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

2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending

HELMS FAMILY FOUNDATION
20875 NORTH 90TH PLACE
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

A Employer identification number
20-3794532

B Telephone number (see instructions)

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

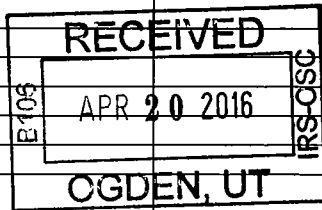
G Check all that apply. Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name change

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, column (c), line 16)
▶ \$ 773,474.

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 of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	200,000.			
	2 Ck <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . .				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .	6,996.	6,996.	6,996.	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 100,000.				
	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	206,996.	6,996.	6,996.		
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 1	600.			
	c Other prof fees (attach sch)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) SEE STM 2	219.			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	979.	150.		
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV	276,134.			276,134.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	277,113.	150.	0.	276,134.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-70,117.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		6,846.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			6,996.		



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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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	843,591.	773,474.	554,017.
	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 sch) ▶			
		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)			219,457.
	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)				
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)	843,591.	773,474.	773,474.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input type="checkbox"/>				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	843,591.	773,474.	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	843,591.	773,474.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	843,591.	773,474.		

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	843,591.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-70,117.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	773,474.
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	773,474.

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 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1 a 100000 DN BMO HARRIS BANK	P	1/09/14	1/30/15
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 100,000.		100,000.	0.
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(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	
a			0.
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div>	2	0.
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....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8.... </div>	3	0.

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.) N/A

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			
	2013			
	2012			
	2011			
	2010			

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3..	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	

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)

Table with 11 rows and 2 columns. Row 1: Exempt operating foundations... 137. Row 2: Tax under section 511... 0. Row 3: Add lines 1 and 2... 137. Row 4: Subtitle A (income) tax... 0. Row 5: Tax based on investment income... 137. Rows 6a-6d: Credits/Payments. Row 7: Total credits and payments... 0. Row 8: Enter any penalty... Row 9: Tax due... 137. Row 10: Overpayment... Row 11: Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax... Refunded

Part VII A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows and 3 columns (Yes, No). Row 1a: During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation... X. Row 1b: Did it spend more than \$100 during the year... X. Row 1c: Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? X. Row 2: Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? X. Row 3: Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS... X. Row 4a: Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? X. Row 4b: If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A. Row 5: Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? X. Row 6: Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either... X. Row 7: Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? X. Row 8a: Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) AZ. Row 8b: If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General... X. Row 9: Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation... X. Row 10: Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? X.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-16. Row 11: 'At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity...' Yes: 11, No: X. Row 12: 'Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund...' Yes: 12, No: X. Row 13: 'Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements...' Yes: 13, No: X. Row 14: 'The books are in care of...' Website address: N/A. Row 15: 'Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041...' Yes: 15, No: N/A. Row 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?' Yes: 16, 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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b. Row 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: 1a, No: X. (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes: 1a, No: X. (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes: 1a, No: X. (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes: 1a, No: X. (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: 1a, No: X. (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: 1a, No: X. Row 1b: '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)?' Yes: 1b, No: N/A. Row 1c: '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?' Yes: 1c, No: X. Row 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)):' Row 2a: '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: 2a, No: X. Row 2b: '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?' Yes: 2b, No: N/A. Row 2c: 'If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.' Row 3a: 'Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?' Yes: 3a, No: X. Row 3b: '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?' Yes: 3b, No: N/A. Row 4a: 'Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?' Yes: 4a, No: X. Row 4b: '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?' Yes: 4b, No: X.

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

- 5 a** 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 No
 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) N/A
- 6 a** 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.
- 7 a** 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

5 b	N/A
6 b	X
7 b	

Part VII 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

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

Part VII 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		0

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 N/A	

2	

3	

4	

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

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

2	

All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

BAA

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

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	
2 a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	137.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2 b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	137.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	-137.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	-137.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	0.

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	1 a	276,134.
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1 b	
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)	3 a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	276,134.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	276,134.

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				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015.				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: 20__, 20__, 20__		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012	185,672.			
d From 2013	181,000.			
e From 2014	230,300.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	596,972.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4. \blacktriangleright \$ 276,134.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	276,134.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	873,106.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required — see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	873,106.			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012	185,672.			
c Excess from 2013	181,000.			
d Excess from 2014	230,300.			
e Excess from 2015	276,134.			

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

1 a 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)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
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).)
 NONE

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
 NONE

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 VII 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 <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE STATEMENT 4				
Total			▶ 3a	276,134.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part VII 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?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (1) Cash
(2) Other assets

b Other transactions:

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

Table with columns Yes, No and rows 1 a (1), 1 a (2), 1 b (1), 1 b (2), 1 b (3), 1 b (4), 1 b (5), 1 b (6), 1 c. All 'No' boxes are checked with an '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

Schedule table with columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

2 a 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 (No is checked)

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule.

Schedule table with columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

Sign Here X [Signature] 4-15-16 CEO
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.

Paid Preparer Use Only
Print/Type preparer's name: CARTER J. POULSEN
Preparer's signature: [Signature]
Date: 4/14/16
Check self-employed: []
Firm's name: POULSEN & COMPANY, P.C.
Firm's address: 7536 E. ANGUS DRIVE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251
Firm's EIN: 86-0426474
Phone no: 480 946-0505
PTIN: P01224996

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Name of the organization

HELMS FAMILY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

20-3794532

Organization type (check one).

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Form 990-PF

Section:

- 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization
- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	HELMSBRISCOE PERFORMANCE GROUP, INC 20875 N. 90TH PLACE SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
---	N/A ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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Name of organization HELMS FAMILY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-3794532
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions) ▶ \$ _____ **N/A**
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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**STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 600.			
TOTAL	\$ 600.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

**STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18
TAXES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL TAXES	\$ 219.			
TOTAL	\$ 219.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

**STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BROKERAGE FEES	\$ 150.	\$ 150.		
LICENSES & FEES	10.			
TOTAL	\$ 160.	\$ 150.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

**STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR**

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
HIGHLANDS CHURCH 9050 E PINNACLE RD SCOTTSDALE AZ 85255	NONE		TO SUPPORT MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH	\$ 22,000.
HOPEKIDS PO BOX 672 CAVE CREEK AZ 85327	NONE		TO HELP SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH CANCER OR OTHER LIFE THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITIONS	10,000.

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STATEMENT 4 (CONTINUED)
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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ELEVATE PHOENIX 3750 W INDIAN SCHOOL RD PHOENIX AZ 85019	NONE		\$	5,000.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 115 E WATKINS ST PHOENIX AZ 85004	NONE			85,000.
GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER OF SIGMA CHI 400 S MONROE STILLWATER OK 74074	NONE			1,000.
TALES FROM THE TOUR	NONE			5,000.
CHAPTS 6935 E GOLD DUST AVE SCOTTSDALE AZ 85253	NONE			2,000.
ILLUMINATE COMMUNITY CHURCH 17800 N PERIMETER DR SCOTTSDALE AZ 85255	NONE			10,000.
CARINAS MEDICAL 45 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA SUITE 200 NY NY 10111	NONE			25,000.
THE PETE & RUTH LESLIE FOUNDATION PO BOX 871 ALVA OK 73717	NONE			100,000.
FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY INC 1224 E WASHINGTON ST PHOENIX AZ 85034	NONE			384.
FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN 1345 S ALMA SCHOOL RD MESA AZ 85210	NONE			5,000.
BROTHER LOVE FEEDS 45 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA SUITE 200 NY NY 10111	NONE			500.
K2 ADVENTURE FOUNDATION 20707 N PIMA RD SUITE L130 SCOTTSDALE AZ 85255	NONE			2,500.

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RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR**

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GOD DELIVERS BROTHERS 45 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA SUITE 200 NY NY 10111	NONE			\$ 250.
LITTLE HOOVES 1660 E DURANT RD ORACLE AZ 85623	NONE			2,500.
			TOTAL \$	<u>276,134.</u>