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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

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

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OMB No 1545-0052

2015**Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, 2015, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

THE NICHOLAS FOUNDATION

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

Room/suite

123 BANK STREET

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

WATERBURY, CT 06702

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

I Fair market value of all assets at

end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line

16) ▶ \$ 547,858.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

06-6485716

B Telephone number (see instructions)

203-578-2409

C If exemption application is pending, check here. ☐D 1 Foreign organizations, check here. ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here. ☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
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	13,839.	13,839.		STMT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	13,840.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	218,961.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		13,840.		
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	27,679.	27,679.		
	5,917.	5,917.		1,479.
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		NONE	NONE	
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)				
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	636.	16.		
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)				
24 Total operating and administrative expenses				
Add lines 13 through 23.	6,553.	4,454.	NONE	1,479.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	15,700.			15,700.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	22,253.	4,454.	NONE	17,179.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	5,426.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		23,225.		
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			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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)			
	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)	527,696.	533,761.	547,858.
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)	527,696.	533,761.	547,858.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18		Grants payable			
19		Deferred revenue			
20		Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		NONE	
	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	527,696.	533,761.		
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)	527,696.	533,761.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	527,696.	533,761.		

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	527,696.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	5,426.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ MANAGEMENT FEES SECURITY RENT TRAVEL BASES ROYALTY OTHER EXPEN	3	1,940.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	535,062.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4	5	1,301.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	533,761.

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					
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 218,961.		205,121.	13,840.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0- or Losses (from col. (h))		
a			13,840.		
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	13,840.	
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 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	12,958.	327,811.	0.039529
2013	12,823.	230,529.	0.055624
2012	13,811.	243,889.	0.056628
2011	13,964.	276,775.	0.050453
2010	10,943.	279,654.	0.039130
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.241364
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 0.048273
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4 567,530.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 27,396.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 232.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 27,628.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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			8 17,179.

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	465.
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	465.
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	465.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	228.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	NONE	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	NONE	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	228.	
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	237.	
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)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11	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 ▶ N/A	13	X
14 The books are in care of ▶ WEBSTER BANK, NA Telephone no. ▶ (203) 578-2409 Located at ▶ 123 BANK STREET, WATERBURY, CT ZIP+4 ▶ 06702		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ 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?	16	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b	X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c	X
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 ▶		
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	X
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

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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
WEBSTER BANK, NA 123 BANK STREET, WATERBURY, CT 06702	CO-TRUSTEE 2	5,917.	-0-	-0-

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		-0-	-0-	-0-

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

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	576,173.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	NONE
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	576,173.
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	576,173.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	8,643.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	567,530.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	28,377.

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	28,377.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	465.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	465.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	27,912.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	27,912.
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	27,912.

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	17,179.
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	17,179.
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	17,179.

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				27,912.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			12,458.	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	NONE			
b From 2011	NONE			
c From 2012	NONE			
d From 2013	NONE			
e From 2014	NONE			
f Total of lines 3a through e	NONE			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 17,179.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			12,458.	
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				4,721.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus.	NONE			
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	NONE			
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				
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016.				23,191.
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)	NONE			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	NONE			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011	NONE			
b Excess from 2012	NONE			
c Excess from 2013	NONE			
d Excess from 2014	NONE			
e Excess from 2015	NONE			

NOT APPLICABLE

4942(j)(3) or		4942(j)(5)
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4942(j)(3) or		4942(j)(5)
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(4) Gross investment income .

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

N/A

N/A

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

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT 9				15,700.
Total ▶ 3a				15,700.
b Approved for future payment				
Total ▶ 3b				

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		1c	X
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.			

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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. <i>Gordon A. Powers</i> 05/02/2016 VICE PRESIDENT Signature of officer or trustee Date Title	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No															
Paid Preparer Use Only	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 35%;">Print/Type preparer's name GORDON POWERS</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Preparer's signature <i>Gordon Powers</i></td> <td style="width: 15%;">Date 05/02/2016</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Check ☐ if self-employed</td> <td style="width: 10%;">PTIN P00260194</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Firm's name ▶ ERNST & YOUNG U. S. LLP</td> <td colspan="2">Firm's EIN ▶ 34-6565596</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Firm's address ▶ 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02216</td> <td colspan="2">Phone no 617-587-9019</td> </tr> </table>		Print/Type preparer's name GORDON POWERS	Preparer's signature <i>Gordon Powers</i>	Date 05/02/2016	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00260194	Firm's name ▶ ERNST & YOUNG U. S. LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 34-6565596		Firm's address ▶ 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02216			Phone no 617-587-9019	
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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

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	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
& INCOME FUND	1,080.	1,080.
'Y CORP REIT	592.	592.
IENT REIT	1,440.	1,440.
	76.	76.
CONV PFD SER L	725.	725.
5% PFD	1,625.	1,625.
'UND INC	18.	18.
'O	111.	111.
ELD ET	71.	71.
.P REIT	399.	399.
P REIT	398.	398.
	84.	84.
IRS LP	609.	609.
' & SYS	472.	472.
	63.	63.
RES & INC TR	1,428.	1,428.
T	500.	500.
	587.	587.
	93.	93.
OBLIGATIONS IS	280.	280.
,P	760.	760.
	329.	329.
PELINE L.P.	411.	411.
'H & GENO	113.	113.
CARE	246.	246.
RATION	75.	75.
ROWTH FD #64	51.	51.
AL WEI	261.	261.
	78.	78.
REIT	239.	239.
ND-ADM	197.	197.
RCES LLC	54.	54.

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	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
ST ETF	146.	146.
-INV	228.	228.
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TOTAL	13,839.	13,839.
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AXES
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	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
	16.	16.
PRIOR YE	392.	
INCIPAL	228.	
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TOTALS	636.	16.
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FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

INCOME POSTING IN 2016 FOR 2015
BOOK VALUE ADJUSTMENT

456.

845.

TOTAL

1,301.

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RECIPIENT NAME:
DOUBLE "H" HOLE IN THE WOODS RANCH
ADDRESS:
97 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD
LAKE LUZERNE, NY 12846
RELATIONSHIP:
N/A
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C(3)
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 800.

RECIPIENT NAME:
ANDRE AGASSI FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIO
ATTN: S CABLE
ADDRESS:
1120 NORTH TOWN CENTER DR SUITE 160
LAS VEGAS, NV 89144
RELATIONSHIP:
N/A
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C(3)
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 600.

RECIPIENT NAME:
PROJECT PREVENTION
ADDRESS:
4382 WINTERWOOD LANE
HARRISBURG, NC 28075
RELATIONSHIP:
N/A
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C(3)
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:
CITY MISSION OF LAS VEGAS
ADDRESS:
PO BOX 364179
NO. LAS VEGAS, NV 89036
RELATIONSHIP:
N/A
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C(3)
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,200.

RECIPIENT NAME:
DOCTORS WITHOUT BOARDERS USA INC
ADDRESS:
P O BOX 5023
HAGERSTOWN, MD 21741
RELATIONSHIP:
N/A
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C(3)
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:
CLEVELAND CLINIC FDN
LOU RUVO CTR FDN FOR BRAIN HEALTH
ADDRESS:
ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH
CLEVELAND, OH 44195
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C(3)
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 4,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LAS
VEGAS

ADDRESS:

P.O. BOX 26689
LAS VEGAS, NV 89126

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 600.

RECIPIENT NAME:

MAYO FOUNDATION

ADDRESS:

13400 E. SHEA BLVD
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85259

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C-3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

SAFE NEST SHELTER

ADDRESS:

2915 W CHARLESTON BLVD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
SALVATION ARMY - CLARK CITY
ADDRESS:
PO BOX 28369
LAS VEGAS, NV 89126
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS.
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C-3
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:
SHADE TREE SHELTER
ADDRESS:
PO BOX 669
LAS VEGAS, NV 89125
RELATIONSHIP:
N/A
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS.
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C(3)
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM
ADDRESS:
1560 SHERMAN AVE STE 200
EVANSTON, IL 60201-4697
RELATIONSHIP:
N/A
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C(3)
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,500.

THE NICHOLAS FOUNDATION

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FORM 990PF, PART XV, LINE 3a - CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS PAID

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RECIPIENT NAME:

S.A.F.E. HOUSE

ADDRESS:

18 SUNRISE DRIVE

HENDERSON, NV 89014

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID:

15,700.

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ASSET CATEGORY	MARKET VALUE	PERCENT OF ACCOUNT	FEDERAL TAX COST	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS (FED TO MKT)	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME	INCOME YIELD AT MARKET
<u>PRINCIPAL PORTFOLIO</u>						
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	324,760.48	59.28 %	324,760.48	0.00	885	0.27 %
COMMON EQUITY SECURITIES	76,804.00	14.02 %	50,183.81	26,620.19	3,707	4.83 %
PREFERRED EQUITY SECURITIES	32,156.70	5.87 %	27,728.72	4,427.98	2,350	7.31 %
DOMESTIC EQUITY MUTUAL FUNDS	54,644.93	9.97 %	52,296.90	2,348.03	50	0.09 %
CLOSED END EQUITY MUTUAL FUND	23,403.00	4.27 %	42,702.22	19,299.22-	1,689	7.22 %
PRINCIPAL PORTFOLIO TOTAL	511,769.11	93.41 %	487,672.13	14,096.98	8,680	1.70 %
<u>INCOME PORTFOLIO</u>						
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	36,088.67	6.59 %	36,088.67	0.00	98	0.27 %
INCOME PORTFOLIO TOTAL	36,088.67	6.59 %	36,088.67	0.00	98	0.27 %
TOTAL ASSETS	547,857.78	100.00 %	533,760.80	14,096.98	8,779	1.60 %



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PAR VALUE OR SHARES	ASSET DESCRIPTION	MARKET VALUE % OF ACCOUNT	FED TAX COST	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS (FED TO MKT)	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME	INCOME YIELD AT MARKET
PRINCIPAL PORTFOLIO						
MONEY MARKET FUNDS						
324,760.4800	FEDERATED PRIME OBLIGATIONS FUND	324,760.48 59.28 %	324,760.48	0.00	885	0.27 %
COMMON EQUITY SECURITIES						
1,200.0000	ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST	11,256.00 2.05 %	12,762.43	1,506.43-	1,440	12.79 %
100.0000	BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	6,879.00 1.26 %	6,550.99	328.01	152	2.21 %
100.0000	FRANCO NEVADA CORP	4,575.00 0.84 %	4,732.00	157.00-	84	1.84 %
200.0000	NORTHERN TIER ENERGY LP EXCHANGE TRADED PARTNERSHIP	5,172.00 0.94 %	4,443.40	728.60	832	16.09 %
200.0000	POWERSHARES DYNAMIC BIOTECHNOLOGY & GENOME PORTFOLIO	10,104.00 1.84 %	5,227.98	4,876.02	113	1.12 %
400.0000	PROSHARES ULTRA HEALTH CARE	26,392.00 4.82 %	5,716.97	20,675.03	245	0.93 %
300.0000	PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION	2,094.00 0.38 %	2,171.64	77.64-	300	14.33 %



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PAR VALUE OR SHARES	ASSET DESCRIPTION	MARKET VALUE % OF ACCOUNT	FED TAX COST	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS (FED TO MKT)	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME	INCOME YIELD AT MARKET
100.0000	SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS INC	7,883.00 1.40 %	5,242.40	2,440.60	104	1.35 %
300.0000	TRANSOCEAN PARTNERS LLC EXCHANGE TRADED PARTNERSHIP	2,649.00 0.48 %	3,336.00	687.00-	435	16.42 %
	TOTAL COMMON EQUITY SECURITIES	76,804.00 14.02 %	50,183.81	26,620.19	3,707	4.83 %
	PREFERRED EQUITY SECURITIES					
10.0000	BANK OF AMERICA CORP 7.250% CONVERTIBLE PFD SER L	10,932.70 2.00 %	7,400.80	3,531.90	725	6.63 %
800.0000	BARCLAYS BANK PLC 8.125% PREFERRED CALLABLE	21,224.00 3.87 %	20,327.92	896.08	1,625	7.68 %
	TOTAL PREFERRED EQUITY SECURITIES	32,156.70 5.87 %	27,728.72	4,427.98	2,350	7.31 %
	DOMESTIC EQUITY MUTUAL FUNDS					
393.0460	FIDELITY SELECT MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS FUND	14,098.56 2.57 %	14,684.45	585.89-	2	0.01 %
354.2830	JP MORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND	12,612.47 2.30 %	10,748.31	1,864.16	0	0.00 %



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112.6350	PROFUNDS BIOTECHNOLOGY ULTRASECTOR PROFUND	7,339.30 1.34 %	6,193.20	1,146.10	0	0.00 %
174.0780	T ROWE PRICE MID-CAP GROWTH FD #64	12,763.40 2.33 %	12,670.94	92.46	0	0.00 %
602.8640	USAA NASDAQ-100 INDEX FUND	7,831.20 1.43 %	8,000.00	168.80-	48	0.61 %
TOTAL DOMESTIC EQUITY MUTUAL FUNDS		54,644.93 9.97 %	52,296.90	2,348.03	50	0.09 %
CLOSED END EQUITY MUTUAL FUND						
1,700.0000	GAMCO GLOBAL GOLD NATURAL RESOURCES & INCOME TRUST	8,075.00 1.47 %	26,584.24	18,509.24-	1,428	17.68 %
200.0000	GUGGENHEIM S&P 500 EQUAL WEIGHT ETF	15,328.00 2.80 %	16,117.98	789.98-	261	1.70 %
TOTAL CLOSED END EQUITY MUTUAL FUND		23,403.00 4.27 %	42,702.22	19,299.22-	1,689	7.22 %
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36,088.6700	FEDERATED PRIME OBLIGATIONS FUND	36,088.67 6.59 %	36,088.67	0.00	98	0.27 %
INCOME PORTFOLIO TOTAL						
		36,088.67 6.59 %	36,088.67	0.00	98	0.27 %
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