valley Association 15 Kent Road Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754		PC	Program Support Grant	5,000
Healing the Children Northeast 2019 Kent Road New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Program support Grant	5,000
Northwest CT Association for the Arts 68 Main Street Torrington, CT 06790		PC	Student Program Support	10,000
Susan B Anthony Project 179 Water Street torrington, CT 06790		PC	Program support Grant	7,500
Earl Mosley's Institute of Arts 2 Merry Acres New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Program Support Grant	2,550
The Women's Center of Greater Danbury 2 West Street Danbury, CT 06810		PC	Program support Grant	4,500
Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut 225 State Street Route 37 New Fairfield, CT 06812		PC	Summer family program support	10,000
Water Witch Hose Co No 2 8 Grove Street New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Grant for special equipment	16,000
CT Antique Machinery Association 31 Kent Cornwall road Kent, CT 06757			Grant for display cases and furnishings	10,000
Brookfield Craft Center 286 Whisconier Road Brookfield, CT 06804		PC	Grant for Equipment	5,000
Total				164,050

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>				
Gaylordsville Historical Society 50 Gaylord Road New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Program support Grant	1,000
New Milford Ambulance Association 1 Scoville Road New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Equipment grant	15,000
Literacy Volunteers on the Green 7 Whittlesey Avenue New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Program support grant	2,500
The Dustin Easley Foundation 8 Twin Ridge Road New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Program support grant	3,000
Lake Waramaug Task Force 19 Sackett Hill Road Warren, CT 06754		PC	Program support grant	7,500
Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust 5 Maple Street Kent, CT 06757			Program support grant	5,000
New Milford Animal Welfare Society 8 Dodd Road New Milford, CT 06776		PC	Program support grant	2,500
Total			3a	164,050

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** The Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation

C/O Roger Chace Treasurer

EIN: 06-1068025

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	15,500	3,100		12,400

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: The Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation
C/O Roger Chace Treasurer
EIN: 06-1068025

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Publicly traded corporate bonds	405,930	415,487

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: The Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation
C/O Roger Chace Treasurer
EIN: 06-1068025

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Publicly traded equity investments	2,593,127	2,953,673

TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: The Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation
C/O Roger Chace Treasurer

EIN: 06-1068025

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:**

6,944

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Fair Market Value:**

7,542

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:**

24,571

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:**

24,945

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: The Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation
C/O Roger Chace Treasurer

EIN: 06-1068025

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
LONG TERM BANK CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	AT COST	50,000	49,500

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** The Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation

C/O Roger Chace Treasurer

EIN: 06-1068025

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADMINISTRATION	372	0		372
INVESTMENT SERVICES	23,551	23,551		0
BANK CHARGES	238	0		238
ANNUAL REPORT	50	0		50
INSURANCE (OFFICERS/DIRECTORS)	1,277	0		1,277
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	850	0		850

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** The Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation

C/O Roger Chace Treasurer

EIN: 06-1068025

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Federal tax payments	4,992	0		0