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Form 990-PF

## 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 Paul & Else Blum Private Foundation		A Employer identification number 16-6394946	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1000 5th Street Ste 200		B Telephone number (see instructions) (305) 401-6266	
C If exemption application is pending, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) <b>\$ 1,205,043</b>		J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)</i>	

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	51,846	51,846	51,846	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-13,334			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 89,330				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	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	38,512	51,846	51,846	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	341	341		
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	3,539	3,539		
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	6,509	6,509		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,589	1,589		
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	11,978	11,978	0	
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	63,500		63,500	
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	75,478	11,978	63,500	
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-36,966			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		39,868		
	c Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-)			51,846	

	<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>	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
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 ►				
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)				
11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
12	Investments—mortgage loans				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)		1,096,015	1,064,137	1,205,043
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
15	Other assets (describe ►)				
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		1,096,015	1,064,137	1,205,043
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		5,170	10,258	
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	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)		5,170	10,258	
	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ►</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
24	Unrestricted				
25	Temporarily restricted				
26	Permanently restricted				
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ►</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		1,090,845	1,053,879	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)		1,090,845	1,053,879	
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)		1,096,015	1,064,137	

**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	1,090,845
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-36,966
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,053,879
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,053,879

**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 (b) P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo, day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo, day, yr)
<b>1 a</b>	2918 004 Vanguard Emerging Markets	P	2013-09-25	2015-08-27
<b>b</b>	80 231 Vanguard Equity Income	P	2009-01-02	2015-12-28
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>(e) Gross sales price</b>		<b>Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)</b>	<b>Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale</b>	<b>Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)</b>
<b>a</b>	84,330		100,000	-15,670
<b>b</b>	5,000		2,664	2,336
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
<b>(i) F M V as of 12/31/69</b>	<b>Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69</b>	<b>Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any</b>	<b>(l)</b>	
<b>a</b>				-15,670
<b>b</b>				2,336
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b>	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<b>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</b>	<b>2</b>	-13,334
<b>3</b>	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)		<b>3</b>	
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 instructions before making any entries

<b>(a)</b> Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	<b>(b)</b> Adjusted qualifying distributions	<b>(c)</b> Net value of noncharitable-use assets	<b>(d)</b> Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	66,055	1,334,910	0 04948
2013	57,750	1,254,632	0 04603
2012	54,775	1,177,931	0 04650
2011	52,500	1,137,984	0 04613
2010	42,000	1,054,425	0 03983
<b>2</b>	<b>Total of line 1, column (d).</b>		<b>2</b> 0 227979
<b>3</b>	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		<b>3</b> 0 045596
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.		<b>4</b> 1,284,695
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		<b>5</b> 58,577
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		<b>6</b> 399
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6.		<b>7</b> 58,976
<b>8</b>	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		<b>8</b> 63,500

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)**

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1	1	399
Date of ruling or determination letter _____ <b>(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)</b>			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	399
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-) . . . . .	4	
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	399
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	3,555
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source. . . . .	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868). . . . .	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .	7	3,555
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	9	
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	10	3,156
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2015 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 3,156 <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

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

**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 ► Bernard Blum Located at ► 1000 5th Street Ste 200 Miami Beach FL	Telephone no ► (305) 401-6266 ZIP +4 ► 33139		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ► Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ► Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ► Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did <b>any</b> 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		No
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions) . . . . .	2b		No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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		No
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)? . . . . . 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? . . . . .  
*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? . . . . .

**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).**

I List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	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	Expense account, (e) other allowances
Bernard Blum 300 South Pointe Drive 1203 Miami Beach, FL 33139	Trustee 1 00	0		
Pharocorp 1000 5th Street Ste 200 Miami Beach, FL 33139	Foundation Mgr 1 00	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, etc., other allowances
NONE				
<b>Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000</b>				

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**
**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**Total** number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. . . . . ►

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

Expenses

1	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	
2	

All other program-related investments. See instructions

3	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ►

**Part X Minimum Investment Return**

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes			
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	1a	1,304,259	
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	0	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	0	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	1,304,259	
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		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	3	1,304,259	
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	19,564	
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,284,695	
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	64,235	

**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	64,235	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	2a	399	
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	2c	399	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	3	63,836	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	4		
5	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	5	63,836	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6		
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	63,836	

**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	63,500	
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	1b		
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	2		
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the			
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	3a		
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	3b		
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	63,500	
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	399	
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	6	63,101	

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				63,836
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2014 only. . . . .			58,477	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
<b>a</b> From 2010. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2011. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2012. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2013. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2014. . . . .				
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ _____ 63,500				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			58,477	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .		0		
<b>d</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount. . . . .				5,023
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> 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. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015 . . . . .				58,813
<b>7</b> 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). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .				
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2011. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2012. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling. <input type="text"/>			
b	Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)			
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.			
b	85% of line 2a			
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed			
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities			
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c			
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon			
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter			
(1)	Value of all assets			
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)			
b	"Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed			
c	"Support" alternative test—enter			
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)			
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(III)			
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization			
(4)	Gross investment income			

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

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

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

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or email 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	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)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	63,500
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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



**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)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
Nichols School 1250 Amherst Street Buffalo, NY 14216	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	10,000
Lehigh University 27 Memorial Drive West Bethlehem, PA 18015	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	1,000
Georgetown Univ 37 St NW Washington, DC 20057	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	250
Carleton College 205 East Second St Northfield, MN 55057	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	1,500
Rosemont College 1400 Montgomery Avenue Rosemont, PA 19010	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	500
Buffalo Prep 19 Diefendorf Annex UB Buffalo, NY 14214	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	25,000
Amos Tuck School Dartmouth College Hanover, NH 03755	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	2,500
Algonquin Campership Fund 500 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14607	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	1,000
Haas School of Business 520 Student Svcs Bldg 1904 Berkeley, CA 94720	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	500
School Year Abroad Philips Academy Andover, MA 01810	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	1,000
Planned Parenthood Buffalo 2697 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	2,500
Buffalo Fine Arts Academy 1285 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, NY 14222	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	2,000
Elmwood Franklin School 104 New Amsterdam Ave Buffalo, NY 14216	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	250
Grace Church School 86 Fourth Ave New York, NY 10003	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	1,000
Rockland Library 80 Union Street Rockland, ME 04841	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	1,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				63,500
			<b>► 3a</b>	

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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)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
Bay Chamber Concerts PO Box 599 Rockport, ME 04856	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	3,000
Uncommon Schools c/o RHF 825 Broadway New York, NY 10003	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	2,000
Farnsworth Museum 346 Main St Rockland, ME 04841	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	1,500
Go Project 86 Fourth Ave New York City, NY 10003	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	2,000
Warren Land Trust 50 Cemetery Road Warren, CT 06754	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	500
New World Symphony 500 17th Street Miami Beach, FL 33139	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating support	1,000
After School Arts PO Box 19 Washington, CT 06794		N/A	Unrestricted general operating expenses	500
Girls Education Collaborative PO Box 2191 Buffalo, NY 14231	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating expenses	1,000
Packer Collegiate Institute 170 Joralemon Brooklyn, NY 11201	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating expenses	1,000
Play Rugby 630 9th Avenue Ste 809 New York, NY 10036	None	N/A	Unrestricted general operating expenses	1,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				63,500
			► 3a	

## TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** Paul & Else Blum Private Foundation

**EIN:** 16-6394946

**Software ID:** 15000324

**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Kathleen A Franz, CPA	3,539	3,539	0	0

## TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule

**Name:** Paul & Else Blum Private Foundation**EIN:** 16-6394946**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Vanguard Prime	AT COST	3,031	3,031
Vanguard Equity Income	AT COST	176,834	322,532
Vanguard High Yield Corp Adm	AT COST	227,126	215,907
Vanguard Emerging Mkt Stk Idx Adm	AT COST		
Vanguard Value Index Fund Adm	AT COST	300,000	339,353
Vanguard FTSE Europe ETF	AT COST	357,146	324,220

## TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

**Name:** Paul & Else Blum Private Foundation

**EIN:** 16-6394946

**Software ID:** 15000324

**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Hodgson Russ	341	341	0	0

## TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** Paul & Else Blum Private Foundation

**EIN:** 16-6394946

**Software ID:** 15000324

**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Management Fees	6,509	6,509	0	0