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

2015

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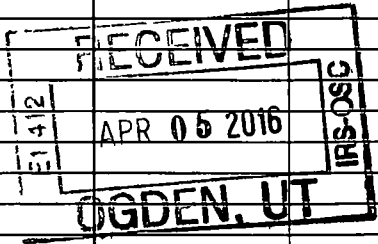
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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning _____, **2015, and ending** _____, **20**

Name of foundation FIRSTMERIT FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-5608263
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) III Cascade Plaza CAS 50	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 330 849-8998
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Akron OH 44308		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
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		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 94,734.42	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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)	631,777.00			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,398.04	1,398.04	1,398.04	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,815.86	1,815.86	1,815.86	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	48,728.19			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 555,713.73				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		48,615.48		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			112.71	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0.00				
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	683,719.09	51,829.38	3,326.61		
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)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	776,702.00			776,702.00
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	776,702.00	0.00	0.00	776,702.00	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(92,982.91)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		51,829.38			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			3,326.61		



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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	181,869.98	88,887.07	94,734.42
	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)			
	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)	181,869.98	88,887.07	94,734.42	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.00	0.00	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	181,869.98	88,887.07	
	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)	181,869.98	88,887.07		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	181,869.98	88,887.07		

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	181,869.98
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a		2	(92,982.91)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶		3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3		4	88,887.07
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	88,887.07

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 - ST	P	2015	2015
b	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - LT	P	VARIOUS	2015
c	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - ST	P	2015	2015
d	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - LT	P	VARIOUS	2015
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 369,658.58		369,548.66	109.92	
b 186,055.15		137,955.15	48,100.00	
c 2.79			2.79	
d 515.48			515.48	
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a NONE		0.00		109.92
b NONE		0.00		48,100.00
c NONE		0.00		2.79
d NONE		0.00		515.48
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	48,615.48	
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	112.71	

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	882,193.30	0.00	0.0000
2013	698,740.00	0.00	0.0000
2012	577,584.15	0.00	0.0000
2011	774,959.38	0.00	0.0000
2010	571,340.00	106,982.53	5.3405
2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	5.3405
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	1.0681
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	0.00
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	0.00
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	518.29
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	518.29
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	776,702.00

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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary – see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	518	29
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	518	29
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4		
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	518	29
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a		
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	0	00
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	518	29
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0	00
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0	00

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)? <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>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ OHIO		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	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)		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)		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ JANE E. LITZ Telephone no. ▶ 330-996-6444 Located at ▶ FIRSTMERIT BANK, N.A., 3 CASCADE PLAZA, AKRON, OH ZIP+4 ▶ 44308		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 0.00		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		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.

		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? <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		X
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?		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? If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
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.)		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. ▶ 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? <input type="checkbox"/> 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.)		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes 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).

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
NANCY H. WORMAN 3 CASCADE PLAZA, AKRON, OH 44308	PRESIDENT DIRECTOR	0.00	0.00	0.00

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		0.00	0.00	0.00

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

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		0.00
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 DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS C/O COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN SUPPORTING DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS (GRAND BARGAIN) # SERVED 4,296,250	100,000
2 UNITED WAY OF SUMMIT COUNTY SUPPORT OF 2015 UNITED WAY AGENCY PROGRAMS ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION # SERVED 190,000	100,000
3 UNIVERSITY OF AKRON FOUNDATION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE AMOUNT # SERVED 250,000	100,000
4 HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE SUPPORT OF THE 4TH ANNUAL "WALK TO REMEMBER" # SERVED 6,420	35,000

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	0.00

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	113,396.43
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	47,230.65
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	160,627.08
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	160,627.08
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	366,800.00
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0.00
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0.00

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	0.00
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	518.29
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	518.29
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	0.00
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	0.00
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	0.00

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	776,702.00
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	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	776,702.00
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	518.29
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	776,183.71

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				0.00
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____,20____,20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	566,373.00			
b From 2011	775,700.00			
c From 2012	578,004.00			
d From 2013	698,740.00			
e From 2014	882,260.00			
f Total of lines 3a through e	3,501,077.00			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ <u>776,702.00</u>				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	776,702.00			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	4,277,779.00			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.00		
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions		0.00		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0.00	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.00
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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	566,373.00			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,711,406.00			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	775,700.00			
b Excess from 2012	578,004.00			
c Excess from 2013	698,740.00			
d Excess from 2014	882,260.00			
e Excess from 2015	776,702.00			

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					0.00
b 85% of line 2a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0.00
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0.00
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon.					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					0.00
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0.00
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0.00
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)					0.00
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.00
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0.00
(4) Gross investment income					0.00

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

SEE EXAMPLE FORM ATTACHED

- c** Any submission deadlines:
- NONE

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

GEOGRAPHIC (WITHIN THE BUSINESS AREA OF FIRSTMERIT CORPORATION & SUBSIDIARIES)

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)				
<p>a <i>Paid during the year</i></p> <p>SEE ATTACHED</p>				776,702.00
Total ▶ 3a				776,702.00
<p>b <i>Approved for future payment</i></p> <p>SEE ATTACHED</p>				366,800.00
Total ▶ 3b				366,800.00

FIRSTMERIT FOUNDATION - 2015 FEDERAL 990-PF RETURN
PART I, LINE 1 - Total Contributions

Organization	Address	Contribution Amount 2015
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	\$ 354,777.00
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	\$ 100,000.00
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	\$ 66,500.00
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	\$ 49,250.00
Citizens Republic Bancorp, Inc. Charitable Trust	328 S. Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48502	\$ 38,250.00
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	\$ 23,000.00
Total Contributions		\$ 631,777.00

FIRSTMERIT FOUNDATION - 2015 FEDERAL 990-PF RETURN
PART VII-A, LINE 10 - Substantial Contributors

Organization	Address	Contribution Amount 2015
FirstMerit Bank, N.A.	3 Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308	\$ 631,777.00

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1	2/10/15	Detroit Institute of Arts c/o Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	5200 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48202	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Detroit Institute of Arts (Grand Bargain)	\$ 100,000 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Summit County	90 N Prospect St Akron OH 44309	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 100,000 00
1	9/25/08	University of Akron Foundation	302 Buchtel Commons Akron, OH 44325-2603	501(c)(3)	PC	Capital Campaign pledge #7 of 10	\$ 100,000 00
1	2/10/15	Hospice of the Western Reserve	17876 St Clair Ave Cleveland, OH 44110	501(c)(3)	PC	Presenting Sponsor of the 4th annual "Walk to Remember"	\$ 35,000 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Genesee County	328 S Saginaw Street, #501 Flint, MI 48502	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 30,225 00
1	10/23/15	The Parade Company	9500 Mount Elliott St , Suite A Detroit, MI 48211	501(c)(3)	PC	Parade of Arts Summer Camp and preschool educational & outreach programs	\$ 25,000 00
1	2/10/15	United Way for Southeastern Michigan	660 Woodward Ave #300 Detroit, MI 48226	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 22,848 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	560 West Lake Street Chicago, IL 60661	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 17,708 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Greater Stark County	4825 Higbee Ave NW, Suite 101 Canton, OH 44718	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 17,346 00
1	2/10/15	Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation, Inc	1 Woodward Ave #1900 Detroit, MI 48226	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Economic Development Campaign	\$ 15,000 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Greater Cleveland	1331 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 12,152 00
1	4/20/15	Saginaw Future, Inc	515 N Washington Saginaw, MI 48607	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting economic development programs	\$ 12,000 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Saginaw County	100 S Jefferson Ave Saginaw, MI 48607	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 10,231 00
1	10/23/15	East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation	1035 Rosemary Blvd # 1 Akron, OH 44306	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Center for Homeownership	\$ 10,000 00
1	2/10/15	Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland	6114 Broadway Avenue Cleveland, OH 44127	501(c)(3)	PC	Sponsor "Money Matters" financial education program	\$ 8,500 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Greater Lorain County	1875 N Ridge Road East Lorain, OH 44055	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 7,580 00
1	6/15/15	Stark Development Board	116 Cleveland Ave NW #600 Canton, OH 44720	501(c)(3)	PC	CRA-eligible economic development programs in Stark County	\$ 7,000 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Medina County	2573 Medina Road Medina, OH 44256	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 5,920 00
1	8/17/15	Accion Chicago, Inc	1436 W Randolph St #300 Chicago, IL 60607	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Small Business Development Program	\$ 5,000 00
1	2/10/15	Akron Art Museum	1 South High St Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	PC	Sponsorship of 'Night at the Museum' program FY2015	\$ 5,000 00
1	6/15/15	Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank	350 Opportunity Parkway Akron, OH 44307	501(c)(3)	PC	Continuing support of Volunteer Dry Goods Repack program	\$ 5,000 00
1	6/15/15	American Cancer Society, Inc	10501 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of the Cleveland 'Hope Lodge' and Treatment Transportation programs	\$ 5,000 00
1	6/15/15	Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council	1601 S Main Street Akron, OH 44301	501(c)(3)	PC	Continuing support of 'Pathfinder' Urban Scouting Program for inner-city youth	\$ 5,000 00
1	4/20/15	College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc	50 Public Square #1800 Cleveland, OH 44113	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting of college advising, counseling, and academic retention services for LMI youth	\$ 5,000 00
1	2/10/15	First United Methodist Church of Chicago Aid Society	77 W Washington, Suite 616 Chicago, IL 60602	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Saturday Meals for the Homeless Program	\$ 5,000 00
1	6/15/15	Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Inc	1563 Firestone Parkway, PO Box 26006 Akron, OH 44319	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting 2014-2015 in-school and after-school programs	\$ 5,000 00
1	6/15/15	Latin United Community Housing Organization (LUCHA)	3541 W North Ave Chicago, IL 60647	501(c)(3)	PC	Housing counseling, foreclosure mitigation, and financial literacy programming	\$ 5,000 00
1	6/15/15	Mercy Housing Lakefront	120 South LaSalle #1850 Chicago, IL 60603	501(c)(3)	PC	Illinois Affordable Housing Development and Preservation Initiative	\$ 5,000 00
1	4/20/15	Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago, Inc	1279 N Milwaukee Ave, 4th Floor Chicago, IL 60622	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting community reinvestment activities in LMI neighborhoods FY 2016	\$ 5,000 00
1	4/20/15	Saginaw Community Foundation	1 Tuscola St, Suite 100b Saginaw, MI 48607	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Cornerstone Inner Circle Partnership	\$ 5,000 00
1	6/15/15	Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County, Inc	4283 Paradise Road Seville, OH 44273	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting 'People Together' educational program	\$ 5,000 00
1	2/10/15	Southwest Technical College Foundation	1800 Bronson Boulevard Fennimore, WI 53809	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting emergency financial assistance program for students	\$ 5,000 00
1	4/20/15	The Flint Diaper Bank	5190 Exchange Drive Flint, MI 48507	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting free diapers to children living in poverty	\$ 5,000 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Central Ohio	360 S Third St Columbus, OH 43215-5412	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 4,675 00
1	2/10/15	Capital Area United Way	330 Marshall St # 203 Lansing, MI 48912	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 4,260 00
1	5/8/15	Chicago Summer Business Institute	PO Box 64445 Chicago, IL 60664	501(c)(3)	PC	Chicago Summer Business Institute internship program	\$ 4,000 00
1	4/20/15	Invent Now	3701 Highland Park NW Canton, OH 44720	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Camp Invention 2015	\$ 4,000 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Jackson County	536 N Jackson St Jackson, MI 49201	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 3,480 00
1	2/10/15	Neighborhood Service Organization	882 Oakman Blvd, Suite C Detroit, MI 48238	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of Life Skills Workshops	\$ 3,400 00

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1	2/10/15	United Way of Lake County	9285 Progress Parkway Mentor, OH 44060	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 3,270 00
1	8/17/15	Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake County, Inc	25 Freedom Rd Painesville, OH 44077	501(c)(3)	PC	Project Hope for the Homeless' shelter program	\$ 3,000 00
1	2/10/15	Extended Housing, Inc	270 East Main St #200 Painesville, OH 44077	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting housing program & residential care services	\$ 3,000 00
1	8/17/15	Madison County Future, Inc	773 Keny Blvd London, OH 43140	501(c)(3)	PC	Financial education and job readiness programs to underserved & LMI youth	\$ 3,000 00
1	10/23/15	Main Street Wooster	377 West Liberty St Wooster, OH 44691	501(c)(3)	PC	Continuing support of economic development programs	\$ 3,000 00
1	2/10/15	Women's Network of Northeast Ohio, Inc	PO Box 13259 Fairlawn, OH 44334	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting the Community Leadership Institute	\$ 3,000 00
1	4/20/15	Resident Resources Network, Inc	6880 Tussing Road Columbus, OH 43068	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting RRN Resident Services programming	\$ 2,750 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Bay County	909 Washington Ave #2 Bay City, MI 48708	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 2,750 00
1	10/23/15	ACCESS, Inc	230 W Market St Akron, OH 44303	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of emergency shelter programs for women and children	\$ 2,500 00
1	4/20/15	Akron Zoological Park	500 Edgewood Avenue Akron, OH 44307	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting "Backpack Adventure" collaborative with Akron Public Schools	\$ 2,500 00
1	4/20/15	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve	889 Jonathan Ave Akron, OH 44306	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of LMI youth programming	\$ 2,500 00
1	10/19/15	Cadillac Area YMCA	9845 Campus Drive Cadillac, MI 49601	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Afterschool Transportation Assistance Program	\$ 2,500 00
1	8/17/15	Casa Central Social Service Corporation	1343 N California Ave Chicago, IL 60622	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting La Posada Interim Housing Program for homeless families	\$ 2,500 00
1	6/15/15	Christian Outreach of Lutherans (COOL)	127 West Water Street Waukegan, IL 60085	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of Family Housing Program	\$ 2,500 00
1	8/17/15	Columbus Housing Partnership, dba Homeport	3443 Agler Road Columbus, OH 43219	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting housing programs	\$ 2,500 00
1	10/19/15	Community Homeworks	810 Bryant St Kalamazoo, MI 49001	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Weatherization program	\$ 2,500 00
1	4/20/15	Community Shelter Board	111 Liberty Street #150 Columbus, OH 43215	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting emergency shelter & supportive service	\$ 2,500 00
1	6/15/15	Door County Habitat for Humanity	410 North 14th Avenue Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of 2015 Habitat programs	\$ 2,500 00
1	4/20/15, 6/15/15	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Stark and Carroll Counties	1400 Raff Rd, SW Canton, OH 44710	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of 2015 Habitat programs	\$ 2,500 00
1	10/23/15	Haven of Rest Ministries	175 E Market St Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting residential programs for homeless men and women	\$ 2,500 00
1	10/19/15	Hurley Children's Center c/o Hurley Foundation	One Hurley Plaza Flint, MI 48503	501(c)(3)	PC	Pilot program to integrate nutrition services at the Hurley Children's Center	\$ 2,500 00
1	6/15/15	Local Initiatives Support Corporation	135 S LaSalle Street #2230 Chicago, IL 60603	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of Centers for Working Families network	\$ 2,500 00
1	8/17/15	Mustard Seed Development Center	1357 Home Avenue Akron, OH 44310	501(c)(3)	PC	Homeownership counseling for LMI households	\$ 2,500 00
1	6/15/15	Neighborhood Housing Solutions of Greater Cleveland	5700 Broadway Ave Cleveland, OH 44127	501(c)(3)	PC	Homebuyer education, foreclosure prevention, and financial coaching programs	\$ 2,500 00
1	8/5/15	Northern Michigan Mobile Child Advocacy Center	215 East Oak St Harrison, MI 48625	501(c)(3)	PC	Forensic Interviewing initiative	\$ 2,500 00
1	6/15/15	Oakland Family Services	114 Orchard Lake Road Pontiac, MI 48341	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting "Before 3 to Succeed" early childhood services program	\$ 2,500 00
1	6/15/15	Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry (Open M)	941 Princeton St Akron, OH 44311	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of 'Community Works Connection' program	\$ 2,500 00
1	8/17/15	The Resurrection Project	1818 South Paulina Street Chicago, IL 60608	501(c)(3)	PC	Expand Community Revitalization Initiative	\$ 2,500 00
1	10/23/15	Winning Futures	27500 Cosgrove Warren, MI 48092	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting student mentoring programs	\$ 2,500 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Fox Cities	1455 Midway Rd Menasha, WI 54952	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 2,389 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc	215 South Walnut St Wooster, OH 44691	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 2,234 00
1	4/20/15	Arts in Stark	900 Cleveland Ave, NW Canton, OH 44702	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting the "Genius Project" 2015-2016 for LMI youth	\$ 2,000 00
1	10/23/15	Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio	8 North State Street #360 Painesville, OH 44077	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting youth/mentor matching programs	\$ 2,000 00
1	2/10/15	Child Abuse and Neglect Council Great Lakes Bay Region	1311 N Michigan Saginaw, MI 48602	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Great Start University parenting class expansion in Saginaw County	\$ 2,000 00
1	6/15/15	Illinois JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy	332 S Michigan Ave #1231 Chicago, IL 60604	501(c)(3)	PC	Educator & Student scholarships & Financial Education Library grant programs	\$ 2,000 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Wexford-Missaukee Counties	421 S Mitchell St, Suite #1 Cadillac, MI 49601	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,974 00
1	10/23/15	Blessing House	5440 Grove Ave Lorain, OH 44055	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting residential crisis care program for children	\$ 1,750 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Ashtabula County	2801 C Court Ashtabula, OH 44004	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,715 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Brown County	1245 Main St Green Bay, WI 54305	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,714 00

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1	2/10/15	United Way of Lawrence County	223 N Mercer St New Castle, PA 16101	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,610 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Washtenaw County	2305 Platt Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48104	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,558 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Richland County	34 North Park Street Mansfield, OH 44902	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,506 00
1	2/10/15	Hidden Harvest	940 E Genesee Ave Saginaw, MI 48605	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting food program in Saginaw	\$ 1,500 00
1	2/10/15	READ Association of Saginaw County	100 S Jefferson, Suite 401 Saginaw, MI 48607	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of Youth Literacy Mentor Program program at one learning center	\$ 1,415 00
1	2/10/15	Copper Country United Way	PO Box 104 Houghton, MI 49931	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,195 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Portage County	1100 Centerpoint Dr #302 Stevens Point, WI 54481	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,194 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Marquette County	401 East Fair Ave Marquette, MI 49855	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,142 00
1	2/10/15	United Way Services of Geauga County	209 Center Street, Unit H Chardon, OH 44024	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,142 00
1	2/10/15	Tri-City Area United Way	1812 Hall Ave Marinette, WI 54143	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,090 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County	225 West Vine Street Milwaukee, WI 53212	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,090 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Greater Toledo	424 Jackson Street Toledo, OH 43604	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,040 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Lake County	330 South Greenleaf St Gurnee, IL 60031	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,040 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Platteville, Inc	PO Box 227 Platteville, WI 53818	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,040 00
1	2/10/15	St Joseph County United Way	PO Box 577 Centreville, MI 49032	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 1,038 00
1	4/20/15	Catholic Charities of Genesee & Shiawassee Counties	901 Chippewa Street Flint, MI 48503	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Learning Resource Center literacy programs	\$ 1,000 00
1	6/15/15	East Side Soup Kitchen	940 East Genesee Saginaw, MI 48607	501(c)(3)	PC	Sponsorship support of "A Michigan Sampler" event on October 19, 2015	\$ 1,000 00
1	8/17/15	ElevArte Community Studio	1119 W Cullerton Chicago, IL 60608	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Job Skills programs	\$ 1,000 00
1	4/20/15	Embracing Futures, Inc	50 South Main Street, Suite LL100 Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting orthodontic treatment to LMI youth	\$ 1,000 00
1	7/6/15	Famicos Foundation	1325 Ansel Road Cleveland, OH 44106	501(c)(3)	PC	Financial literacy support - Uptown Branch Grand Opening Celebration	\$ 1,000 00
1	10/23/15	First Glance Student Center, Inc	943 Kenmore Blvd Akron, OH 44314	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Young Adults program	\$ 1,000 00
1	10/19/15	Good Neighbors, Inc	1453 Goodyear Blvd Akron, OH 44305	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting program equipment needs	\$ 1,000 00
1	2/10/15	Oconto Hospital Citizens' Foundation	1201 Park Avenue Oconto, WI 54153	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Bellin Health Oconto Hospital expansion capital campaign	\$ 1,000 00
1	10/23/15	Project Rebuild	406 Shorb Ave NW Canton, OH 44703	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting education programs for youth ages 16-24	\$ 1,000 00
1	4/20/15	Saint Anthony Hospital Foundation	2875 West 19th Street Chicago, IL 60623-3501	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Mental Health Services Initiative	\$ 1,000 00
1	10/23/15	Spanish American Committee	4407 Lorain Ave Cleveland, OH 44113	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Workforce Development-Employment & Training programs	\$ 1,000 00
1	4/20/15	The Buckeye Ranch Foundation	5665 Hoover Road Grove City, OH 43123	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting LMI student programs	\$ 1,000 00
1	4/20/15	Turning Point Inc	158 S Main St Mt Clemens, MI	501(c)(3)	PC	Community Advocacy Program (CAP)	\$ 1,000 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Greater McHenry County	4508 Prime Parkway McHenry, IL 60050	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 935 00
1	2/10/15	Northwoods United Way	7-A North Brown St Rhinelander, WI 54501	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 885 00
1	2/10/15	United Way Ashland County	132 W Main Street Ashland, OH 44805	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 885 00
1	2/10/15	Mecosta-Osceola United Way	315 Ives Ave Big Rapids, MI 49307	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 882 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Will County	54 N Ottawa St #300 Joliet, IL 60432	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 880 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Northeast Michigan	701 Woodward Ave Alpena, MI 49707	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 831 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Crawford County	PO Box 242 Galion, OH 44833	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 725 00
1	2/10/15	Humane Society of Greater Akron	7996 Darrow Road Twinsburg, OH 44087	501(c)(3)	PC	Sponsoring 'Bark in the Park' 5/2/15	\$ 700 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Knox County	110 East High Street Mt Vernon, OH 43060	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 675 00
1	2/10/15	Fox Valley United Way	44 E Galena Blvd Aurora, IL 60505	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 624 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Central Kane County	1020 Cedar Ave # 214 St Charles, IL 60174	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 624 00

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a. Paid during the Year

# Approved	Review Date	Organization	Address	Status of Recipient	Recipient Status Code	Purpose	Charitable Disbursement 2015
1	2/10/15	United Way of Door County	PO Box 223 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 571 00
1	2/10/15	Crawford County United Way	PO Box 171 Grayling, MI 49738	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 520 00
1	4/20/15	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio	711 East Livingston Ave Columbus, OH 43205	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting the Helping Hands Program financial assistance program	\$ 500 00
1	4/20/15	Ronald McDonald House of Detroit, Inc	3911 Beaubien St Detroit, MI 48201	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting house expansion	\$ 500 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Jefferson & N Walworth Counties	734 Madison Ave , Atkinson, WI 53538	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 470 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Monroe County	216 N Monroe St Monroe, MI 48162	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 468 00
1	2/10/15	Greater Ottawa County United Way	115 Clover St , Suite 300 Holland, MI 49423	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 467 00
1	2/10/15	Orrville Area United Way	140 E Market Street Orrville, OH 44667	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 415 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Green County	1505 9th St Monroe, WI 53566	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 415 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Midland County	220 W Main St, Suite 100 Midland, MI 48640	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 415 00
1	2/10/15	Albion-Homer United Way	600 E Michigan Ave #206 Albion, MI 49224	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 365 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of New London	PO Box 104 New London, WI 54961	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 365 00
1	2/10/15	Merrill Area United Way	401 W Main St Merrill, WI 54452	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 260 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Langlade County	PO Box 594 Antigo, WI 54409	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 260 00
1	2/10/15	United Way St Croix Valley	516 Second St #2148 Hudson, WI 54016	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 260 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Sheboygan County	2020 Erie Ave Sheboygan, WI 53081	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 210 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region	709 S Westnedge Ave Kalamazoo, MI 49007	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 208 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of Superior-Douglas County	1507 Tower Ave #215 Superior, WI 54880	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 208 00
1	2/10/15	United Way of the Lakeshore	31 E Clay Ave Muskegon, MI 49442	501(c)(3)	PC	2015 Contribution	\$ 208 00
1	12/23/14	Boy Scouts of America - Greater Cleveland Council	2241 Woodland Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Neighborhood Scouting Financial Literacy Program	\$ (2,000 00)
137		TOTAL AWARDS PAID IN 2015					\$ 776,702 00

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PART XV Supplementary Information -

b. Approved for Future Payment

# of commitments	Review Date	Organization	Address	Status of Recipient	Recipient Status Code	Purpose	Future Commitments as of 12/31/15
1	12/21/15	Summit Education Initiative	120 E Mill Street #303 Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Kindergarten Readiness/Spark Partnership program - Summer 2016	\$ 10,000 00
1	12/21/15	Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives Micro Finance Group, Inc	1000 East 111th St , 10th Floor Chicago, IL 60628	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Microlending Program	\$ 5,000 00
1	12/21/15	Emerge Ministries Inc dba Emerge Counseling Services	900 Mull Ave Akron, OH 44313	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting financial assistance programs for LMI/indigent patients	\$ 5,000 00
1	12/7/15	Jewish Vocational Service and Community Workshop	29699 Southfield Road Southfield, MI	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Dental Education Collaborative for services to the disabled	\$ 5,000 00
1	12/21/15	Mid-Michigan Children's Museum	315 West Genesee Ave Saginaw, MI 48602	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting FirstMerit Foundation Financial Fieldtrips program	\$ 5,000 00
1	12/21/15	YMCA of Akron	50 S Main St, Suite LL100 Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Early Care and Education Center programming in Summit County	\$ 5,000 00
1	12/21/15	Greater Englewood Community Development Corporation	815 W 63rd St , Flooe #4 Chicago, IL 60621	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Business Development and Homeownership Information Seminars	\$ 3,500 00
1	12/21/15	Crawford County Partnership for Education and Economic Development	117 E Mansfield St Bucyrus, OH 44820	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting "Crawford Works" job-readiness initiative	\$ 3,000 00
1	12/21/15	The Oak Clinic	3838 Massillon Rd #360 Uniontown, OH 44685	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of Patient Care Financial Assistance Fund	\$ 3,000 00
1	12/21/15	BUILD, Inc	5100 West Harrison St Chicago, IL 60644	501(c)(3)	PC	Gang intervention, violence prevention, and youth development programs	\$ 2,500 00
1	12/21/15	Cleveland Housing Network	2999 Payne Ave Cleveland, OH 44114	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Pathway to Homeownership through the Lease Purchase Program	\$ 2,500 00
1	12/21/15	Community Hall Foundation, Inc dba Akron Civic Theatre	182 S Main St Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of 2016 All Access Programming	\$ 2,500 00
1	12/21/15	El Centro de Servicios Sociales	2800 Pearl Ave Lorain, OH 44055	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Youth Leadership program	\$ 2,500 00
1	12/21/15	Garfield Park Community Council	300 N Central Park Chicago, IL 60624	501(c)(3)	PC	Garfield Park Housing Center programs	\$ 2,500 00
1	12/2/15	Lighthouse of Oakland County	46156 Woodward Ave Pontiac, MI 48343	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Emergency Services program	\$ 2,500 00
1	12/21/15	Saginaw County Community Action Committee, Inc	2824 Perkins Saginaw, MI 48601	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting "Dream Catchers for Life" (DCFL) Family Self-Sufficiency Program	\$ 2,500 00
1	12/21/15	Akron Pregnancy Services	105 E Market St Akron, OH 44308	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting "My Baby's First Teacher" training and mentoring program	\$ 1,600 00
1	12/21/15	New Castle Community YMCA	20 West Washington St New Castle, PA 16101	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting financial assistance programs for LMI/disadvantaged members	\$ 1,500 00
1	12/21/15	Interval Brotherhood Home	3445 S Main St Akron, OH 44319	501(c)(3)	PC	Support of REACH aftercare program	\$ 1,000 00
1	12/21/15	Chrst Child Society	PO Box 13411 Akron, OH 44334	501(c)(3)	PC	Supporting Clothing Center program	\$ 700 00
1	9/25/08	University of Akron Foundation	302 Buchtel Commons Akron, OH 44325	501(c)(3)	PC	InfoCision Stadium Capital Campaign - payments 8 - 10	\$ 300,000 00
21		TOTAL, AWARDS PAYABLE AT 12/31/15					\$ 366,800.00



FIRSTMERIT®

Foundation

Application for Contribution / Sponsorship

1. General Information:

Legal name of organization:	
Street Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Telephone number:	
Federal Tax ID Number:	
Executive Director / CEO:	
Contact Name & Title: <i>(if different than CEO)</i>	
Email address:	

Organization Information: (Briefly describe the history and mission of your organization)

Type of funding requested: Contribution Sponsorship

Description of funding request: (Briefly describe the goals and objectives for the funding)

Amount of Request:	
Name of Event (if applicable):	
Date of Event:	

# of People served annually (unduplicated):	
If a project, # of people to be served:	

Please identify support received from FirstMerit in the past 2 years:

Is your request time sensitive? If yes, please explain:

2. Please complete the following (check one) regarding your organization/program:

- Provides community services targeted to low- to moderate-income individuals
- Provides affordable housing for low- to moderate-income individuals
- Provides economic development by financing small business or small farms
- Provides revitalization or stabilization of low- to moderate-income geographies

- Majority of client base is low- to moderate-income (51% or greater)
- None of the above applies to this organization

In order to allow for compliance with the Federal Community Reinvestment Act, the following information is required if your organization provides one of the services outlined in (2), above.

Please provide:

- Organization's definition of low-to moderate-income
- Confirmation of % of recipients that are low- to moderate-income
- Description of program criteria

If your organization or program serves small business and promotes community/economic development, please submit the following:

- Documentation showing targeting of service to small business
- Documentation showing number of jobs created for low- to moderate-income individuals or number of jobs created in low- to moderate-areas.

3. Responsibilities of Recipient Organization/Program

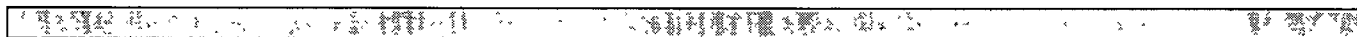
The recipient organization or program agrees to use funds only for the purpose for which they are awarded, and acknowledges the Foundation's authority to withhold and/or recover any funds which are or appear to be misused. Recipients of funding over \$10,000 may be required to file a written report, including an accounting of how the funds were actually used, if requested by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Please include the following with your application:

1. Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt determination letter
2. List of Board of Directors
3. Sponsorship benefits, if applicable:

Program Ad	Ad size:	Art deadline:
Logo in program	Ad specs:	Logo deadline:
Event recognition	Detail:	
Other	Detail:	

Submitted by	Date



Application Review: (for internal use only)

FirstMerit Bank:	
	FirstMerit Bank region/segment submitting request:
	FirstMerit employee advocate:
	FirstMerit Bank region/segment funding level recommendation: \$ _____
	FirstMerit employee(s) on Board or as volunteers?
	Other applicable information:
FirstMerit Foundation:	
	501(c)(3) verification
	Application review