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

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

THE CERES TRUST  
10700 RESEARCH DRIVE #145  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226

A Employer identification number  
20-5768077

B Telephone number (see instructions)

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)  
▶ \$ 21,070,164.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐

2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

## Part I Analysis of Revenue and

Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

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

|                                       |                                                                      |                                                                                 |            |          |            |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| REVENUE                               | 1                                                                    | Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (attach schedule)                   | 3,101,455. |          |            |          |
|                                       | 2                                                                    | Ch ▶ <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                                          | 338,266.   | 338,266. |            |          |
|                                       | 5a                                                                   | Gross rents                                                                     |            |          |            |          |
|                                       | b                                                                    | Net rental income or (loss)                                                     |            |          |            |          |
|                                       | 6a                                                                   | Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10                           | 181,425.   |          |            |          |
|                                       | b                                                                    | Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 6,515,422.                          |            |          |            |          |
|                                       | 7                                                                    | Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)                                  |            | 183,350. |            |          |
|                                       | 8                                                                    | Net short-term capital gain                                                     |            |          |            |          |
|                                       | 9                                                                    | Income modifications                                                            |            |          |            |          |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES | 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)                                                  |            |          |            |          |
|                                       |                                                                      | SEE STATEMENT 1                                                                 | 45,759.    | 45,769.  |            |          |
|                                       | 12                                                                   | Total. Add lines 1 through 11                                                   | 3,666,905. | 567,385. | 0.         |          |
|                                       | 13                                                                   | Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.                             | 0.         |          |            |          |
|                                       | 14                                                                   | Other employee salaries and wages                                               | 145,759.   |          |            | 145,759. |
|                                       | 15                                                                   | Pension plans, employee benefits                                                |            |          |            |          |
|                                       | 16a                                                                  | Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE ST 2                                           | 60,769.    |          |            | 60,769.  |
|                                       | b                                                                    | Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 3                                           | 15,391.    | 7,696.   |            | 7,695.   |
| c                                     | Other professional fees (attach sch) SEE ST 4                        | 296,830.                                                                        | 22,812.    |          | 274,018.   |          |
| 17                                    | Interest                                                             |                                                                                 |            |          |            |          |
| 18                                    | Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) SEE ST 5                  | 77,406.                                                                         | 67,745.    |          | 9,460.     |          |
| 19                                    | Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion SEE ST 6                | 746.                                                                            |            |          |            |          |
| 20                                    | Occupancy                                                            |                                                                                 |            |          |            |          |
| 21                                    | Travel, conferences, and meetings                                    | 793.                                                                            |            |          | 793.       |          |
| 22                                    | Printing and publications                                            | 136.                                                                            |            |          | 136.       |          |
| 23                                    | Other expenses (attach schedule)                                     |                                                                                 |            |          |            |          |
|                                       | SEE STATEMENT 7                                                      | 150,000.                                                                        | 40,069.    |          | 109,931.   |          |
| 24                                    | Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 | 747,830.                                                                        | 138,322.   |          | 608,561.   |          |
| 25                                    | Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV                            | 7,316,739.                                                                      |            |          | 7,316,739. |          |
| 26                                    | Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25                | 8,064,569.                                                                      | 138,322.   | 0.       | 7,925,300. |          |
| 27                                    | Subtract line 26 from line 12:                                       |                                                                                 |            |          |            |          |
| a                                     | Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements                    | -4,397,664.                                                                     |            |          |            |          |
| b                                     | Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)                       |                                                                                 | 429,063.   |          |            |          |
| c                                     | Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)                         |                                                                                 |            | 0.       |            |          |

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**Part II Balance Sheets**

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)

Beginning of year

End of year

(a) Book Value

(b) Book Value

(c) Fair Market Value

|                                    |     |                                                                                                                                      |             |             |             |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                      | 1   | Cash — non-interest-bearing . . . . .                                                                                                |             |             |             |
|                                    | 2   | Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .                                                                                     | 1,445,051.  | 838,482.    | 838,482.    |
|                                    | 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) . . . . .                                                                            | 11,115,933. | 7,953,442.  | 8,151,395.  |
|                                    | c   | Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .                                                                            | 4,050,204.  | 4,708,271.  | 4,504,182.  |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                 | 11  | Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ . . . . .                                                                      |             |             |             |
|                                    |     | Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . .                                                                         |             |             |             |
|                                    | 12  | Investments — mortgage loans . . . . .                                                                                               |             |             |             |
|                                    | 13  | Investments — other (attach schedule) . . . . .                                                                                      | 6,733,229.  | 4,873,043.  | 7,574,986.  |
|                                    | 14  | Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ . . . . . 2,331.                                                                             |             |             |             |
|                                    |     | Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <b>SEE STMT 8</b> ▶ . . . . . 1,212.                                                | 1,865.      | 1,119.      | 1,119.      |
|                                    | 15  | Other assets (describe ▶ . . . . .)                                                                                                  |             |             |             |
|                                    | 16  | <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .                       | 23,346,282. | 18,374,357. | 21,070,164. |
|                                    | 17  | Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .                                                                                      |             |             |             |
|                                    | 18  | Grants payable . . . . .                                                                                                             |             |             |             |
|                                    | 19  | Deferred revenue . . . . .                                                                                                           |             |             |             |
|                                    | 20  | Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons . . . . .                                                     |             |             |             |
| <b>FUND ASSETS</b>                 | 21  | Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .                                                                        |             |             |             |
|                                    | 22  | Other liabilities (describe ▶ . . . . .)                                                                                             |             |             |             |
|                                    | 23  | <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .                                                                         | 0.          | 0.          |             |
|                                    |     | <b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> |             |             |             |
|                                    | 24  | Unrestricted . . . . .                                                                                                               |             |             |             |
|                                    | 25  | Temporarily restricted . . . . .                                                                                                     |             |             |             |
|                                    | 26  | Permanently restricted . . . . .                                                                                                     |             |             |             |
|                                    |     | <b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |             |             |             |
|                                    | 27  | Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .                                                                           | 23,346,282. | 18,374,357. |             |
|                                    | 28  | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .                                                              |             |             |             |
| <b>NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES</b> | 29  | Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .                                                           |             |             |             |
|                                    | 30  | <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .                                                                | 23,346,282. | 18,374,357. |             |
|                                    | 31  | <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .                                                   | 23,346,282. | 18,374,357. |             |

**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 | 23,346,282. |
| 2 | Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .                                                                                                                         | 2 | -4,397,664. |
| 3 | Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) . . . . . <b>SEE STATEMENT 9</b>                                                                                    | 3 | 3,397.      |
| 4 | Add lines 1, 2, and 3. . . . .                                                                                                                                       | 4 | 18,952,015. |
| 5 | Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) . . . . . <b>SEE STATEMENT 10</b>                                                                                         | 5 | 577,658.    |
| 6 | Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .                                                      | 6 | 18,374,357. |

**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<br>P — Purchase<br>D — Donation | (c) Date acquired<br>(mo., day, yr.) | (d) Date sold<br>(mo., day, yr.) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 a SEE STATEMENT 11                                                                                                                     |  |                                                  |                                      |                                  |
| b                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                  |                                      |                                  |
| c                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                  |                                      |                                  |
| d                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                  |                                      |                                  |
| e                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                  |                                      |                                  |

  

| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss)<br>(e) plus (f) minus (g) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| a                     |                                            |                                                 |                                              |
| b                     |                                            |                                                 |                                              |
| c                     |                                            |                                                 |                                              |
| d                     |                                            |                                                 |                                              |
| e                     |                                            |                                                 |                                              |

  

| Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69 |                                      |                                                 | (i) Gains (Col. (h)<br>gain minus col. (k), but not less<br>than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h)) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (i) F.M.V.<br>as of 12/31/69                                                                | (j) Adjusted basis<br>as of 12/31/69 | (k) Excess of col. (i)<br>over col. (j), if any |                                                                                                 |
| a                                                                                           |                                      |                                                 |                                                                                                 |
| b                                                                                           |                                      |                                                 |                                                                                                 |
| c                                                                                           |                                      |                                                 |                                                                                                 |
| d                                                                                           |                                      |                                                 |                                                                                                 |
| e                                                                                           |                                      |                                                 |                                                                                                 |

  

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss). <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7<br/>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</span>                                                                     | 2 | 183,350. |
| 3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):<br><br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8. <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span> | 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.)

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.

| (a) Base period years<br>Calendar year (or tax year<br>beginning in) | (b) Adjusted qualifying distributions | (c) Net value of<br>noncharitable-use assets | (d) Distribution ratio<br>(col. (b) divided by col. (c)) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 2014                                                                 | 6,851,773.                            | 17,560,199.                                  | 0.390188                                                 |
| 2013                                                                 | 5,334,145.                            | 17,086,431.                                  | 0.312186                                                 |
| 2012                                                                 | 4,191,611.                            | 18,798,501.                                  | 0.222976                                                 |
| 2011                                                                 | 3,185,303.                            | 23,019,216.                                  | 0.138376                                                 |
| 2010                                                                 | 3,282,285.                            | 23,718,461.                                  | 0.138385                                                 |

  

|                                                                                                                                                                                |   |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 2 Total of line 1, column (d)                                                                                                                                                  | 2 | 1.202111    |
| 3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years | 3 | 0.240422    |
| 4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5                                                                                                 | 4 | 22,542,955. |
| 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3                                                                                                                                                    | 5 | 5,419,822.  |
| 6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)                                                                                                                   | 6 | 4,291.      |
| 7 Add lines 5 and 6                                                                                                                                                            | 7 | 5,424,113.  |
| 8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4                                                                                                                         | 8 | 7,925,300.  |

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)**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1.<br>Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary – see instrs) |     |         |        |
| 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       | 4,291. |
| 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       | 0.     |
| 3 Add lines 1 and 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     | 3       | 4,291. |
| 4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)                                                                                                                       |     | 4       | 0.     |
| 5 <b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-                                                                                                                                    |     | 5       | 4,291. |
| 6 Credits/Payments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |         |        |
| a 2015 estimated tax pmts and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015                                                                                                                                                                     | 6 a | 37,613. |        |
| b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source                                                                                                                                                                             | 6 b |         |        |
| c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)                                                                                                                                                               | 6 c | 15,000. |        |
| d Backup withholding erroneously withheld                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6 d |         |        |
| 7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.                                                                                                                                                                              | 7   | 52,613. |        |
| 8 Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" 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   | 0.      |        |
| 10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid                                                                                                                                        | 10  | 48,322. |        |
| 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax <b>48,322.</b> Refunded                                                                                                                                        | 11  | 0.      |        |

**Part VII A Statements Regarding Activities**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes | No  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1 a 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)?<br><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 <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X   |
| d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:<br>(1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ 0.                                                                                                                                                                            |     |     |
| e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ 0.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |     |
| 2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?<br><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   |
| 4 a 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 <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     | N/A |
| 5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?<br><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:<br>• By language in the governing instrument, or<br>• 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   |     |
| 8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)<br>WI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |     |
| 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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <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><br>SEE STATEMENT 12                                                                                                                                                                                     | X   |     |

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

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |    |     |    |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|
| 11 | At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)                                                                                                                                                           | 11 |     | X  |
| 12 | Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions)                                                                                                                                                          | 12 |     | X  |
| 13 | Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? . . . . .<br>Website address . . . . . <b>WWW.CERESTRUST.ORG</b>                                                                                                                                                              | 13 | X   |    |
| 14 | The books are in care of <b>JAMES L. MOHR &amp; ASSOCIATES LLP</b> Telephone no. <b>(414) 302-4020</b><br>Located at <b>10700 RESEARCH DRIVE, SUITE 145 MILWAUKEE WI</b> ZIP + 4 <b>53226</b>                                                                                                                                                     |    |     |    |
| 15 | Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here . . . . . <b>N/A</b><br>and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . <b>15</b> <b>N/A</b>                                                                                                        |    |     |    |
| 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? . . . . .<br>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country . . . . . | 16 | Yes | No |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |    |     | X  |

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes | No  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1 a 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)? . . . . .<br>Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                  | 1 b | N/A |
| 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? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1 c | 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>If 'Yes,' list the years <b>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |     |
| b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see instructions.)                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2 b | N/A |
| c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.<br><b>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |     |
| 3 a 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) . . . . . | 3 b | N/A |
| 4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4 a | 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? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4 b | X   |

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**Part VII** 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)?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)

**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 ☐ N/A**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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| JUDITH A. KERN<br>10700 RESEARCH DRIVE<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53226 | TRUSTEE<br>0                                              | 0.                                        | 0.                                                                    | 0.                                    |
| KENT WHEALY<br>10700 RESEARCH DRIVE<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53226    | TRUSTEE<br>0                                              | 0.                                        | 0.                                                                    | 0.                                    |
|                                                               |                                                           |                                           |                                                                       |                                       |
|                                                               |                                                           |                                           |                                                                       |                                       |
|                                                               |                                                           |                                           |                                                                       |                                       |

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

| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| KATHRYN GILJE<br>5117 LAWTON AVENUE<br>OAKLAND, CA 94618      | 40                                                        | 145,759.         | 0.                                                                    | 0.                                    |
|                                                               |                                                           |                  |                                                                       |                                       |
|                                                               |                                                           |                  |                                                                       |                                       |
|                                                               |                                                           |                  |                                                                       |                                       |
|                                                               |                                                           |                  |                                                                       |                                       |

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

0

**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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| REINHART BOERNER VAN DEUREN S.C.<br>1000 N. WATER ST., SUITE 1700<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | LEGAL SERVICES      | 50,640.          |
| EVERGREEN WEALTH ADVISORS LLC<br>150 S. WACKER DRIVE #2400<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606          | CONSULTING          | 130,000.         |
| ORGANIC INDEPENDENTS LLP<br>31762 WISCOY RIDGE ROAD<br>WINONA, MN 55987                  | CONSULTING          | 83,600.          |
|                                                                                          |                     |                  |
|                                                                                          |                     |                  |
|                                                                                          |                     |                  |
| 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.     |

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

|          |                                                                                                             |            |             |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b> | Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes: |            |             |
| <b>a</b> | Average monthly fair market value of securities                                                             | <b>1 a</b> | 11,871,558. |
| <b>b</b> | Average of monthly cash balances                                                                            | <b>1 b</b> | 2,905,472.  |
| <b>c</b> | Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)                                                    | <b>1 c</b> | 8,109,219.  |
| <b>d</b> | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)                                                                       | <b>1 d</b> | 22,886,249. |
| <b>e</b> | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)   | <b>1 e</b> | 0.          |
| <b>2</b> | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets                                                        | <b>2</b>   | 0.          |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line 2 from line 1d                                                                                | <b>3</b>   | 22,886,249. |
| <b>4</b> | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)   | <b>4</b>   | 343,294.    |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 | <b>5</b>   | 22,542,955. |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5                                                        | <b>6</b>   | 1,127,148.  |

**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.)

|            |                                                                                                           |            |            |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>1</b>   | Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6                                                             | <b>1</b>   | 1,127,148. |
| <b>2 a</b> | Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5                                                    | <b>2 a</b> | 4,291.     |
| <b>b</b>   | Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)                                        | <b>2 b</b> |            |
| <b>c</b>   | Add lines 2a and 2b                                                                                       | <b>2 c</b> | 4,291.     |
| <b>3</b>   | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1                                     | <b>3</b>   | 1,122,857. |
| <b>4</b>   | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions                                                 | <b>4</b>   |            |
| <b>5</b>   | Add lines 3 and 4                                                                                         | <b>5</b>   | 1,122,857. |
| <b>6</b>   | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)                                                    | <b>6</b>   |            |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 | <b>7</b>   | 1,122,857. |

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

|          |                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>1</b> | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:                                                           |            |            |
| <b>a</b> | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. — total from Part I, column (d), line 26                                                                        | <b>1 a</b> | 7,925,300. |
| <b>b</b> | Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B                                                                                                   | <b>1 b</b> |            |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes                                            | <b>2</b>   |            |
| <b>3</b> | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:                                                                                 |            |            |
| <b>a</b> | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)                                                                                                       | <b>3 a</b> |            |
| <b>b</b> | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)                                                                                                | <b>3 b</b> |            |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4                                    | <b>4</b>   | 7,925,300. |
| <b>5</b> | 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) | <b>5</b>   | 4,291.     |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4                                                                                | <b>6</b>   | 7,921,009. |

**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)<br>Corpus | (b)<br>Years prior to 2014 | (c)<br>2014 | (d)<br>2015 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7                                                                                                                       |               |                            |             | 1,122,857.  |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                | 1,505,089.    |                            |             |             |
| b From 2011                                                                                                                                                                | 2,045,550.    |                            |             |             |
| c From 2012                                                                                                                                                                | 3,263,538.    |                            |             |             |
| d From 2013                                                                                                                                                                | 4,408,042.    |                            |             |             |
| e From 2014                                                                                                                                                                | 6,024,505.    |                            |             |             |
| f Total of lines 3a through e                                                                                                                                              | 17,246,724.   |                            |             |             |
| 4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 7,925,300.                                                                                                   |               |                            |             |             |
| 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                                                                                                                                     |               |                            |             | 1,122,857.  |
| e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus                                                                                                                               | 6,802,443.    |                            |             |             |
| 5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))                                         | 0.            |                            |             | 0.          |
| 6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:                                                                                                                   |               |                            |             |             |
| a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5                                                                                                                        | 24,049,167.   |                            |             |             |
| 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)                                                                              | 1,505,089.    |                            |             |             |
| 9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a                                                                                              | 22,544,078.   |                            |             |             |
| 10 Analysis of line 9:                                                                                                                                                     |               |                            |             |             |
| a Excess from 2011                                                                                                                                                         | 2,045,550.    |                            |             |             |
| b Excess from 2012                                                                                                                                                         | 3,263,538.    |                            |             |             |
| c Excess from 2013                                                                                                                                                         | 4,408,042.    |                            |             |             |
| d Excess from 2014                                                                                                                                                         | 6,024,505.    |                            |             |             |
| e Excess from 2015                                                                                                                                                         | 6,802,443.    |                            |             |             |

**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)

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

| Recipient<br>Name and address (home or business)          | If recipient is an individual,<br>show any relationship to any<br>foundation manager or<br>substantial contributor | Foundation<br>status of<br>recipient | Purpose of grant or<br>contribution | Amount     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>a Paid during the year</i><br>SEE ATTACHED SPREADSHEET | NONE                                                                                                               | PC                                   | SEE STATEMENT                       | 7,316,739. |
| <b>Total</b>                                              |                                                                                                                    |                                      | <b>3 a</b>                          | 7,316,739. |
| <i>b Approved for future payment</i>                      |                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                     |            |
| <b>Total</b>                                              |                                                                                                                    |                                      | <b>3 b</b>                          |            |





**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.**  
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**2015**

Name of the organization

THE CERES TRUST

Employer identification number

20-5768077

**Organization type** (check one):

**Filers of:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Section:**

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

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- ☒ 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).

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**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)<br>Number | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4                                      | (c)<br>Total<br>contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1             | JUDITH A. KERN<br>10700 RESEARCH DRIVE<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53226          | \$ 2,560,341.                 | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 2             | THE CERES FOUNDATION INC<br>DISTRIBUTION DUE TO<br>TERMINATION OF FDN, | \$ 398,337.                   | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
|               |                                                                        |                               | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
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## Part II

| (a) No.<br>from<br>Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given                   | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(see instructions) | (d)<br>Date received |
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| 1                         | 289,959.378 SHS RIDGEWORTH SEIX FLOATING RATE HIGH INCOME FUND |                                                |                      |
|                           |                                                                | \$ 2,560,341.                                  | 7/01/15              |
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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)



# Ceres Trust Transaction Report January - December 2015

| A University Research |                                                              | B Graduate Student Research                                                                                                                                                               |                 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Date                  | Name                                                         | Memo/Description                                                                                                                                                                          | Amount          |
| 03/02/2015            | Illinois - University of Illinois 242                        | 242 Yemarelli, Micro-managing soil health leveraging plant-microbe interactions to improve the effectiveness of cover cropping strategies                                                 | 59,155 00       |
| 11/04/2015            | Illinois - University of Illinois 242                        | 242 Yemarelli, Micro-managing soil health leveraging plant-microbe interactions to improve the effectiveness of cover cropping strategies                                                 | 59,207 00       |
| 10/30/2015            | Illinois - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 187    | 187 Sam Wortman - Keystone Cover Crop Species Understanding the Relative Contribution of Individual Species to Soil Health                                                                | 59,388 00       |
| 01/20/2015            | Illinois - University of Illinois                            | 187 Sam Wortman - Keystone Cover Crop Species Understanding the Relative Contribution of Individual Species to Soil Health                                                                | 66,023 00       |
| 11/04/2015            | Iowa - Iowa Organic Association 189                          | 189 Amber Anderson - Constraints to Profitability of Small Grains in Iowa and the Upper Midwest                                                                                           | 81,831 00       |
| 11/04/2015            | Michigan - Michigan State University 100                     | 100 Dale Mutch - Organic soybean variety trials                                                                                                                                           | 59,408 00       |
| 11/04/2015            | Michigan - Michigan State University 185                     | 185 Daniel Brahnard- Combining strip-tillage and zonal cover-cropping for soil and moisture conservation in organic vegetable systems                                                     | 54,595 00       |
| 01/21/2015            | Michigan - Michigan State University                         | 185 Daniel Brahnard- Combining strip-tillage and zonal cover-cropping for soil and moisture conservation in organic vegetable systems                                                     | 51,908 00       |
| 01/21/2015            | Michigan - Michigan State University                         | 198 Matthew Greshop - Development and delivery of a comprehensive orchard floor management tactic to promote natural pest management and enhanced soil quality                            | 59,498 00       |
| 01/21/2015            | Michigan - Michigan State University                         | 142 Siglinda Snapp - Forthcoming Complex Soil Food Webs and Soil Fertility with Perennial Wheat, Phase Two                                                                                | 59,950 00       |
| 10/29/2015            | Michigan - Michigan State University 099                     | 243 Sorge, Tackling Lameness on Organic Dairy Farms                                                                                                                                       | -337 98         |
| 05/29/2015            | Michigan - University of Michigan 250                        | 243 Sorge, Tackling Lameness on Organic Dairy Farms                                                                                                                                       | 59,849 00       |
| 02/25/2015            | Minnesota - University of Minnesota 184                      | 244 Shaeffer, Toward effective microbial weed management Effects of manure application and cover crop use on native soil microbial communities and weed seed density in the soil seedbank | 42,509 00       |
| 02/25/2015            | Minnesota - University of Minnesota 243                      | 244 Shaeffer, Toward effective microbial weed management Effects of manure application and cover crop use on native soil microbial communities and weed seed density in the soil seedbank | 59,996 00       |
| 10/13/2015            | Minnesota - University of Minnesota 243                      | 244 Shaeffer, Toward effective microbial weed management Effects of manure application and cover crop use on native soil microbial communities and weed seed density in the soil seedbank | 58,887 00       |
| 02/25/2015            | Minnesota - University of Minnesota 244                      | 250 Blash, Legume Cover Crop Impacts on Soil Nitrogen Cycling and Soil Fertility on organic Vegetable Farms                                                                               | 58,220 00       |
| 01/21/2015            | Minnesota - University of Minnesota                          | 194 Bradley Heins - Valuation of Fodder Systems for Organic Dairy Cattle to Improved Livestock Efficiency                                                                                 | 44,309 00       |
| 01/21/2015            | Minnesota - University of Minnesota                          | 148 Paulo Pagliari - SWROC High Tunnel in Soil Health and Crop Rotations for Organic Vegetables                                                                                           | 59,288 00       |
| 02/25/2015            | Minnesota - University of Minnesota 246                      | 246 Pagliari, Understanding the Value of Oilseed Radish and Perennial Cover Crops as Nutrient Sources for Field Crops                                                                     | 55,017 00       |
| 03/08/2015            | Missouri - Lincoln University 183                            | 183 Jaime Piere - Improving the \$ of Small Farms in Missouri by Reducing                                                                                                                 | 74,597 00       |
| 03/10/2015            | Missouri - University of Missouri 143                        | 143 Tim Reibott - Soil quality in Vegetables Plastic Mulch versus No-till                                                                                                                 | 59,967 00       |
| 01/29/2015            | Missouri - Lincoln University                                | 141 Jaime Piere - Optimizing Trap Crop Systems for Key Insect Pests and Beneficials                                                                                                       | 81,428 00       |
| 11/02/2015            | Nebraska - University of Nebraska 251                        | 251 Baenziger, Selecting and Suppressing Tribolium Cultivars for Organic No-Till Rotations in Nebraska                                                                                    | 59,869 00       |
| 02/28/2015            | Nebraska - University of Nebraska                            | 249 Dribber, Cover Crop Strategies to Build Soil Organic Matter, Thereby Enhancing Soil Biology, Water Retention and Weed Control in Organic Cropping Systems of the Western Corn Belt    | 80,000 00       |
| 02/28/2015            | Nebraska - University of Nebraska                            | 251 Baenziger, Selecting and Suppressing Tribolium Cultivars for Organic No-Till Rotations in Nebraska                                                                                    | 56,726 00       |
| 02/25/2015            | North Dakota - North Dakota State University                 | 247 Gramig, Tillage and AMF Inoculant Impacts on Organic Bagelable production in the Upper Great Plains                                                                                   | 59,949 00       |
| 02/11/2015            | Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Stewardship Fund 190 | 190 Frank Kufus - Value-added Ethanol for Organic Production in Great Plains                                                                                                              | 59,968 00       |
| 11/04/2015            | Ohio - Ohio State University 188                             | 188 Cuman - Developing a Soil Active Organic Matter Test for Organic Growers                                                                                                              | 59,962 00       |
| 01/29/2015            | Purdue University- Accounts Receivable                       | 138 Lori Hoegland - Fertility Amendments for soil fertility and Pathogen Mediation                                                                                                        | 59,076 00       |
| 11/04/2015            | Wisconsin - Madsdam 248                                      | 248 Breeding and testing corn for organic farmers that combines high N efficiency, superior nutritional value, and cross incompatibility                                                  | 59,435 00       |
| 10/30/2015            | Wisconsin - UW - Madison 191                                 | 191 Gregg Sanford- Soil Carbon and Microbial Community Dynamics in Organic Cash Grain Rotations                                                                                           | 59,849 00       |
| 06/10/2015            | Wisconsin - UW - Madison 245                                 | 245 Porter, Biochemical pathway changes in pigs fed GMO products                                                                                                                          | 80,000 00       |
| 07/01/2015            | Wisconsin - UW - Madison 245                                 | 245 Porter, Biochemical pathway changes in pigs fed GMO products                                                                                                                          | 5,371 82        |
| 08/21/2015            | Wisconsin - UW - Madison 245                                 | 245 Porter, Biochemical pathway changes in pigs fed GMO products                                                                                                                          | 16,890 84       |
| 11/02/2015            | Wisconsin - UW - Madison 245                                 | 245 Porter, Biochemical pathway changes in pigs fed GMO products                                                                                                                          | 80,000 00       |
| 11/23/2015            | Wisconsin - UW - Madison 245                                 | 245 Porter, Biochemical pathway changes in pigs fed GMO products                                                                                                                          | 10,470 99       |
| 01/04/2015            | Wisconsin - UW Madison                                       | 192-Ruth Genger- Increasing the Sustainability of Potato Prod                                                                                                                             | 58,750 00       |
| 01/22/2015            | Wisconsin - UW Madison                                       | 191 Gregg Sanford- Soil Carbon and Microbial Community Dynamics in Organic Cash Grain Rotations                                                                                           | 58,143 00       |
| 01/22/2015            | Wisconsin - UW Madison                                       | 145 Mark Renz - Soil Quality, Soil Fertility, and Pasture Management for Organic Dairies                                                                                                  | 5,000 00        |
| 01/22/2015            | Wisconsin - UW Madison                                       | 144 Erin Silva - Optimizing No-till in Organic Production for Soil Health and Managing Late Season Weeds                                                                                  | 59,773 00       |
| 02/25/2015            | Wisconsin- Madsdam Institute                                 | 248 Goldstein, Breeding and testing corn for organic farmers that combines high N efficiency, superior nutritional value, and cross incompatibility                                       | 57,724 00       |
|                       |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 2,146,933 89 |

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| Total for B. Graduate Student Research<br>C. Pesticide Reduction         | 08/21/2015 | Iowa - Iowa State University 234                            | 234 Jokele, Overcoming Barriers to Consistent Yields in Reduced Tillage Organic Vegetable Production                                                                    | 3,207.00   |
|                                                                          | 05/07/2015 | Minnesota - University of Minnesota 276                     | 276 Dual flow continuous culture fermentation of organic BMR sorghum-audingrass and telf grass to determine digestibility of forages in an organic dairy grazing system | 6,800.00   |
|                                                                          | 03/05/2015 | Wisconsin - UW - Madison 123                                | 123 Chen Zhang - GS Disease - resistant potato varieties for seed production                                                                                            | 3,333.00   |
|                                                                          | 06/05/2015 | Wisconsin - UW - Madison 173                                | 273 Groves, Wild Bee Abundance and Diversity on Organic Vegetable Farms in Response to Landscape Factors                                                                | 6,887.00   |
|                                                                          | 07/08/2015 | Wisconsin - UW - Madison 274                                | 274 Silva, Collecting On-Farm Environmental Data Towards Resilient, Organic Vegetable Varieties                                                                         | 6,002.00   |
|                                                                          | 07/08/2015 | Wisconsin - UW - Madison 277                                | 277 Silva, Evaluation of Carrot (Daucus Carota L.) for Traits Related to Early Seedling Establishment and Canopy Growth in Organic Systems                              | 3,881.00   |
|                                                                          | 01/04/2015 | Wisconsin - UW Madison                                      | 159-Tessa Peters Participatory Development of an open pollinated early maturing sweet corn for organic production                                                       | 3,057.88   |
|                                                                          | 01/22/2015 | Wisconsin - UW Madison                                      | 180 Investigation of GMO vs Organic Diet Effects on Metabolome Profiles in Dairy Cows by NMR Spectroscopy                                                               | 3,333.00   |
|                                                                          | 04/17/2015 | Wisconsin - UW Madison                                      | 158 Anne Pfeiffer Imp Soil Health Through No-Till Vegetable Prod                                                                                                        | 3,333.00   |
|                                                                          |            |                                                             | \$ 39,366.88                                                                                                                                                            |            |
|                                                                          | 02/12/2015 | Beyond Pesticides org 260                                   | 260 Hormones, Brain Development and Reproductive Behavior in African Clawed Frogs (Xenopus laevis)                                                                      | 50,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/03/2015 | Beyond Pesticides org 281                                   | 281 General operating support                                                                                                                                           | 150,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 06/03/2015 | Beyond Pesticides org 282                                   | 282 SWAT providing scientific and technical assistance to communities                                                                                                   | 150,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 06/04/2015 | Breast Cancer Action 302                                    | 304 Annual Hawaii Strategy Meeting                                                                                                                                      | 7,500.00   |
|                                                                          | 03/02/2015 | California - University of California Davis 240             | 240 Targeting Environment and Neurodevelopmental Risks                                                                                                                  | 30,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 02/12/2015 | California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation 259            | 259 Technical and Scientific Work for Californians for Pesticide Reform                                                                                                 | 10,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/05/2015 | Center for Food Safety 288                                  | 288 Hawaii Babes Against Biotech project                                                                                                                                | 15,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/15/2015 | Center for Food Safety 304                                  | 304 Annual Hawaii Strategy Meeting                                                                                                                                      | 45,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/05/2015 | Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action 286                  | 286 General Operating support                                                                                                                                           | 50,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 11/10/2015 | Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action 318                  | 318 Challenging Global Impacts of the Agrochemical Industry An International food justice summit                                                                        | 40,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 03/17/2015 | Hawaii Seed 289                                             | 289 General Operating Support for work to end pesticide exposure and GMO test fields in Hawaii?                                                                         | 120,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 07/22/2015 | Hawaii Peoples Fund 201                                     | 201 Capacity Building to support                                                                                                                                        | 15,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 01/13/2015 | Pesticide Action Network                                    | 255 Protecting Upper Midwest Children & Communities from Pesticide Harms                                                                                                | 200,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 02/17/2015 | Pesticide Action Network NA 264                             | 264 California Environmental Health Initiative to Stop the CDFP Pest Program Environmental Impact Report                                                                | 20,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 03/08/2015 | Pesticide Action Network NA 287                             | 287 Protecting Upper Midwest Children & Communities from Pesticide Harms                                                                                                | 125,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 06/25/2015 | Pesticide Action Network NA 311                             | 311 Todd Teters Coalition Renewal Proposal 2015-2016                                                                                                                    | 35,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 11/25/2015 | Pesticide Action Network NA 320                             | 320 Protecting Upper Midwest Children and Communities from Pesticide Harms                                                                                              | 180,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 06/08/2015 | Physicians for Social Responsibility 287                    | 287 Californians for Pesticide Reform                                                                                                                                   | 75,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/04/2015 | Practical Farmers of Iowa 308                               | 308 Pesticide Drift Prevention, Response, Awareness, and Practical Policy                                                                                               | 25,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 10/19/2015 | Rose Foundation for Communities 316                         | 316 San Joaquin Valley Change                                                                                                                                           | 100,000.00 |
|                                                                          |            |                                                             | \$ 1,442,500.00                                                                                                                                                         |            |
|                                                                          | 02/12/2015 | Comucopia 262                                               | 262 Protecting Organic Integrity                                                                                                                                        | 40,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/11/2015 | Midwest Organic Sustainable Education Services (MOSES), 309 | 309 Grow Organic Program and Organic Farming Conference Scholarships                                                                                                    | 102,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 06/11/2015 | Midwest Organic Sustainable Education Services (MOSES), 310 | 310 2016 Organic Research Forum                                                                                                                                         | 28,800.00  |
|                                                                          | 07/14/2015 | Ohio - Ohio State University 275                            | 275 Hoy, Invasive Algae as a Local Organic Soil Amendment Participatory Assessment of Opportunities and Challenges                                                      | 5,908.00   |
|                                                                          | 02/11/2015 | Organic Processing Institute 281                            | 281 General Operating Support                                                                                                                                           | 100,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 04/30/2015 | Wisconsin - UW Madison                                      | Student Organic Seed Symposium- contribution                                                                                                                            | 15,000.00  |
|                                                                          |            |                                                             | \$ 291,708.00                                                                                                                                                           |            |
|                                                                          | 07/24/2015 | Center for Food Safety 292                                  | 292 Navdanya - Liberating Seed and Soil Building an Interconnected Movement to Save Our Seeds                                                                           | 100,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 12/30/2015 | Kohala Center 327                                           | 327 Hawaii Public Seed Initiative                                                                                                                                       | 70,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 07/24/2015 | Land Institute 293                                          | 293 General operating support                                                                                                                                           | 200,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 03/10/2015 | National Tropical Botanical Garden 285                      | 285 Increasing Food Security in Hawaii and the Tropics by Planting Breadfruit, Plant a Tree of Life Project ? 2015                                                      | 100,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 03/10/2015 | National Tropical Botanical Garden 286                      | 286 Research, Management, Conservation and Duplication of NTBG's Breadfruit Germplasm Collection ? 2015                                                                 | 200,000.00 |
|                                                                          |            |                                                             | \$ 670,000.00                                                                                                                                                           |            |
|                                                                          | 10/29/2015 | Action Center 314                                           | 314 Communications and Campaigning Against Biomass and Waste Incineration                                                                                               | 40,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/07/2015 | Dogwood Alliance 294                                        | 294 Our Forests Aren't Fuel Campaign                                                                                                                                    | 40,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/08/2015 | Foundation Earth 300                                        | 300 Halting Genetically Engineered Trees Scientific Support                                                                                                             | 20,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/29/2015 | Global Justice Ecology Project 290                          | 290 Campaign to STOP GE Trees Media and Scientific Support and Biotechnology for Biofuels Research Project                                                              | 115,332.00 |
|                                                                          | 12/02/2015 | Global Justice Ecology Project 326                          | 326 Communications and Campaigning Against Biomass and Waste Incineration                                                                                               | 90,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/04/2015 | Partnership for Policy Integrity 307                        | 307 Operating Support                                                                                                                                                   | 50,000.00  |
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| Total for D. Organic Agriculture Projects<br>E. Food Crop Biodiversity   | 07/24/2015 | Center for Food Safety 292                                  | 292 Navdanya - Liberating Seed and Soil Building an Interconnected Movement to Save Our Seeds                                                                           | 100,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 12/30/2015 | Kohala Center 327                                           | 327 Hawaii Public Seed Initiative                                                                                                                                       | 70,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 07/24/2015 | Land Institute 293                                          | 293 General operating support                                                                                                                                           | 200,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 03/10/2015 | National Tropical Botanical Garden 285                      | 285 Increasing Food Security in Hawaii and the Tropics by Planting Breadfruit, Plant a Tree of Life Project ? 2015                                                      | 100,000.00 |
|                                                                          | 03/10/2015 | National Tropical Botanical Garden 286                      | 286 Research, Management, Conservation and Duplication of NTBG's Breadfruit Germplasm Collection ? 2015                                                                 | 200,000.00 |
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| Total for E. Food Crop Biodiversity<br>F. Tree Planting and Conservation | 10/29/2015 | Action Center 314                                           | 314 Communications and Campaigning Against Biomass and Waste Incineration                                                                                               | 40,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/07/2015 | Dogwood Alliance 294                                        | 294 Our Forests Aren't Fuel Campaign                                                                                                                                    | 40,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/08/2015 | Foundation Earth 300                                        | 300 Halting Genetically Engineered Trees Scientific Support                                                                                                             | 20,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/29/2015 | Global Justice Ecology Project 290                          | 290 Campaign to STOP GE Trees Media and Scientific Support and Biotechnology for Biofuels Research Project                                                              | 115,332.00 |
|                                                                          | 12/02/2015 | Global Justice Ecology Project 326                          | 326 Communications and Campaigning Against Biomass and Waste Incineration                                                                                               | 90,000.00  |
|                                                                          | 06/04/2015 | Partnership for Policy Integrity 307                        | 307 Operating Support                                                                                                                                                   | 50,000.00  |
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| Total for F Tree Planting and Conservation           |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                 |
| G. Anti-GMO Work - Crops and Trees                   |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  | \$ 355,332.00   |
| 01/20/2015                                           | Beyond Toxics                            | 257 Biomass?A Human Rights Approach                                                                                                           |  |  | 35,000.00       |
| 09/05/2015                                           | Center for Food Safety:285               | 285 Movement Building for EA Workshop                                                                                                         |  |  | 10,000.00       |
| 09/04/2015                                           | Center for Food Safety:303               | 303 Creating a New Food Future Protecting Our Farms, Our Food and Our Environment                                                             |  |  | 500,000.00      |
| 09/06/2015                                           | Indigenous Environmental Network:295     | 295 Stop GE Trees Native Lands Proposal                                                                                                       |  |  | 62,180.00       |
| 05/09/2015                                           | Ohio - Ohio State University:272         | 272 Identification of entomopod predators of cucumber beetles (Coleoptera Chrysomelidae) in cucurbit agroecosystems                           |  |  | 6,887.00        |
| Total for G. Anti-GMO Work - Crops and Trees         |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  | \$ 613,827.00   |
| H. Documentary Films & Outreach                      |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                 |
| 06/19/2015                                           | Insight Production:289                   | 289 Can't See the Woods for the Trees                                                                                                         |  |  | 91,493.00       |
| 02/11/2015                                           | Sustainable Markets Foundation:G         | 253 Administrative Assistance for Dr. Steingraber                                                                                             |  |  | 53,000.00       |
| Total for H. Documentary Films & Outreach            |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  | \$ 144,493.00   |
| J Arts                                               |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                 |
| 09/03/2015                                           | American Bird Conservancy-c              | 301 Protect Birds, Wildlife, Pets, and People From Dangerous Pesticides                                                                       |  |  | 50,000.00       |
| 09/09/2015                                           | Beyond Pesticides org                    | 299 Pesticiding Pollinator Protection                                                                                                         |  |  | 100,000.00      |
| 12/21/2015                                           | Friends of the Earth                     | 328 Campaign to protect bees through pressuring marketplace actors to stop carrying neonicotinoid-treated plants                              |  |  | 90,000.00       |
| Total for J Arts                                     |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  | \$ 240,000.00   |
| K. Pollinator Protection and Proliferation           |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                 |
| 01/21/2015                                           | Center for Food Safety                   | 258 Communications Research                                                                                                                   |  |  | 30,000.00       |
| 09/23/2015                                           | Land Connection 312                      | 312 Farmer Training Program                                                                                                                   |  |  | 90,000.00       |
| 01/13/2015                                           | Pesticide Action Network                 | 256 Protecting Bees from Pesticides                                                                                                           |  |  | 100,000.00      |
| 07/31/2015                                           | Pesticide Action Network NA:297          | 297 Protecting Bees and the Food System from Pesticides                                                                                       |  |  | 100,000.00      |
| 03/20/2015                                           | Xerces Society:288                       | 269 Growth of a Movement The Next Steps in Pollinator Conservation                                                                            |  |  | 100,000.00      |
| Total for K. Pollinator Protection and Proliferation |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  | \$ 420,000.00   |
| L. Farmer Education                                  |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                 |
| 09/15/2015                                           | Center for Food Safety:305               | 305 Public Lecture in Honolulu by Dr. Steingraber on December 18, 2015                                                                        |  |  | 7,500.00        |
| 01/13/2015                                           | Ecology Action                           | 264 2015 Proposal to Further Ecology Action?a Work in Education, Training, Research and Outreach in GROW BIOINTENSIVE Sustainable Mkt-Farming |  |  | 250,000.00      |
| 11/19/2015                                           | Environmental Working Group 319          | 319 Measure to Manage (M2M) Farm and Food Diagnostics for Sustainability and Health                                                           |  |  | 97,881.00       |
| 02/20/2015                                           | Land Stewardship Project:283             | 283 Farmers Growing Farmers Cultivating Change on our Land and in Our Communities                                                             |  |  | 100,000.00      |
| 06/10/2015                                           | Land Stewardship Project:283             | 283 The Bridge to Soil Health Initiative                                                                                                      |  |  | 20,000.00       |
| 10/21/2015                                           | Nazareth College 313                     | 313 Lecture of Dr. Sandra Steingraber at the Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue                                                |  |  | 7,500.00        |
| 09/14/2015                                           | Physicians for Social Responsibility:308 | 308 Gala for Peace and Health                                                                                                                 |  |  | 7,500.00        |
| 03/29/2015                                           | Practical Farmers of Iowa                | 270 Farmers Extending the Season                                                                                                              |  |  | 52,000.00       |
| 03/29/2015                                           | Practical Farmers of Iowa 176            | 176 Growing Small Grains A Gateway to Organic Farming                                                                                         |  |  | 32,750.00       |
| 05/14/2015                                           | Practical Farmers of Iowa:279            | 279 Fruit and Vegetable Farmer Cluster Work in Iowa                                                                                           |  |  | 74,350.00       |
| 06/03/2015                                           | Practical Farmers of Iowa:284            | 284 Support for Attorney Fees                                                                                                                 |  |  | 8,000.00        |
| 10/19/2015                                           | Rachel Carson Council 315                | 315 A Sense of Wonder The National Rachel Carson Jubilee Celebration and Civic Colloquium                                                     |  |  | 7,500.00        |
| 08/10/2015                                           | Sustainable Markets Foundation:298       | 298 Today's Fossil Fuels and the Future of our Children's Health                                                                              |  |  | 7,500.00        |
| 11/17/2015                                           | Sustainable Markets Foundation 317       | 317 Environmental Health Research Support                                                                                                     |  |  | 53,000.00       |
| Total for L. Farmer Education                        |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  | \$ 725,481.00   |
| M. Conservation                                      |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                 |
| 04/17/2015                                           | The First Church in Oberlin              | 271 Dr. Sandra Steingraber Event in Oberlin on April 20, 2015                                                                                 |  |  | 7,500.00        |
| Total for M. Conservation                            |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  | \$ 7,500.00     |
| N. Miscellaneous                                     |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                 |
| 07/30/2015                                           | Awaiaulu:298                             | 298 Training of Trainers Phase II                                                                                                             |  |  | 109,800.00      |
| 05/27/2015                                           | Maliama Kua'aina 148                     | 148 Support for public charitable activities                                                                                                  |  |  | 100,000.00      |
| Total for N. Miscellaneous                           |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  | \$ 209,800.00   |
| Total                                                |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 10,000.00       |
| TOTAL                                                |                                          |                                                                                                                                               |  |  | \$ 7,316,739.45 |

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| NO. | DESCRIPTION | DATE<br>ACQUIRED | DATE<br>SOLD | COST/<br>BASIS | BUS.<br>PCT. | CUR<br>179<br>BONUS | SPECIAL<br>DEPR.<br>ALLOW. | PRIOR<br>179/<br>BONUS/<br>SP. DEPR. | PRIOR<br>DEC. BAL<br>DEPR. | SALVAGE<br>/BASIS<br>REDUCT. | DEPR.<br>BASIS | PRIOR<br>DEPR. | METHOD | LIFE | RATE | CURRENT<br>DEPR. |
|-----|-------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|------|------|------------------|
|-----|-------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|------|------|------------------|

FORM 990/990-PF

## MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

|                             |                          |         |  |       |  |   |   |   |   |   |       |     |          |   |        |     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--|-------|--|---|---|---|---|---|-------|-----|----------|---|--------|-----|
| 1                           | COMPUTER                 | 1/08/14 |  | 2,019 |  |   |   |   |   |   | 2,019 | 404 | 200DB HY | 5 | .32000 | 646 |
| 2                           | MONITOR, KEYBOARD, MOUSE | 3/12/14 |  | 312   |  |   |   |   |   |   | 312   | 62  | 200DB HY | 5 | .32000 | 100 |
| TOTAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPME |                          |         |  | 2,331 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,331 | 466 |          |   |        | 746 |
| TOTAL DEPRECIATION          |                          |         |  | 2,331 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,331 | 466 |          |   |        | 746 |
| GRAND TOTAL DEPRECIATION    |                          |         |  | 2,331 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,331 | 466 |          |   |        | 746 |

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**STATEMENT 1**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11**  
**OTHER INCOME**

|                 | (A)<br>REVENUE<br>PER BOOKS | (B) NET<br>INVESTMENT<br>INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| GROSVENOR ..... | \$ 45,759.                  | \$ 45,769.                      |                               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$ 45,759.</b>           | <b>\$ 45,769.</b>               | <b>\$ 0.</b>                  |

**STATEMENT 2**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16A**  
**LEGAL FEES**

|                             | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | (B) NET<br>INVESTMENT<br>INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| CAPLIN & DRYSDALE           | \$ 4,830.                    |                                 |                               | \$ 4,830.                     |
| JAMBOR HEYMAN               | 2,400.                       |                                 |                               | 2,400.                        |
| REED SMITH LLP              | 2,899.                       |                                 |                               | 2,899.                        |
| REINHART BOERNER VAN DEUREN | 50,640.                      |                                 |                               | 50,640.                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>\$ 60,769.</b>            | <b>\$ 0.</b>                    | <b>\$ 0.</b>                  | <b>\$ 60,769.</b>             |

**STATEMENT 3**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B**  
**ACCOUNTING FEES**

|                              | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | (B) NET<br>INVESTMENT<br>INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| JAMES L. MOHR AND ASSOCIATES | \$ 15,391.                   | \$ 7,696.                       |                               | \$ 7,695.                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>\$ 15,391.</b>            | <b>\$ 7,696.</b>                | <b>\$ 0.</b>                  | <b>\$ 7,695.</b>              |

**STATEMENT 4**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C**  
**OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES**

|                                       | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | (B) NET<br>INVESTMENT<br>INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| CONSULTANTS                           | \$ 274,018.                  |                                 |                               | \$ 274,018.                   |
| INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES - MARQUETTE  | 18,153.                      | \$ 18,153.                      |                               |                               |
| INVESTMENT MGMT FEES - US TRUST #6038 | 4,659.                       | 4,659.                          |                               |                               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$ 296,830.</b>           | <b>\$ 22,812.</b>               | <b>\$ 0.</b>                  | <b>\$ 274,018.</b>            |

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**STATEMENT 5**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18**  
**TAXES**

|                                        | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | (B) NET<br>INVESTMENT<br>INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2013 TAX INTEREST AND PENALTIES        | \$ 201.                      |                                 |                               |                               |
| 2013 TAX PAYMENT                       | 3,812.                       | \$ 3,812.                       |                               |                               |
| 2014 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE PAID JAN 2015 | 100.                         | 100.                            |                               |                               |
| 2014 EXTENSION PAYMENT                 | 36,000.                      | 36,000.                         |                               |                               |
| 3Q 2015 ESTIMATED PAYMENT              | 16,000.                      | 16,000.                         |                               |                               |
| 4Q 2014 ESTIMATE PAID JANUARY 2015     | 11,000.                      | 11,000.                         |                               |                               |
| FOREIGN TAXES PAID US TRUST #6038      | 833.                         | 833.                            |                               |                               |
| PAYROLL TAXES                          | 9,460.                       |                                 |                               | \$ 9,460.                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>\$ 77,406.</b>            | <b>\$ 67,745.</b>               | <b>\$ 0.</b>                  | <b>\$ 9,460.</b>              |

**STATEMENT 6**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 19**  
**ALLOCATED DEPRECIATION**

| DATE<br>ACQUIRED         | COST<br>BASIS | PRIOR YR<br>DEPR | METHOD | RATE | LIFE | CURRENT<br>YR DEPR | NET INVEST<br>INCOME | ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------|------|------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| COMPUTER                 |               |                  |        |      |      |                    |                      |                        |
| 1/08/14                  | 2,019         | 404              | 200DB  | 0.32 |      | 646                | 0                    | 0                      |
| MONITOR, KEYBOARD, MOUSE |               |                  |        |      |      |                    |                      |                        |
| 3/12/14                  | 312           | 62               | 200DB  | 0.32 |      | 100                | 0                    | 0                      |

**STATEMENT 7**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23**  
**OTHER EXPENSES**

|                            | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | (B) NET<br>INVESTMENT<br>INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| BANK SERVICE CHARGES       | \$ 306.                      |                                 |                               | \$ 306.                       |
| FUNDER ENGAGEMENT EXPENSES | 37,960.                      |                                 |                               | 37,960.                       |
| GRANTEE EXPENSES           | 39,535.                      |                                 |                               | 39,535.                       |
| GROSVENOR K-1              | 40,069.                      | \$ 40,069.                      |                               |                               |
| OFFICE EXPENSE             | 9,453.                       |                                 |                               | 9,453.                        |
| PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES    | 1,160.                       |                                 |                               | 1,160.                        |
| PUBLIC EDUCATION EXPENSES  | 7,238.                       |                                 |                               | 7,238.                        |
| RENTAL EXPENSES            | 8,335.                       |                                 |                               | 8,335.                        |
| TELEPHONE, INTERNET        | 1,444.                       |                                 |                               | 1,444.                        |
| WEB DESIGN & MAINTENANCE   | 4,500.                       |                                 |                               | 4,500.                        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$ 150,000.</b>           | <b>\$ 40,069.</b>               | <b>\$ 0.</b>                  | <b>\$ 109,931.</b>            |



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STATEMENT 11 (CONTINUED)  
FORM 990-PF, PART IV, LINE 1  
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

| ITEM | (E)<br>GROSS<br>SALES | (F)<br>DEPREC.<br>ALLOWED | (G)<br>COST<br>BASIS | (H)<br>GAIN<br>(LOSS) | (I)<br>FMV<br>12/31/69 | (J)<br>ADJ. BAS.<br>12/31/69 | (K)<br>EXCESS<br>(I) - (J) | (L)<br>GAIN<br>(LOSS) |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|      |                       |                           |                      |                       |                        |                              | TOTAL                      | \$ 183,350.           |

STATEMENT 12  
FORM 990-PF, PART VII-A, LINE 10  
SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS DURING THE TAX YEAR

| NAME OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR | ADDRESS OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| JUDITH KERN                     | 10700 RESEARCH DRIVE<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53226 |
| THE CERES FOUNDATION INC        | FOUNDATION HAS TERMINATED                   |

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PART VII-B  
LINE 5C

THE FOUNDATION IS CLAIMING EXEMPTION FROM EXCISE TAX FOR THE FOLLOWING GRANTS BECAUSE IT HAS MAINTAINED EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY:

(1) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

(A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD  
P.O. BOX 96  
MARLBORO, VT 05344

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON AUGUST 9, 2007 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$281,334.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE KAREN KARNES FILM PROJECT.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$281,334.

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) REPORTS FOR THIS GRANT WERE RECEIVED IN JANUARY 2009, FEBRUARY 2009, NOVEMBER 2009, JANUARY 2010, DECEMBER 2010, DECEMBER 2011, FEBRUARY 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 2013.

(2) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

(A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD  
P.O. BOX 96  
MARLBORO, VT 05344

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON APRIL 27, 2010 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$61,230.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE YOU GOT TO MOVE FILM PROJECT.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$61,230.

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT WAS RECEIVED IN DECEMBER 2010, DECEMBER 2011, FEBRUARY 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 2013.

(3) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

(A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD  
P.O. BOX 96  
MARLBORO, VT 05344

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON JUNE 24, 2010 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE LIVING DOWNSTREAM OUTREACH PROJECT.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$100,000.

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT WAS RECEIVED IN DECEMBER 2010, SEPTEMBER 2011, FEBRUARY 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 2013.

(4) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

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(A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD  
P.O. BOX 96  
MARLBORO, VT 05344

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON AUGUST 9, 2007 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$332,510.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE ROOTS OF CHANGE (TAKING ROOTS) FILM PROJECT.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$265,508 PER LAST REPORT.

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) REPORTS FOR THIS GRANT WERE RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER 2008, FEBRUARY 2009, NOVEMBER 2009, DECEMBER 2010, DECEMBER 2011, FEBRUARY 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 2013.

(5) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

(A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD  
P.O. BOX 96  
MARLBORO, VT 05344

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON OCTOBER 9, 2013 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST FRACKING FILM PROJECT.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$197,260.

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) REPORTS FOR THIS GRANT WERE RECEIVED IN JULY 2014, OCTOBER 2014 AND OCTOBER 2015.

(6) MALAMA KUA'AINA

(A) PO BOX 1414  
KILAUEA, HI 96754

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON MARCH 8, 2013 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE FOR GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$96,850.

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT WAS RECEIVED IN MAY 2014 AND MAY 2015.

(7) MALAMA KUA'AINA

(A) PO BOX 1414  
KILAUEA, HI 96754

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON APRIL 8, 2016 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE FOR GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES.

(D) GRANTEE EXPENDITURES WILL BE REPORTED ON JUNE 30, 2017.

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(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT IS DUE JUNE 30, 2017.

(8) INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

(A) 1076 MOSS HOLLOW ROAD  
P.O. BOX 96  
MARLBORO, VT 05344

(B) GRANT WAS MADE ON JUNE 15, 2015 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$301,928.

(C) THE GRANT WAS MADE TO SUPPORT CAN'T SEE THE WOODS FOR THE TREES FILM PROJECT.

(D) THE GRANTEE HAS EXPENDED \$152,489.

(E) THE GRANTEE HAS NOT DIVERTED ANY PORTION OF THE FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT.

(F) A REPORT FOR THIS GRANT WAS RECEIVED IN JANUARY 2016 AND JULY 2016.

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**OTHER INCOME PRODUCING ACTIVITIES  
DIVIDENDS/INTEREST FROM SECURITIES.**

|                                  |    |                 |
|----------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| BAILLARD REAL ESTATE INV TRUST.. | \$ | 31,808.         |
| U.S. TRUST #6038 - DIVIDENDS     |    | 301,725.        |
| GROSVENOR K-1 - DIVIDENDS        |    | 4,731.          |
| U.S. TRUST #6038 - INTEREST..    |    | 2.              |
| TOTAL                            | \$ | <u>338,266.</u> |

**DISPOSITIONS  
EXCLUDED (2A)**

|                                          |    |                 |
|------------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| BAILLARD REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST... | \$ | 186,697.        |
| US TRUST #6038 ...                       |    | 13,984.         |
| TOTAL                                    | \$ | <u>200,681.</u> |

**BALANCE SHEET  
SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS**

|                                               |    |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| U.S. TRUST #6038 ..                           | \$ | 798,453.        |
| BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT - 9728 ..... |    | 13,011.         |
| BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT - 6723 ..... |    | 27,018.         |
| TOTAL                                         | \$ | <u>838,482.</u> |

**BALANCE SHEET  
CORPORATE STOCK (FORM 990-PF)[O]**

|                        |    |                   |
|------------------------|----|-------------------|
| U.S. TRUST #6038 ..... | \$ | 7,953,442.        |
| TOTAL                  | \$ | <u>7,953,442.</u> |

**BALANCE SHEET  
CORPORATE BONDS (FORM 990-PF)[O]**

|                        |    |                   |
|------------------------|----|-------------------|
| U.S. TRUST #6038 ..... | \$ | 4,708,271.        |
| TOTAL                  | \$ | <u>4,708,271.</u> |

**BALANCE SHEET  
OTHER (FORM 990-PF)[O]**

|                                     |    |                   |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| GROSVENOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS .. | \$ | 765,554.          |
| BAILLARD REAL ESTATE INV TRUST ..   |    | 4,107,489.        |
| TOTAL                               | \$ | <u>4,873,043.</u> |

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**FMV OF ASSETS (990-PF)  
SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS**

|                                         |    |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| U.S. TRUST #6038                        | \$ | 798,453.        |
| BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT - 9728 |    | 13,011.         |
| BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT - 6723 |    | 27,018.         |
| TOTAL                                   | \$ | <u>838,482.</u> |

**FMV OF ASSETS (990-PF)  
CORPORATE STOCK [O]**

|                  |    |                   |
|------------------|----|-------------------|
| U.S. TRUST #6038 | \$ | 8,151,395.        |
| TOTAL            | \$ | <u>8,151,395.</u> |

**FMV OF ASSETS (990-PF)  
CORPORATE BONDS [O]**

|                  |    |                   |
|------------------|----|-------------------|
| U.S. TRUST #6038 | \$ | 4,504,182.        |
| TOTAL            | \$ | <u>4,504,182.</u> |

**FMV OF ASSETS (990-PF)  
OTHER [O]**

|                                  |    |                   |
|----------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| GROSVENOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS | \$ | 2,722,204.        |
| BAILARD REAL ESTATE INV TRUST    |    | 4,852,782.        |
| TOTAL                            | \$ | <u>7,574,986.</u> |