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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

OMB No. 1545-0052

2015Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, 2015, and ending

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Name of foundation

TRAUT E UW FBO E T XMAS FD

A Employer identification number

06-6036416

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)

P O BOX 1802

888-866-3275

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

PROVIDENCE, RI 02901-1802

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeC 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) ▶ \$ 96,448.

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 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				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	2,297.	2,242.		STMT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,686.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 8,199.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,686.		
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	3,983.	3,928.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	1,358.	815.		543.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		NONE	NONE	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		NONE	NONE	
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 2	1,250.	NONE	NONE	1,250.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 3	80.	62.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		NONE	NONE	
22 Printing and publications		NONE	NONE	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 4	28.	52.		
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	2,716.	929.	NONE	1,793.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	3,654.			3,654.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	6,370.	929.	NONE	5,447.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	-2,387.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		2,999.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,241.	3,559.	3,559.
	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 ▶	NONE		
	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) . STMT .5.	93,614.	89,951.	92,889.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶		
		Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
12		Investments - mortgage loans			
13		Investments - other (attach schedule) STMT .6.			
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)	95,855.	93,510.	96,448.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18		Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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)		NONE		
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	95,855.	93,510.	
	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)	95,855.	93,510.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	95,855.	93,510.		

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	95,855.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-2,387.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 7	3	977.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	94,445.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 8	5	935.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	93,510.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES					
b OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES					
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 2,148.		1,638.	510.		
b 6,051.		4,875.	1,176.		
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(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			
a			510.		
b			1,176.		
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)			2	1,686.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6).			3		
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8					

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	6,003.	107,051.	0.056076
2013	6,057.	105,065.	0.057650
2012	5,022.	100,659.	0.049891
2011	6,030.	100,686.	0.059889
2010	5,010.	97,143.	0.051573
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.275079
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 0.055016
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4 101,864.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 5,604.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 30.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 5,634.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 5,447.
If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		1	60.
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	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	60.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	NONE
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	60.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	30.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	NONE	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	30.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		60.
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		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ NONE Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ 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	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A **Statements Regarding Activities** *(continued)*

Part VII		Statements Regarding Activities (continued)			
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11	Yes	No	X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u>	13	X		
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>US TRUST FIDUCIARY TAX SERVICES</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(888) 866-3275</u> Located at ▶ <u>P.O. BOX 1802, PROVIDENCE, RI</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>02901-1802</u>				
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. ▶ <u>15</u>				
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No	X

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

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 ► ☐ 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? ☐			
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))		1b	X
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No		1c	X
If "Yes," list the years ► _____ , _____ , _____			
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 ► _____ , _____ , _____			
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	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		4b	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). ☒ Yes ☐ No(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ NoOrganizations 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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No**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 STATEMENT 12		1,358.		

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		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ NONE

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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		NONE
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		NONE

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 NONE	
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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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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	99,251.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	4,164.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	103,415.
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	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	103,415.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,551.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	101,864.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	5,093.

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	5,093.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	60.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	60.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	5,033.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	5,033.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	5,033.

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	5,447.
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	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	5,447.
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	N/A
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	5,447.

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				5,033.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			NONE	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	284.			
b From 2011	1,134.			
c From 2012	NONE			
d From 2013	872.			
e From 2014	698.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,988.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 5,447.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a . . .			NONE	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				5,033.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . .	414.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	3,402.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		NONE		
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		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		NONE		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions			NONE	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016.				NONE
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)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	284.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,118.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011 . . .	1,134.			
b Excess from 2012 . . .	NONE			
c Excess from 2013 . . .	872.			
d Excess from 2014 . . .	698.			
e Excess from 2015 . . .	414.			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)**NOT APPLICABLE**

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

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient 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				
WORKMAN MEMORIAL AME ZION CHURCH 60 BRIGHTWOOD AVE TORRINGTON CT 06790-5007	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL SUPPORT	25.
NEW BRITAIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1 COURT ST STE 4 NEW BRITAIN CT 06051-2262	N/A	EOF	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL SUPPORT	75.
HARTFORD HEALTHCARE AT HOME INC MR. MICHAEL SOCCIO EXEC DIR WETHERSFIELD CT	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL SUPPORT	584.
BOYS CLUB OF NEW BRITAIN ATTN: TODD CZUPRINSK 150 WASHINGTON ST NEW BRITAIN CT 06051-1828	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL SUPPORT	584.
COMMUNITY MENTALHEALTH AFFILIATE 92 VINE ST NEW BRITAIN CT 06052-1433	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL SUPPORT	584.
KLINGBERG FAMILY CENTERS INC ATTN: GUSTAVO BA 370 LINWOOD ST NEW BRITAIN CT 06052-1949	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL SUPPORT	584.
REDEEMERS AMF ZION CHURCH 25 CRESTWOOD LN NEW BRITAIN CT 06053-1028	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL SUPPORT	50.
NEW BRITAIN GENERAL HOSPITAL DANA WILD - FINANCE DEPARTMENT NEW BRITAIN C	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL SUPPORT	584.
THE SALVATION ARMY ATTN: LEGAL DEPARTMENT 440 W NYACK RD WEST NYACK NY 10994-1739	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL SUPPORT	584.
Total			3a	3,654.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
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	2,297.	
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	1,686.	
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)				3,983.	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					3,983

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B	Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes
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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.)
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NOT APPLICABLE

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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USGI REPORTED AS NONQUALIFIED DIVIDENDS	19.	19.
FOREIGN DIVIDENDS	422.	422.
NONDIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS	72.	
DOMESTIC DIVIDENDS	769.	769.
OTHER INTEREST	131.	131.
FOREIGN INTEREST	14.	14.
U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST(FEDERAL TAXABLE	33.	33.
NON-TAXABLE FOREIGN INCOME	-17.	
NONDISTRIBUTIVE FOREIGN DIVIDENDS	75.	75.
NONQUALIFIED FOREIGN DIVIDENDS	136.	136.
NONQUALIFIED DOMESTIC DIVIDENDS	643.	643.
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TOTAL	2,297.	2,242.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
TAX PREPARATION FEE - BOA	1,250.			1,250.
TOTALS	1,250.	NONE	NONE	1,250.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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FOREIGN TAXES	56.	56.
EXCISE TAX ESTIMATES	18.	
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	4.	4.
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	2.	2.
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TOTALS	80.	62.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
OTHER ALLOCABLE EXPENSE-PRINCI	14.	14.
OTHER ALLOCABLE EXPENSE-INCOME	14.	14.
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES		24.
TOTALS	----- 28. =====	----- 52. =====

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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK
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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
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464287507 ISHARES CORE S&P MID	2,535.	1,942.	2,786.
464287614 ISHARES RUSSELL 1000			
464287655 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	1,698.	2,320.	2,928.
921943858 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELO	2,592.	3,278.	3,452.
922042858 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGI			
466001864 IVY ASSET STRATEGY F	5,090.	5,816.	4,585.
693390841 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD	1,038.	1,044.	943.
714199106 PERMANENT PORTFOLIO			
72200Q182 PIMCO ALL ASSET ALL			
202671913 AGGREGATE BOND CTF	8,655.	8,162.	8,095.
207543877 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEA	1,714.	1,525.	1,962.
29099J109 EMERGING MARKETS STO	6,821.	5,229.	5,494.
302993993 MID CAP VALUE CTF	3,427.	2,032.	2,347.
303995997 SMALL CAP VALUE CTF	1,884.	1,939.	2,186.
323991307 MID CAP GROWTH CTF	3,416.	2,474.	2,539.
45399C107 DIVIDEND INCOME COMM	8,759.	7,939.	8,932.
99Z466163 HIGH QUALITY CORE CO	4,261.	3,602.	4,222.
99Z466197 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSE	9,034.	9,015.	9,841.
99Z466247 REIT COMMON TRUST FU			
922908553 VANGUARD REIT ETF	6,101.	5,068.	5,980.
99Z501647 STRATEGIC GROWTH COM	8,710.	7,258.	8,784.
73935S105 POWERSHARES DB COMMO	8,799.	4,752.	2,445.
38145C646 GOLDMAN SACHS STRATE	9,080.	7,441.	6,734.
464287200 ISHARES CORE S&P 500		7,062.	6,966.
97717X701 WISDOMTREE EUROPE HE		2,053.	1,668.
TOTALS	93,614.	89,951.	92,889.
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FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS
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COST/
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DESCRIPTION

73935S105 POWERSHARES DB COMMO

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TOTALS

FORM 990PF, PART III.- OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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CTF ADJUSTMENT	106.
PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTION ADJUSTMENT	871.

TOTAL	977.
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FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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INCOME ADJUSTMENT	8.
SECURITIES ADJUSTMENT	73.
YEAR END SALES GAIN/LOSS ADJUSTMENT	832.
YEAR END SALES ADJUSTMENT	19.
ROUNDING	3.

TOTAL	935.
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Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Long-term Gain/Loss
OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES					
18.579 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEADERS CTF	11/30/2012	03/31/2015	434.00	310.00	124.00
27.604 EMERGING MARKETS STOCK COMMON	02/28/2014	03/31/2015	1,328.00	1,237.00	91.00
11.968 MID CAP VALUE CTF	05/20/2011	12/11/2015	336.00	355.00	-19.00
8.4 MID CAP VALUE CTF	11/30/2012	12/11/2015	236.00	238.00	-2.00
24.094 MID CAP GROWTH CTF	04/22/2005	03/31/2015	696.00	575.00	121.00
4.861 DIVIDEND INCOME COMMON TRUST	02/28/2013	12/11/2015	243.00	230.00	13.00
5.737 DIVIDEND INCOME COMMON TRUST	08/24/2012	12/11/2015	287.00	259.00	28.00
62.379 HIGH QUALITY CORE COMMON TRUST FUND					
	02/28/2013	12/11/2015	831.00	754.00	77.00
82.593 STRATEGIC GROWTH COMMON TRUST	04/30/2013	12/11/2015	1,071.00	917.00	154.00
TOTAL OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES			5,462.00	4,875.00	587.00
Totals			5,462.00	4,875.00	587.00

GAINS AND LOSSES FROM PASS-THRU ENTITIES

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NET SHORT-TERM GAIN (LOSS) FROM PARTNERSHIPS, S CORPORATIONS
AND OTHER FIDUCIARIES

COMMON TRUST FUNDS	-739.00
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TOTAL NET SHORT-TERM GAIN OR LOSS (ROUNDED)

-739.00

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NET LONG-TERM GAIN (LOSS) FROM PARTNERSHIPS, S CORPORATIONS
AND OTHER FIDUCIARIES

COMMON TRUST FUNDS	2,199.00
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PARTNERSHIPS, TRUSTS, S CORPORATIONS

-871.00

TOTAL NET LONG-TERM GAIN OR LOSS (ROUNDED)

1,328.00

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FORM 990PF, PART VII-B, LN 5(c) EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT
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NAME:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT

STATEMENT 11

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES
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OFFICER NAME:

BANK OF AMERICA

ADDRESS:

777 MAIN STREET

HARTFORD, CT 06115

TITLE:

TRUSTEE

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 1

COMPENSATION 1,358.

COMPENSATION EXPLANATION:

SEE FOOTNOTE

TOTAL COMPENSATION: 1,358.

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FEDERAL FOOTNOTES

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THE COMPENSATION SHOWN ON THE RETURN THAT IS PAID TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS NOT CALCULATED BASED UPON AN HOURLY RATE FOR TIME SPENT BY THE TRUSTEE; RATHER, BANK OF AMERICA'S COMPENSATION AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS CALCULATED USING A MARKET VALUE FEE SCHEDULE. THE TRUST OFFICER'S TIME SPENT PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS FOUNDATION AVERAGES ONE HOUR PER WEEK. IN ADDITION, TIME IS SPENT BY OTHER STAFF MEMBERS FOR RECORDKEEPING, INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INCOME COLLECTION, RENDERING STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTINGS, REGULATORY REPORTING, REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, AND TAX SERVICES.

GENERAL GRANT TERMS, CONDITIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS
FOR EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY

NAME OF TRUST Traut Christmas Fund

ACCOUNT # -

In addition to the specific terms and conditions in the grant distribution letter dated March 11, 2016, to which these General Terms, Conditions and Understandings are attached, Bank of America as Trustee of the Traut trust ("Trust") is making distributions to you as the/a trust beneficiary contingent upon the following.

Expenditure Responsibility:

Distributions to your organization from the Trust are "expenditure responsibility" grants within the meaning of section 4945(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("Code"). Thus, the trustee must (i) see that the Trust distributions are spent solely for the purposes for which made, (ii) obtain full and complete reports from you on how the funds are spent, and (iii) make full and detailed reports with respect to such expenditures to the Internal Revenue Service. By accepting distributions from this trust, you agree to cooperate fully with the trustee to assure that the Trust is able to satisfy all of the requirements of an "expenditure responsibility" grant in accordance with section 4945(h) of the Code and the regulations thereunder. Failure to comply with expenditure responsibility requirements could subject the Trust to certain excise taxes and affect future distributions to your organization.

Separate Fund:

All distributed funds must be recorded and maintained in either a physically separate bank account used only for the distributed funds or a separate bookkeeping account maintained as part of your financial records.

Expenditure of Funds:

In accordance with the Trust's governing document, distributions are made for the purchase of a Christmas Tree and cannot be expended for any other purpose.

You may not expend any distributed funds (i) to carry on propaganda, or otherwise to attempt, to influence legislation (within the meaning of section 4945(d)(1) of the Code), (ii) to influence the outcome of any specific public election, or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive (within the meaning of section 4945(d)(2) of the Code), to make any grant which does not comply with the requirements of section 4945(d)(3) or (4) of the Code, or, (iv) to undertake any activity for any purpose other than one specified in section 170(c)(2)(B) of the Code.

Repayment of Funds:

If the trustee reasonably believes that you have violated any of the conditions set forth herein as to any portion of the distributions received by you, or if the Internal Revenue Service determines (preliminarily or otherwise) that any portion of the grant constitutes a "taxable expenditure," you agree to repay to the Trust, upon demand, any portion of the amount granted which is not used for the purposes of the grant.

No Assignment or Delegation:

You may not assign, or otherwise transfer, your rights or delegate any of your obligations under this agreement

Records and Reports:

You are required to keep a record of all distributed funds from this trust. All distributed funds need to be used for charitable purposes and you must provide an annual detailed accounting of the expenditure of all distributed funds

You also agree to provide any other information reasonably requested by the trustee. Your books and records are to be made available for the Trust's inspection at reasonable times. If your organization obtains any audited financial statements covering any period for which you have previously reported, please provide a copy to the trustee as well. You are required to keep the financial records with respect to the distributed funds, along with copies of any reports submitted to the trustee, for at least four years

Required Notification:

You are required to provide the trustee with immediate written notification of (1) any changes in your organization's tax-exempt status, (2) your inability to expend the distributed funds for the purposes stated, or (3) any expenditure of funds received from this trust made for any purpose other than those for which the distributed funds were intended

Right to Modify or Revoke:

The trustee reserves the right to withhold any distributions to be made under this Trust and petition the court for direction if, in the trustee's sole discretion, such action is necessary to comply with the requirements of any law or regulation applicable to you, the Trust or any distributions thereunder

The undersigned certify that they are duly elected and authorized officers of New Britain Chamber of Commerce and that, as such, are authorized to obligate the organization to observe all of the terms and conditions of this agreement, and in consideration for the distributions from the Traut Trust, to make, execute and deliver on behalf of the organization all agreements, representations, receipts, reports and other instruments of every kind.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO

Greater NBC Chamber of Commerce
Organization Name

Board Chair (typed/printed)

Board Chair (signature)/Date

Timothy Stewart

Executive Director (typed/printed)

Timothy V. Stewart

Executive Director (signature)/Date

Expenditure Report

New Britain Chamber of Commerce
1 Court St., Ste 4
New Britain, CT 06051-2262

NAME OF TRUST. Trout Christmas Fund

ACCOUNT #

To Bank of America, N.A. , in its capacity as Trustee.

The following constitutes the expenditure report for New Britain Chamber of **Commerce** for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 for a distribution totaling \$75 00 ("distributed funds") received by New Britain Chamber of **Commerce**. We certify that the funds have been used exclusively for the charitable purposes set forth in the trust distribution agreement letter.

Attached is a report showing expenditures of the distributed funds during the fiscal year by amount and purpose.

No part of the distributed funds or interest earned on the funds were used for any of the following purposes:

- (i) carrying on propaganda or attempting to influence legislation,
- (ii) influencing the outcome of any election for public office or carrying on directly or indirectly any voter registration drive,
- (iii) making grants to individuals or organizations that do not comply with sections 4945(d)(3) or (d)(4) of the Code, or
- (iv) for any non-charitable purpose, that is, any purpose not described in section 170(c)(2)(B) of the Code

I further certify that New Britain **Chamber of Commerce** has not diverted any portion of the distributed funds from the purpose of the grant, that this organization has complied with the terms of the grant. I am authorized to sign this report on behalf of the trust beneficiary. I have examined the foregoing statements, including the attached Expenditure Responsibility Report, and they are true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

By Timothy J. Stewart

115 President +

Telephone Number 860-220-1665

Date 11/4/16

EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY REPORT

Date of report: 11/4/16

Report period: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Name and address of organization.
New Britain Chamber of Commerce
1 Court St., Ste 4
New Britain, CT 06051-2262

Amounts and dates of distributions received during the period of 1/1/15 through 12/31/15

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>3/17/15</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>12/08/15</u>	<u>\$75</u>

Describe the uses of the distributed funds Attach additional pages, if needed)

Christmas decorations

Itemize all amounts spent from the distributed funds including salaries, travel and supplies (attach additional pages, if needed)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
	\$	

By

Christopher V. Elia

Its

President

Date

11/4/16